



2024 Estuary Explorers Camp

At the Puget Sound Estuarium, we're excited to announce open enrollment for our 2024 Estuary Explorers summer camp program, tailored to K-8th grade students! Our camps offer unique opportunities for young minds to dive into the ecosystems and inhabitants of Puget Sound. These one-week sessions highlight different aspects of our precious estuarine habitats and give campers unique opportunities to dive deeper to the greater natural world just beneath the waves. Join us as we foster learning, connection, and enjoyment of our precious estuarine habitats!

Camp Activities Overview

Sea Stars, K-2nd Grade:

- Discover what an estuary is and the unique traits of Puget Sound plants and animals.
- Engage in hands-on games and art/STEM activities both indoors at the Estuarium and out in the field.
- **Dates:** June 24-28th, 9am-3pm
- **Locations:** June 24th, 25th, 27th @ the Puget Sound Estuarium, June 26th @ Tolmie State Park, and June 28th @ Squaxin Park

Salmon, 3-5th Grade:

- Dive into the geography and physical sciences of Puget Sound.
- Learn to navigate through different ecosystems and understand their interconnectedness.
- Explore microscopic worlds and local waterways using scientific tools.
- **Dates:** July 15-19th, 9am-3pm
- **Locations:** July 15th, 16th, 18th @ the Puget Sound Estuarium, July 17th @ Tolmie State Park, and July 19th @ Squaxin Park

Orca, 6-8th Grade:

- Investigate the natural world and learn scientific methods to analyze ecosystems.
- Pilot state-of-the-art Remote Operated Vehicles to explore undersea communities.
- Conduct hands-on experiments and research studies on Pacific Dogfish anatomy.
- Gain insights into environmental and marine sciences pathways.
- **Dates:** August 12-16th, 9am-3pm
- **Locations:** August 12th, 13th, 15th @ the Puget Sound Estuarium, August 14th @ Tolmie State Park, and August 16th @ Squaxin Park