

# HOME SCHOOL DAYS

## March 18 & 19

Presentations, activities and interactions with live animals designed for the home school learner all day from 11am to 4pm!

Plenty of hands-on activities and displays for kids of all ages.

### March 18th

#### WORLD OF WATER

*Fins, Beaks and Flippers*

11:00-11:30am • Classroom

Ages 5-up

Presentation. Every animal's form has a function. Home school student volunteers will have the chance to dress as a fish, tufted puffin, black oystercatcher, seal or sea lion as one of our educators talks about how these animals are able to survive in the marine environment.

#### OCTOPUS ENCOUNTER

11:30am-12:30pm • Meet in Lobby

\$30 members, \$35 nonmembers

Ages 8-up

Go behind-the-scenes, shake hands with an octopus & learn about the life of one of our planet's most intelligent invertebrates!

Preregister at (541) 867-3474, ext 2313.

#### FAMILY SLEEPOVER

6pm-9am • Meet in Lobby

\$45 per person

Ages 6-up

Fall asleep to soothing sights and sounds of sharks swimming overhead. Educators will immerse you in the realm of the shark and share information and stories about these wondrous cartilaginous creatures. Includes dinner and breakfast, behind-the-scenes tour, scavenger hunt and fun educational activities for the whole family.

Preregister at (541) 867-3474, ext 5301.

### March 19th

#### DIVING WITH SHARKS

11am & 1pm • Gleason Event Room

All ages

Presentation. Join us for a very special underwater presentation by our dive volunteers in the Open Sea shark exhibit. Divers wear special face masks so they can talk under water! Learn how we care for these amazing but sometimes misunderstood animals.

#### SEA LION ENCOUNTER

10-11am • Meet in the Lobby

\$35 members, \$40 nonmembers

Ages 8-up

Meet with Aquarium staff, learn about the pinniped's basic needs and get a fishy kiss from one of our friendly flippered friends.

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#### OCEAN SUNFISH DISSECTION

2-3pm - Entrance to Passages

All ages

See a giant ocean sunfish up close and from the inside out. These fish can reach lengths of 12-feet and weigh over 5,000 lbs! Join one of our marine biologists to learn all about the anatomy and adaptations of these amazing creatures.

#### UNDERSEA LAB • *Microscope Mania*

1-4pm • Classroom

Ages 5-up

Self exploration lab. Discover the wonders of the microscopic world using different styles of microscopes to examine various ocean & estuary samples including plankton, sand, feathers and shells.

## LEARNING STATIONS

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11:30am-4:00pm—Throughout Aquarium

#### Ocean Machine • Main Lobby

Self Exploration

Unlock the mysteries of oceanography as you learn about waves, ocean circulation and the ocean's effects on the earth's climate.

#### Bird Biology • Entrance Sandy Shores

Self Exploration

Explore the challenging world of the birds as you learn about how they survive the Oregon coast. Discover how our aviculturists care for the birds at the Aquarium.

#### Tools of the Trade • Sandy Shores

Self Exploration

Learn how marine animals survive in their environment as you match everyday human tools with animal adaptations.

#### Scales to Tails • Coastal Waters

Self Exploration

Learn how fish swim, eat and protect themselves from predators as you examine the rings on a fish scale, touch shark teeth and see the world from a fish's perspective.



Home school families receive reduced admission price with proof of home schooling status.



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