

Connecting to our Coast: A Family STEM Adventure Workshop Series

The Oregon Coast Aquarium is seeking local families with children ages 8-11 to participate in a scientific learning adventure this summer! During this series of six hands-on workshops, your family will have the opportunity to explore five local coastal ecosystems and discover how these unique habitats are interdependent. Our team of science professionals and aquarium educators invite you to expand your connections to local STEM resources and gain a deeper understanding of scientific tools and methods, all while deepening your family's personal connection to the Oregon Coast. Scan the QR code to learn more and apply!

QUESTIONS?

Contact us at education@aquarium.org or call 541-867-3474 x.1142 OR an Oregon Coast Aquarium representative will be available at the Newport Public Library on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in May to answer questions.



When are applications Due?

- Friday, June 16th by 5pm

Who may apply?

- One adult parent or caregiver and one child, aged 8 to 11 years old. Both applicants must be able to attend all 6 workshops.

When and where will the workshops take place?

- Workshops are scheduled from 9am—3pm on the following Saturdays: July 8, July 15, July 22, August 5, August 12, and August 19, 2023.
- Workshops will take place at the aquarium and at local partner sites along the central Oregon Coast.

How much does it cost to participate?

- It is free! This program is supported by the National Science Foundation as part of an ongoing research project. Participants will be asked to provide feedback about the workshops through surveys and virtual or phone interviews with the research team. This feedback will be used to inform future development of culturally-sustaining STEM programming for families.
- Each family will receive \$150 for their participation, gas cards to help with transportation costs, and lunch at each workshop.



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