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 **Program Fees 7/1/23 – 6/31/24**

 ***\* WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE FEES AS NEEDED***

 **Group visits:** Groups having 8-12 attending who wish to visit the Aquarium during regular public hours who are 5 years old and older, may ask for the group rate of **$6.25 per person plus tax**. Groups must register with the Aquarium and prepay for a requested date and time.
***\*\* This is for general admission, and does not include any special programs/events/worksheets***

**Educational Programs at the Aquarium:** Private group programs are offered Tuesday between 9 am – 3 pm, and Wednesday – Friday 9 am – 12 noon, Saturday if available. Participants refer to *ALL ENTERING THE AQUARIUM AT THE TIME OF THE SCHEDULED PROGRAM AGES 2 YRS AND UP.* Groups having more than the suggested maximum number of people attending may be given the option of scheduling multiple same day programs. Bus parking is available at the Visitor Center.

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| **SEA BASE** **PROGRAM** | **COST** | **DESCRIPTION** (minimum attending for any program is 10) **note: 1 teacher is admitted as excluded from the head count per group** |
| 101 50 MIN. | $135.00 | * Good for all ages Total attending = 30
* Up to 6 extra attending may be added at a cost of $ 4.75 per person
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| 202 80 MIN | $ 160.00 | * Good for grades 2-12 and adults Total attending = 30
* Pre-program information/study sheet available upon request
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| 303 110 MIN | $175.00 | * Great for grades 4 – 12 and adults
* May request two short subject classes or 1 50 minute class as program
* Pre-program information/study sheet available upon request
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| ***PROGRAMS ARE SET FEES PER PROGRAM AND ARE NOT BASED ON ATTENDANCE UNLESS GROUP IS OVER THE 30 TOTAL ATTENDING HEAD COUNT.*** |

* ***Programs may include use of models, deceased and/or live animals***

**All Sea Base programs include**:

* Introduction to the aquarium \* Introduction to fish \*Animal scavenger hunt \* Q & A
* Tide pool encounters \* Mystery reptile meet and greet \* take away activity / review sheet

**Sea Base 202 & 303 have added on FOCUS CLASS(es) with options of:**

* Fish ID \* fish adaptations \* Reptile Rock \* sea grass ecology \* reef ecology
* Water quality \* ecosystem limiting factors \* invasive species \* hydrological cycle
* Climate change \* marine invertebrates \* ocean ecology \* weather vs climate
* Sharks & rays

*We are happy to create a lesson based on your group’s specific needs and goals. With either Sea Base 202 or 303 a live small shark and ray feed may be scheduled in place of 25 minutes of time.*

**Sea Link: Team ECCO Outreach** **Amazing programs at your site for education and fun!**

**Fees are $145.00 per program + transport fees** up to 45 total attending 55 minutes

Larger groups contact us for a custom quote. Outreach classes may choose from the 202 / 303 listed programs. Fees include: intro to scheduled program, sharing of program information with use of power point, live or deceased specimens, models, pictures, and take away activity/review sheet. These programs are designed to immerse those attending we encourage all to participate!

**ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE COMPLETED AND SIGNED CONTRACT**