



## Marineland's Education Station Field Trip Option

Marineland offers the following **Education Station field trip** opportunity which includes the following:

- **Shark Talk:** An Educational Talk on all our Sand Tiger Sharks, the importance of sharks to our oceans, and shark conservation.
- **Turtle Talk:** An Educational Talk about Sea Turtles, including our Loggerhead sea turtle's story and sea turtle conservation.
- **Dolphin Talk:** An Educational Talk provided by one of our Marine Mammal Specialists and of course members of our Marineland Dolphin Family!
  - 11:15 AM & 2:30 PM (For the Fall & Winter Months); Maybe different times depending on the season
- **Sea to Shore Aquarium Tour:** Your group will get to experience a private tour through our in-door aquarium filled with fish, corals, eels, sting rays, and more.
- Two 15-minute walk-up interactive educational lessons at both of our education stations within our park. Please see the list of education station lessons below.

For **\$14/student**, we invite you to bring your students to enjoy all of these different animals, educational talks, and two interactive 15-minute lessons to learn more about the animals and the ocean. In choosing this option we do our best to fit all these educational talks, tours, and lessons to your group's schedules. Please note the only times that can not be adjusted is the Dolphin Talk.

To increase the educational value and interactive opportunities for your students, our professional education staff proudly offers the following additions to your standard educational visit:

- **Formal Classroom Lessons** focusing on your choice of marine science and marine conservation topics. **\$16/student**
- **Touch and Play** a ~5-minute out-of-water interaction with our dolphins, guided by our professional Marine Mammal Specialists. **\$27/student (includes digital photos)**

**Note:** For an additional \$5/student, a formal classroom lesson may be added to the Education Station or Touch and Play options.

## Education Station Lesson Options

Theme	Lesson Choices	<u>Descriptions</u>
Anatomy and Adaptations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sharks</li> <li>● Sea Turtles</li> <li>● Dolphins</li> <li>● North Atlantic Right Whales*</li> <li>● Sea Lions*</li> <li>● Manatees*</li> </ul>	<p>Step into the flippers of a marine biologist and examine the adaptive characteristics of ocean megafauna. Students will discover the traits that make marine organisms unique through interactive shark, dolphin, sea turtle, and more anatomy lessons. This program will encourage students to analyze adaptations on both the broad level and interspecific levels. Students will finish the program with an improved understanding of the relationship between an organism's niche, biology, and physiology.</p>
Ecosystems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coral Reef Conservation</li> </ul>	<p>The environment is a complex system of interacting organisms and the biological systems that fuel them. Students will explore the interconnectedness of ecosystems through dynamic activities involving coral reefs and their importance to our oceans and the animals that inhabit them!</p>
Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plastic Voyages</li> </ul>	<p>Inspire a new generation of environmental stewards with a series of conservation-focused lessons. Students may immerse themselves in examining the effects of microplastic in a suspenseful activity. This program is designed to excite students about the ways they can contribute to global conservation efforts.</p>
Ecological Footprint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sea Turtles Survivor</li> </ul>	<p>The superheroes of the Earth are sitting right within the classroom walls! To better understand the interdependence between humans and the environment, students will have the opportunity to reflect upon their own ecological footprint. This exciting game involving sea turtle survivorship will help students identify the ways in which humans impact the global environment.</p>



\*Please note Marineland Dolphin Adventure does not have Manatees, Sea Lions, or North Atlantic Right Whales on site however they are important marine mega fauna.

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