



*Note: Students should be grouped by age in order to tailor educational activities for appropriate age levels. Teachers attend free (1 per 25 students), but additional parents must pay program fee.

*School groups larger than 30 can be accommodated, but we need to know well in advance in order to schedule additional educators for your group.

*Payment for program is made day of the program - checks preferred, but we can also accept cash, Visa or MasterCard.

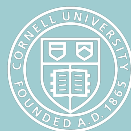
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**Cornell Cooperative Extension
Marine Program**

South Fork School Programs

by Cornell Cooperative Extension of
Suffolk County Marine Program

Facility Based Programs for School Groups

Visit our beach front facility in Hampton Bays!

Habitat Talk & Tour - Grades K-12

1.5 hour program, \$13 per student (\$130 minimum fee)

Dive into an exploration of Long Island's marine habitats such as salt marshes, bays, and ocean beaches. Following a presentation with live marine animals, tour our touch tank room and participate in a guided beach ecology hike.

*Also available as a 2 hour program including seining for local marine creatures in our marsh.

2 hour program, \$15 per student (\$150 minimum fee)

Shorebird Exploration - Grades K-12

(Available April-May and September-October)

1.5 hour program, \$13 per student (\$130 minimum fee)

Learn all about shorebird species that pass through Long Island during spring migration and call our beaches home during the summer months. We will explore the salt marsh and surrounding beach and look for birds, observing and learning about their behavior and importance to the marine environment. Following this we will create an art piece for students to take home.

Art & Science - Grades K-12

2 hour customized program (price varies)

CCE educators will lead students in an outdoor exploration focused on a specific species or habitat. Following this, CCE's art instructor and local artist, Carolyn Munaco, will lead the class in a science inspired art project.

Outreach Youth Education Programs

In school, 50 minute programs, \$175, max. 30 students per class, max. of 4 classes per day

Animal Ambassadors – Grades PreK-12

Bring the beach to your classroom! A great alternative to a field trip, this hands-on presentation introduces your students to local marine life – sea stars, shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, and more!

**For large groups or events, schedule our Traveling Touch Tank for \$175/hour!*

Discovery Tank – Grades PreK-12

Study the marine environment every day! Discover the wonders of local marine life in this unique presentation. Following a hands-on introduction to shellfish, hermit crabs, snails & fish, a low-maintenance, 10-gallon saltwater aquarium filled with these animals is left for permanent display in your classroom.

**The fee for this class is \$200 (\$215 with glass top).
Don't know how to keep your tank going?
Service contracts are available for cleaning and
aquarium upkeep! \$55/visit/tank*

Sharks, Skates, and Rays – Grades 2-12

Explore the biology and ecology of these fascinating creatures and learn about conservation efforts to save these misunderstood predators. Touch shark jaws, eggs, teeth and other artifacts as you learn some fun facts about these top oceanic predators.

***Add a guided shark dissection for
additional \$20 per shark*

Marine Mammals – Grades 2-12

What is a marine mammal? Do whales and seals live around Long Island? We'll explore some fascinating marine mammals with lots of skins, bones and artifacts to touch. We will also discuss conservation efforts to help save these endangered creatures.

Water Quality and Pollution – Grades 1-8

Students will explore what they can do to help our local bays and watersheds. We will discover how various kinds of pollution make their way to the bays and ocean and how it affects the local marine life. Includes hands on activities, allowing students to practice real water quality testing methods.

Intro to Marine Meadows – Grades K-12

Help us restore Long Island's eelgrass populations! Students will learn about the biology and importance of eelgrass. We will discuss the causes of its population decrease and the ways that CCE is working to restore it. Students will take part in this restoration work by making burlap tortillas that will be used to restore and create new marine meadows.

Custom programs available!

