

Outreach Programs

5th and 6th Grade

Mini Labs (30 students)

Snail Science: Using the Scientific Method (1st-5th)

**Live Animal Encounter*

Take measurements, set-up experiments, and make predictions in the hands-on, live animal program featuring mud snails and whelks.

Science SOLs: 5.1 and 5.5



Mini Labs



Pricing per 50 minute program:

- \$200 single program
- \$175 two or more programs

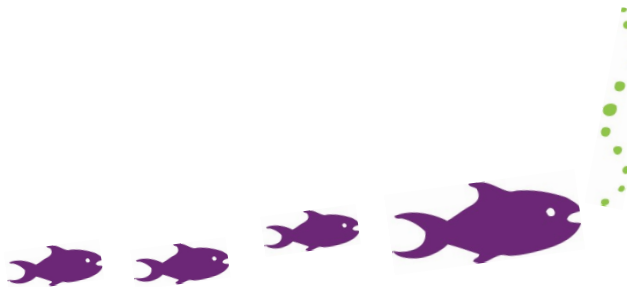
Programs are available from September - mid-June.

Out in the Ocean (3rd-5th)

**Live Animal Encounter*

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

Science SOLs: 5.2, 5.3, 5.5, 5.6, and 5.7



Travel Fees

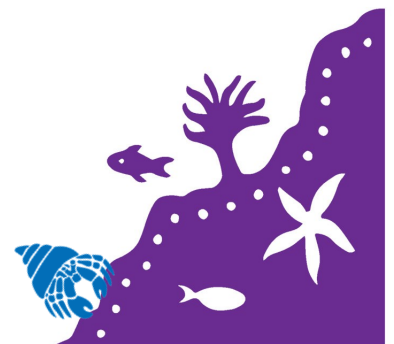
\$0	Virginia Beach
\$25	Norfolk, Chesapeake, and Portsmouth
\$45	Newport News, Hampton, Suffolk, and Poquoson
\$65	Williamsburg and Yorktown

Wetlands and Watersheds (4th-9th)



What's a watershed? How do watersheds affect water quality? How do people impact watersheds? Find out through this hands-on program that highlights the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

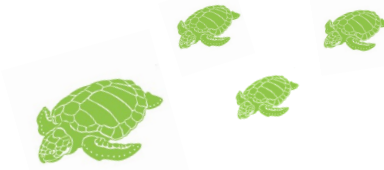
Science SOLs: 5.1, 5.6, 5.7, 6.5, 6.7, and 6.9



Sea Turtle Rescue (4th-12th)

Students play the role of marine scientist as they explore research techniques to help stranded marine animals.

Science SOLs: 6.1 and 6.5



Inside the Squid (4th-12th)

**Live Animal Encounter*

In this detailed dissection, students will discover how the squid has adapted to its environment by learning about its external and internal anatomy.

Science SOLs: 5.5, 5.6, and 6.1

Life in the Chesapeake Bay (1st-12th)

**Live Animal Encounter*

Come face to face with a sea snail, spider crab, and a hermit crab as your students get a hands-on lesson in Chesapeake Bay ecology focusing on adaptations, predator-prey relationships, and life needs.

Science SOLs: 5.5, 5.6, 6.7, and 6.9

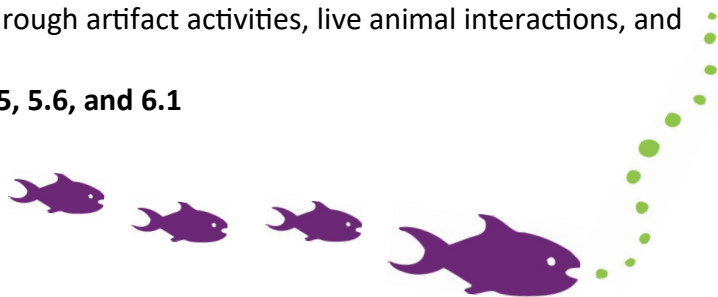
Extended Lab (30 students)

Invertebrates (6th-12th)

**Live Animal Encounter*

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

Science SOLs: 5.5, 5.6, and 6.1



QUESTIONS?

Contact Rachel Clark at rriesbec@virginiaaquarium.com or (757) 385-0275.



Festivals & Events

Touch Pools (K-12th)

Let the Aquarium bring marine science to your school fair or event. Your students and guests can touch live marine invertebrates and artifacts at our display booth and talk with our educators about ocean conservation.

Pricing:

- \$175 per hour + travel fee
- 2 hour minimum
- 5 hour maximum



Extended Lab

Pricing per 90 minute program:

- \$225 for single block program

Programs are available from September—mid-June.

