

## Estuary EDventures Holiday Camps!

Join us this winter break at Tampa Bay Watch for our new and exciting Estuary EDventures Holiday Camps! Our Winter Camp includes a single day of hands-on marine science labs, animal encounters, estuary exploration, and sea-themed crafts and games!

### REGISTRATION

Registration will open on **Friday, October 27, 2017**. Members must call (727) 867-8166 ext. 249 for discount code prior to registration. To become a member, visit [tampabaywatch.org/membership](http://tampabaywatch.org/membership). If trying to register multiple children (siblings, cousins, friends, etc.) in a camp, be sure to do so at the same time for the best chance at having them together. Once a camp is full, no additional campers will be added. We cannot guarantee multiple children can be registered in the same camp.

### MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT

**The discount code MUST be entered AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION, before payment, to receive the membership discount. \*\*Refunds will not be given if the code is not used at this time.**

Current Tampa Bay Watch members at the Seahorse level and above (membership must be valid through the first day of camp date) will receive a \$15 discount off your camp registration! Call our Membership Coordinator at (727) 867-8166 ext. 249 to verify membership and obtain the discount code.



### DETAILS

Tampa Bay Watch Winter Camps at the Tampa Bay Watch Marine Education Center

**Dates:** Wednesday, January 3, 2018 (Ages 6-8)

Thursday, January 4, 2018 (Ages 6-8)

Friday, January 5, 2018 (Ages 9-12)

*\*Each day will include different activities.*

**Cost:** \$75/day for members

\$90/day for non-members

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*\*Early drop-offs and late pick-ups will not be permitted. Before and after care is available for purchase.*

**Before Care:** 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. (\$15)

**After Care:** 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (\$15)

### AGE RESTRICTIONS

All campers must be the appropriate age by the start day of their camp date; **no exceptions.**

January 3-4, 2018 – 6-8 years old

January 5, 2018 – 9-12 years old

### CAMP DOCUMENTS

All required camp documents can be found on a single downloadable document on our website at [tampabaywatch.org/winter-camps](http://tampabaywatch.org/winter-camps). This single document includes our medical form and waiver, code of conduct, photo release, and general release and must be turned in to Tampa Bay Watch one week prior to the date of your camp. Preferred method of return is electronically via email to [jfindley@tampabaywatch.org](mailto:jfindley@tampabaywatch.org). This ensures that staff has adequate time to process paperwork before the date of your camp.

### IMPORTANT HEALTH RESTRICTIONS

If your camper has special dietary, mental, or physical need, or other restrictions, please contact us directly prior to the start of camp to be sure we can accommodate your child's needs.

### BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

We offer before and after care for our winter camps at an additional price. Before care will be from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and will cost \$15 per day. After care will be from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and will cost \$15 per day. Purchases made at the time of registration. Before and after care will include informal activities such as coloring, board games, and movies. Snack will be included for after care. Early drop-offs and late pick-ups will not be permitted.

### LOCATION

All camps take place at the Tampa Bay Watch Marine and Education Center in Tierra Verde. This ideal location in the Shell Key Preserve boasts rich mangrove forests, sea grass flats, and shallow waters teeming with marine life. It provides a perfect setting for campers to engage in hands-on opportunities to learn about marine ecology and participate in service-learning projects.

### FACILITY

Our facility features an outdoor classroom complete with a fully equipped wet-lab and large aquarium tanks, while our indoor laboratory classroom houses our lab equipment, interactive observation tanks, and interpretive murals.

### STAFF

With degrees in biology, marine biology, and environmental sciences, our staff have years of experience teaching students of all ages in both formal and informal field settings. They are on site facilitating each day of camp and hold certifications in First Aid/CPR/AED. All staff undergone Level 2 background screening through the Division of Children and Families.

### MEALS

Campers must pack a lunch each day. Snack will be provided, but campers can pack their own light snack if preferred.

If your camper has dietary restrictions, be sure to list these on the CAMPER MEDICAL FORM provided so that we can address any accommodations that may need to be made.

**Nut Free:** Due to a significant increase in severe nut allergies, Tampa Bay Watch does not allow food items containing peanuts or tree nuts in camp. Please pack your camper's lunches and snacks accordingly. We greatly appreciate your help in keeping our campers safe and healthy.



# WINTER CAMPS

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Explore!

## WHAT TO BRING

Please label all gear to ensure it stays with your camper!

**Required:** \*\*Because of the unpredictable nature of the winter months in Florida please have your camper bring clothing that can get wet and a change of dry clothing in the chance the weather is nice enough to have the opportunity to do some in water activities \*\*

- Lunch nut free!!
- Light snack nut free !!
- Clothes that can get wet/dirty
- Closed-toe water shoes or old tennis shoes (cinch-down or tie-down are best)
- Towel
- Change of clothes and shoes
- Sunscreen (lotion, not spray on, and eco-friendly is suggested)
- Water Bottle

## FOUL WEATHER

Safety is our first priority and camp staff reserve the right to change the schedule daily based on weather conditions (i.e. rain, high winds).

## CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

No refunds will be issued for: cancellations within 7 days of camp date, if camper does not show up for camp session, or if camper is dismissed from camp by staff for behavioral issues. Prior to 7 days before camp date, cancelled registrations will be assessed for a refund and a \$25 administrative fee will be applied if a refund is awarded. If you have questions about a refund please contact us at 727-867-8166 ext. 246.

## CONTACT US

For all general questions regarding our Estuary EDventures Winter Camps, contact Education Specialist Jordan Findley at [jfindley@tampabaywatch.org](mailto:jfindley@tampabaywatch.org) or 727-867-8166 ext. 224 or Director of Education Katie Mastenbrook at [kmastenbrook@tampabaywatch.org](mailto:kmastenbrook@tampabaywatch.org) at 727-867-8166 ext. 246.

For questions pertaining to memberships and membership discount codes, please call 727-867-8166 ext. 249. Questions relating to online registration, call 727-867-8166 ext. 233.

