

# Onsite Programs

## 3rd and 4th Grade

### Science Discoveries (30 students)

#### Fish Focus: Saltwater Fish of the Chesapeake Bay (1st-7th)

Learn about fish anatomy, adaptations, and sustainability through hands-on activities, dissections, and observation of fish in the exhibit aquariums.

**Science SOLs: 3.1, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.10, 4.1, 4.5, and 4.9**

#### Secret Garden: A Look at Oyster Reefs (4th-7th)

Dissect oysters, examine plankton, and identify oyster reef inhabitants as your students explore life cycles, food webs, and resource management of the Chesapeake Bay.

**Science SOLs: 4.1, 4.4, 4.5, and 4.9**

#### Out in the Ocean (3rd-5th)

Explore the features of the ocean floor, zones of life, and amazing animal adaptations for surviving in the deep, dark sea.

**Science SOLs: 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.9, 3.10, 4.5, and 4.9**

### Science Discoveries (60 students)

#### Wandering through Wetlands (4th-9th)

Discover how watersheds work and what role watersheds play in keeping water clean. Students should be prepared to get muddy!

**Science SOLs: 4.1, 4.4, 4.5, and 4.9**

#### Marine Mysteries (4th-12th)

Interact with unique artifacts as your class solves marine mysteries about adaptations and classification.

**Science SOLs: 4.1, 4.4, 4.5, and 4.9**

### Live Animal Encounters (30 students)

*\*Live Animal Encounter*

**(3rd-4th)**

Get up close and personal with some of our live animals while learning about a topic of your choice: Animal Needs; Life Cycles; Adaptations; Compare/Contrast Animal Groups; Classification; or Training & Care.

**New!**  
for 2018-2019



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Pricing per student:

- \$12 Aquarium admission + \$4 program fee

Programs feature demonstrations, interactive discussions, and hands-on activities.

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### READY TO BOOK?

Contact Guest Services at (757) 385-FISH or [vamscgso@virginiaaquarium.com](mailto:vamscgso@virginiaaquarium.com)

### QUESTIONS?

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