

# SUMMER DAYS AT THE SANCTUARY - SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

## MINI MARITIMER

Explore our amazing Great Lakes and ocean at Mini Maritime Camp! Students will make maritime crafts, play games together, and go on a maritime adventure throughout the Heritage Center exhibits, including, exploring the shipwreck scuba diving tubes!

**Cost:** \$25

**Ages:** 5-6 (Must have completed Kindergarten)

**Length:** Two ½ Days

## SHARK DAYS

Take a bite out of summer break and join our Shark Days camp! The camp will be filled with shark-themed activities and crafts. Ever wonder what different species of sharks eat for lunch? Find out in this camp!

**Cost:** \$25

**Ages:** 5-6 (Must have completed Kindergarten) and 7-9

**Length:** Two ½ Days

## OCEAN LAYERS

Did you know that the ocean has layers? Do you know what kind of animals live in each layer? Students will explore ocean layers and learn how the ocean and the Great Lakes are connected.

**Cost:** \$25

**Ages:** 7-9

**Length:** Two ½ Days

## COASTAL EXPLORERS

Learn what it takes to be a sailor on the Great Lakes! Students will “set sail” inside the Heritage Center exhibits, aboard the replica schooner, *Western Hope of Alpena*. They will learn about teamwork and seamanship skills, decipher hidden messages using nautical flags, construct their very own lighthouse, and much more!

**Cost:** \$25

**Ages:** 7-9

**Length:** One Full Day

## GREAT LAKES EXPLORATION THROUGH ART

Explore the Great Lakes through the eyes of artists and marine scientists. During this camp, you will observe our Great Lakes and create four art pieces that relate to each of our water topics. Artwork will be yours to take home!

**Cost:** \$50

**Ages:** 7-9 and 10-12

**Length:** Two Full Days

## UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY

Sign-up for this camp to become a Junior Underwater Archaeologist! We will discover artifacts, learn to write underwater, try on scuba diving gear, and much more!

**Cost:** \$50

**Ages:** 10-12

**Length:** Two Full Days

## SHIPS TO SHIPWRECKS

Ever wonder how boats float? How they become shipwrecks? Want to make your own miniature boat and sink it? If yes, then this is the camp for you! Learn about shipwrecks in our sanctuary and explore how a ship can become a shipwreck.

**Cost:** \$25

**Ages:** 7-9

**Length:** One Full Day

## MARINE TECHNOLOGY: ROV-IN-A-BOX\*

Learn how to construct an underwater R.O.V. (Remotely Operated Vehicle) using an “R.O.V. -in-a-Box” kit. Pilot your creation in our Makerspace test tank to complete underwater missions and learn about how these vehicles are used for science and industry. Best for students with no previous experience in underwater robotics. **These are reuseable kits, students do not take robots home.**

**Cost:** \$25

**Ages:** 10-13

**Length:** One Full Day

## MARINE TECHNOLOGY: BUILD AND TAKE HOME A SEAMATE ANGELFISH R.O.V.\*

Construct an R.O.V. kit from start to finish. Build your own frame, design a payload tool, and use the kit to construct a control/command system, tether, and thrusters. Drive your creation to complete underwater missions. The best part: all campers will take their robot and power supply home with them!

**Cost:** \$350 (includes cost of robot kit)

**Ages:** 10-13

**Length:** Two Full Days, and One ½ Day

Only 20 spots available per camp (unless noted differently)

\*10 spots available

# SUMMER DAYS AT THE SANCTUARY - SCHEDULE & COST

Camp #	Name	Date(s)	Time	Ages	Cost
#1	Mini Maritimer	June 26-27	9:00 - Noon	5-6	\$25
#2	Ocean Layers	June 29-30	9:00 - Noon	7-9	\$25
#3	Ships to Shipwrecks	July 7	9:00 - 4:00	7-9	\$25
#4	Coastal Explorers	July 10	9:00 - 4:00	7-9	\$25
#5	Great Lakes Exploration through Art	July 13-14	9:00 - 4:00	10-12	\$50
#6	Shark Days	July 19-20	9:00 - Noon	5-6	\$25
#7	Shark Days	July 19-20	1:00 - 4:00	7-9	\$25
#8	Great Lakes Exploration through Art	July 24-25	9:00 - 4:00	7-9	\$50
#9	Underwater Archaeology	July 27-28	9:00 - 4:00	10-12	\$50
#10	Shark Days	August 3-4	1:00 - 4:00	5-6	\$25
#11	Marine Technology: ROV-in-a-Box	August 7	9:00 - 4:00	10-13	\$25
#12	Marine Technology: ROV-in-a-Box	August 8	9:00 - 4:00	10-13	\$25
#13	Marine Technology: Angelfish ROV Build & Take	August 9, 10, 11	9:00 - 4:00 9:00 - Noon	10-13	\$350
#14	Coastal Explorers	August 18	9:00 - 4:00	7-9	\$25
#15	Mini Maritimer	August 21-22	9:00 - Noon	5-6	\$25
#16	Ocean Layers	August 24-25	9:00 - Noon	7-9	\$25

## BASIC INFORMATION

- All students must be signed in both at pick up and drop off at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center (500 W Fletcher St.), and can only be signed out by adults listed on the attached camper Information/Permission Form. Doors will be open at 8:45 am.
- Special Needs: If your child has any special needs please make sure to contact staff so we are best able to accommodate all students.
- Behavior policy: Good behavior, safety, and a positive attitude are important. Inappropriate, unsafe, or disruptive behavior may result in taking a break from activities, followed by parental contact if behavior continues. In extreme cases parents may be asked to pick up their child and not send him/her back the next day.
- Meals: A snack will be provided for both ½ and full day camps. Any allergies should be noted in the attached camper Information/Permission Form. **Lunch will not be provided to full-day campers. They should bring a lunch with them daily.**
- Medication Policy: Please let us know of any medications your child is taking, any allergies and any medical conditions we need to be aware of. Our staff will not be responsible for storing or administering medication.
- Sun screen: We will be spending some time outside so please make sure your student arrives pre-screened. Staff cannot administer sun screen.
- Personal Belongings: We cannot be responsible for personal belongings that students bring to camp. While we will be remaining on campus we will not always be in the same space.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Erin Pilarski at: [thunderbay@noaa.gov](mailto:thunderbay@noaa.gov) or 989.884.6200