

Summer 2018

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*Weekly Itinerary**

Week 4 – Advanced New Balance Foundation Mammal Mentors

July 30 – August 3

Focus On: Marine Mammal Research, Field Study Techniques, and Husbandry

- Monday: 7/30 Registration (arrive 8:45 am – 9 am)
Introductions & Games
Expectations for the Week
Seal Behavior Study
Lunch with Aquarium Mammal Trainers and Researchers
Pick-up 4:45 pm – 5 pm
- Tuesday: 7/31 Arrive 8:45 am – 9 am
Field trip to Aquarium Rescue and Rehab Facility in Quincy
Behind the Scenes with Seals at the Aquarium
Make Enrichment Toys for Seals
Pick-up 4:45 pm – 5 pm
- Wednesday: 8/1 Arrive 8:45 am – 9 am
Identification and Research of Local Whale Species
Whale Watch with ID Study
Study of Whale Songs
Pick-up 4:45 pm – 5 pm
- Thursday: 8/2 Arrive 8:45 am – 9 am
Field Trip to New Bedford Whaling Museum
Nighttime Seal Behavior Study
Overnight *in* the Aquarium!
- Friday: 8/3 Give Enrichment Toys to Seals
Wrap-up
Early Dismissal: Pick-up 12:45 pm – 1 pm

**This overview gives brief highlights of what are to be action-packed days of fun and adventure! All schedules are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as weather, exhibit availability, awesome opportunities that arise last minute, etc.*

Specific instructions, if necessary, of what to bring will be provided no later than the day before any trip. Please refer to the information packet available through your Parent Dashboard once registered for details of what to bring for a typical day.