

Summer 2018

Last Updated: 12/6/2017

*Weekly Itinerary**

Weeks 5 and 6 – Advanced Field Expedition

July 16 - 27

Focus On: Collaboration on Field Study Design and Field Research Techniques

- Monday: 8/6 Registration (arrive 8:45 am – 9 am)
Introductions & Games
Lunch with Aquarium Field Scientists
Behind the Scenes at the Aquarium’s Labs
Pick-up 4:45 pm – 5pm

- Tuesday: 8/7 Arrive 8:45 am – 9 am
Dock Study to Practice Water Quality Analysis
Harbor Study onboard UMass Research Boat
Pick-up 4:45 pm – 5 pm

- Wednesday: 8/8 Arrive 8:45 am – 9 am
Field Trip to Plum Island
Habitat Studies on Rocky Intertidal Beach and Salt Marsh
Pick-up 4:45 pm – 5 pm

- Thursday: 8/9 Arrive 8:45 am – 9 am
Field trip to Fort Wetherill, RI
Fish Collection and Seining Techniques
Camping Overnight at Burlingame State Park

- Friday: 8/10 Return to Aquarium
Wrap up
Early Dismissal: Pick-up 12:45 pm – 1 pm

- Monday: 8/13 Arrive 8:45 am – 9 am at the Aquarium
Travel to the Boston Harbor Islands, where we will make a field camp and spend 5 days, 4 nights collaborating on research studies of our own design! Camping on Peddocks Island.

- Friday: 8/17 Return to Aquarium
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.