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## ENC to hold Science Explorers Camp at Back Bay Science Center this Summer



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Courtesy of ENC

Calling all water-loving scientific 9 to 11-year old campers! It's almost time for the Environmental Nature Center's (ENC) Science Explorers Camp located at the Back Bay Science Center. Campers will enjoy quality science education in an outdoor, hands-on setting while having fun adventures in the Back Bay. Nature Camps have been offered by the ENC since 1977. The ENC offers eight four-day camps during the summer, each with a different theme.

Based at the Newport Back Bay Science Center, ENC Science Explorers emphasizes experiential learning. Campers will spend most of their time outside, immersed in marine environments making scientific observations using tools like binoculars, magnifying lenses and microscopes. They will perform experiments in a real science lab, hike the coastal trails and canoe the Back Bay, interacting with live marine and terrestrial animals.

Sessions Schedule:

1. Tidepool Discovery: June 25 - 28
2. Wondrous Wetlands: July 2 - 6
3. The Art of Science: July 9 - 12
4. Exploring Ocean Zones: July 16 - 19
5. Shark Week: July 23 - 26
6. Think Like a Citizen Scientist: July 30 - August 2
7. Captivating Camouflage: August 6 - 9
8. Microscopic Magnificence: August 13 - 16

Campers should bring a snack, lunch, a reusable water bottle filled with water, water-appropriate shoes, sunscreen and a hat.

Fees: Full Day, Four-Day Nature Camp (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.) costs \$405 for Newport Beach residents or \$425 for non-residents. Half Day, Four-Day Nature Camp (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.) costs \$270 for Newport Beach residents or \$290 for non-residents.

Camps are held Monday through Thursday. Fees include all instruction, laboratory and art supplies, and an organic cotton camp T-shirt.

About a week before each session begins, you will receive a camp email newsletter with specifics about the daily schedule, appropriate clothing and parking/drop off information.

Drop off and pick up takes place at the Back Bay Science Center, 600 Shellmaker Road, Newport Beach.

To register, go to the City of Newport Beach website [here](#). Contact Aimee directly at [aimee@encenter.org](mailto:aimee@encenter.org) to receive your ENC member discount.

For more information, visit [www.encenter.org](http://www.encenter.org).