

**Summer 2018**

*Last Updated: 12/6/2017*

*Weekly Itinerary\**

**Week 1 – Advanced Coastal Zone Studies**

**July 9 - 13**

**Focus On: Human Impact on Coastal Ecosystems and Effects of Climate Change**

- Monday:        7/9     Registration (arrive 8:45 am – 9 am)  
                         Introductions & Games  
                         Expectations for the Week  
                         Lunch with Aquarium Researchers  
                         Behind the Scenes in the Aquarium  
                         Oil Spill Cleanup Simulation  
                         Pick-up 4:45 pm – 5 pm
- Tuesday:       7/10    Arrive 8:45 am – 9 am  
                         Tour Deer Island Wastewater Treatment Plant  
                         Invasive Species Monitoring Project  
                         Pick-up 4:45 pm – 5 pm
- Wednesday:   7/11    Arrive 8:45 am – 9 am  
                         River Ecology Canoe Field Trip at Ipswich Audubon  
                         Pick-up 4:45 pm – 5 pm
- Thursday:      7/12    Arrive 8:45 am – 9 am  
                         Field Trip to Waquoit Bay Estuarine Research Reserve  
                         Salt Marsh Study  
                         Camping Overnight on Washburn Island
- Friday:         7/13    Return to Aquarium  
                         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.*