



MATAGORDA BAY NATURE PARK

Squid Camp (ages 5-6) | **Turtle Camp** (ages 7-8) |
Whale Camp (ages 9-12) | **Shark Camp** (13-16)

Each camp open to ages 5-12 only and \$225 per week unless otherwise stated.

COASTAL SAFARI June 12-16

Embark on a Gulf Coast safari and uncover the creatures and hidden treasures of the sea.

- Face native creatures with special guests
- Kayak and explore the salt marsh
- Scavenge for seashells to craft your own beach masterpiece
- Fish along the beach to stock your own aquarium with sea creatures

LEGENDS OF THE GULF June 19-23

Immerse yourself in the history of the legendary Gulf Coast.

- Discover shipwrecks and Native American history at the City by the Sea Museum
- Peer through a microscope at sea creatures
- Uncover shark teeth and fossils while scouring riverbeds and the beach
- Sharpen archery skills along the sand
- Craft a message in a bottle and an artificial reef

SEEING THE SEA June 26-30

Discover the different life living among the sand and sea.

- Kayak the river and golf cart along the wetland preserve
- Fish in the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway
- Face native creatures with special guests
- Uncover aquatic life through a microscope
- Take aim with archery and atlatls on the beach

OPEN OCEAN July 3-7

Single day or full-week options available this week. **\$125 per day.**

- **July 3 – Coastal Crafters:** Craft and create all types of treasures. Make fish prints with real fish. Press flowers and create a sun catcher. Uncover different types of live crabs including a hermit crab without its shell. Explore a Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle nesting and excavation exhibit. Round out the day with a craft project of your choice at the end of a slip-n-slide.
- **July 5 – Summer Survival:** Learn how to survive being stranded on a deserted island. Hike along the beach and gather necessary survival materials. Divided into teams, campers will strategize a place for camp, construct a shelter and a solar still for water and craft tools for fishing and hunting. Create a smoke signal and SOS sign out of nature's materials to be saved.



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- **July 6 – Water Wonders:** Texas runs on water, and you're about to explore every drop. Experiment with glowing marine life in a glow-n-the dark room. Peer through microscopes to examine the tiniest of aquatic life. Observe underwater animals in their natural habitat. Finish the day off with a painting session at the end of a slip-n-slide.
- **July 7 – Conscious Coastline:** Experience a live bird show and sea turtle event. Create a message in a bottle to keep with advice for the future and learn about Texas currents. Examine live oyster clumps and experiment with our wave-maker tank.

SEASIDE SCIENCE July 10-14; Ages 13-16 only

Science and sand combine at this beachside STEM camp. Discover the true resiliency of the coastline through experiments and exploration. Learn about living-shorelines, oyster reefs and more.

- Experiment with a wave-maker tank
- Kayak to a secret beach and build a beach shelter
- Ignite a primitive fire to cook lunch for yourself and campers
- Explore the wetland preserve on kayak
- Tour Sea Center Texas in Lake Jackson

AQUATIC ADVENTURES July 17-21

Single day or full-week options available this week. **\$125 per day.**

- **July 17 – River Exploration:** Explore Hollywood Bottom Park and take a dip in the Colorado River. Sharpen your archery skills on the range. Examine fish and plankton through a microscope after catching them in your net.
- **July 18 – Sea Center Texas:** Experience Sea Center Texas! Observe aquatic animals at feeding time. Tour their fish hatchery and learn about the Gulf of Mexico during an aquarium tour.
- **July 19 – Fishing Frenzy:** Embrace your inner angler. Uncover the habitats of different coastal fish. Enjoy the day fishing in the river, at the beach and in the wetlands.
- **July 20 – Beach Adventure Course:** Are you up for the challenge? Tackle the rope swing course and piggyback a partner through the sea water pit. Sharpen your aim on the archery range and test out an atlatl. Crack codes and solve puzzles to unlock each level of the challenge course.
- **July 21 – Beach Volleyball Camp:** Get low and dig into the sand with the basics of beach volleyball. Bump, set and spike through various games and drills. Round out the day with a tournament to determine the winner of the court.