

Kids Ahoy! *Discovering marine science for the whole family*

At Shoals Marine Laboratory, August 24 -26, 2009

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Monday (tentative schedule as of July 6)

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| 1:00 | SML Vessel departs Portsmouth with <i>Kids Ahoy!</i>
Ice Breakers/Get Acquainted on the boat |
| 2:30 | Welcome/Cookies/Room assignments and Safety, Fire, Water Talk |
| 3:30 | Compass Capers: Orienteering Walk & Introduction to Appledore- Kiggins
Guided walk around the island to learn about the history and ecology of the Isles of Shoals. Learn to use a compass along the way! |
| 4:00-4:30 | Intertidal "Buffet" of Marine Organisms - PK
Family-friendly introduction to marine life of the Isles of Shoals.
Play "Hide and Speak" |
| 4:30-5:30 | The 'Real Thing:' Use dissecting microscopes to view intertidal organisms from the buffet table and draw what you see |
| 5:30 | Bird Banding Introduction with David Holmes - Grass Lab |
| 6:00 | Dinner- Kiggins Commons dining hall
Introduction to Maine Lobster Month |
| 7:30 | Intro and Overview of Arts and Crafts @ Lighton House |
| 8:30 | Family time/bedtime with marine-themed books - Founders |

Tuesday (tentative schedule as of July 6)

6:00-7:00	<i>Bird banding at the Grass Lab (best visited in the early morning and late afternoon)</i>
7:00-7:30	BREAKFAST
7:30	Morning meeting with review of day's itinerary (wear water shoes)
8:00-9:00	Boat ride to see the seals at Duck Island (Low tide 9:21)
9:15 - 11:15	Intertidal Romping & Collecting (Low tide 9:21am) Explore Life Between the Tides Examine and collect organisms to bring back to the touch tanks in the lab. WEAR WATER SHOES !! Touch Tank Explorations and Microscope Viewing Draw what you see
11:15-12:15	Famous and Infamous People of the Isles of Shoals- Kiggins
12:30	LUNCH - Kiggins Commons dining hall
1:30 - 2:30	Fish Printing I OR Siesta/Free Time OR Sustainability Tour
2:30-3:30	Fish Printing II OR Siesta/Free Time OR Sustainability Tour
3:30 - 5:00	Small Group Activity Rotation @ PK: Personal Periwinkles/ Wacky Eating Habits Photography with projection dissection scope Gull Gab in Gazebo
5:30 -6:00	Social at Loughton Porch - ALL Kids Ahoy 2009 Mascot name announced
6:00	LOBSTAH DINNER! (alternative provided) at Kiggins
7:00-7:30	Free Time
7:30	ECO - Survivor Performance -PK or Kiggins
8:30	Arts and Crafts/family time

Wednesday (tentative schedule as of July 6)

- 6:00- 8:00 Bird banding – Grass Lab at Utility Building
- 7:30-8:30 **BREAKFAST - Kiggins Commons dining hall**
(Appledore Store will be open)
- 8:30 **Morning meeting with review of the day's itinerary**
- 9:30-11:30 SML ULTIMATE SCAVENGER HUNT - Kiggins
- 11:30 All luggage on dorm porches (keep a day pack with you!)
All arts and crafts packed, too
- 12:30 **LUNCH - Kiggins Commons dining hall**
- 1:30 Parallel Activities:
 Critter Release with Carol- Empty out Touch Tank at PK
 Story Time with Zoey at Celia's Garden (collect mussel shells)
- 3:00 Snack and Drink
Trek to Shoe Tree (Meet at Kiggins)
- 4:00 On dock TO CATCH SML VESSEL to Portsmouth
- 5:30 **Approximate** Arrival in Portsmouth (latest will be 7:00pm)

***FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PRE-REGISTERED FOR EXTENDED STAY
Wednesday PM – Open itinerary. Departure Thursday at 9:00AM***

"You WILL come back. You WILL come back."

