

Onsite Programs

5th and 6th Grade

Science Discoveries (30 students)

Phyla Facts (6th-12th)

**Live animal encounter*

From sponges to echinoderms, get hands-on experience with a variety of invertebrates through artifact activities, dissections, and live animal investigations.

Science SOLs: 6.1

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: 5.1, 5.5, 6.1, and 6.9

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: 5.1, 5.5, 6.1, 6.7, and 6.9

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: 5.2, 5.3, 5.5, 5.6, and 5.7

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: 5.1, 5.6, 6.1, 6.5, and 6.7

Marine Mysteries (4th-12th)

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

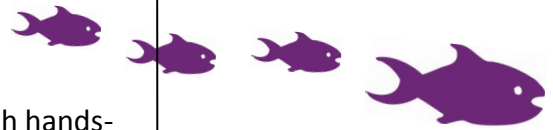
Science SOLs: 5.1, 5.5, 5.6, and 6.1

Science Discoveries

Pricing per student:

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

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

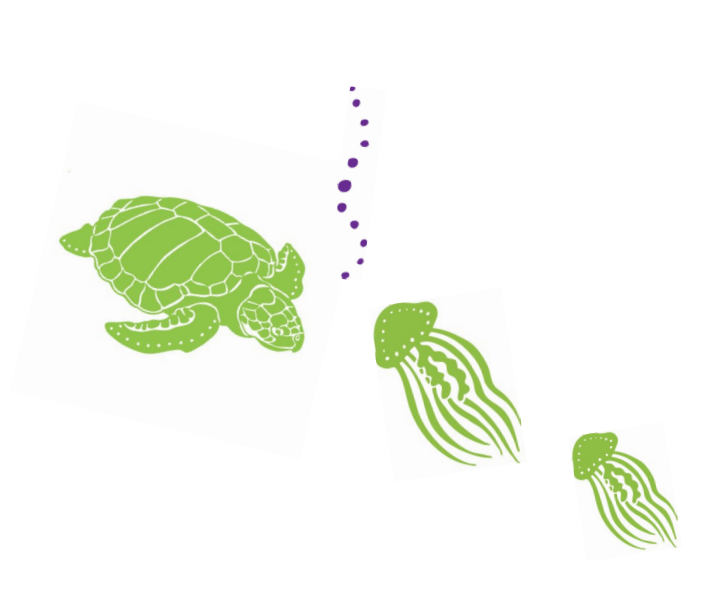


Live Animal Encounters (30 students)

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(5th-6th)

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.



READY TO BOOK?

Contact Guest Services at (757) 385-FISH or via email at vamscgso@virginiaaquarium.com.

QUESTIONS?

Contact our School Programs Specialist at (757) 385-0275 or via email at riesbec@virginiaaquarium.com.



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