



# Family Field Trip Series



## Plankton Encounter

**Thursday, March 11, 2021**

Location: Tampa Bay Watch Marine Education Center, Tierra Verde, FL

Date: Thursday, March 11, 2021

Time: 4:30-6 PM

Cost: \$15 per person

Capacity: 20

Age Restrictions: Must be five years of age or older; children must be accompanied by an adult.

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### What to Expect

Learn about some of the smallest plants and animals in the marine environment and their importance to the marine food web and beyond. Using a specialized net for plankton collection, participants will scoop water samples from the Tampa Bay Watch dock and analyze the samples using microscopes. Most of this activity will occur in our 2,000 square-foot Marine Education Center, housing laboratory equipment, marine artifacts, and aquariums. Upon arrival, all participants must sign a liability waiver before collecting samples from the dock.

### Limitations and Cancellations

Tampa Bay Watch reserves the right to cancel any program due to inclement weather or safety concerns regarding COVID-19.

Cancellations will be made two hours prior to departure, at the latest, via email. In the unlikely event of a cancellation, a full refund will be issued. If you need to cancel your registration, we request a five business day notice prior to the scheduled event date in order to receive a full refund.

Tampa Bay Watch is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for our volunteers, visitors, and staff. In compliance with CDC guidelines, Tampa Bay Watch has implemented a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in response to the pandemic. Our goal is to reduce the potential for transmission of COVID-19, requiring full cooperation of all visitors and program participants. Participants will be expected to social distance and wear a face covering/mask while on property.