

Summer

2023

FOR PRE-K
TO ADULTS



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PENGUIN PALS

Dive into the world of penguins and find out about one of their special skills: Learn how these birds live in large groups called colonies and how they work together to swim and eat. Hear a penguin story and see penguin feathers from our collection. Decorate a friendly pop-up puppet!

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BUBBLE BUDDIES

Meet the largest-sized team in the world! Find out about how humpback whales work together as a crew to catch food using teamwork, as well as bubble nets. Touch whale baleen from our collection, and decorate your own bubble wand and jar of bubbles to take home.

POKEMON PARADE

Did you know many Pokemon are based on real-life marine creatures? Discover how whales, sharks, and other animals inspired some of your favorite Pokemon. Learn how to play a unique version of this card game, using animal facts to gain points. Then, design and create your very own pocket monster and exclusive card to go with it.

"WE ARE FAMILY" : SEA STARS!

Did you know that starfish, sea urchins and sand dollars are all related? Discover what makes these spiky creatures incredibly unique and see examples from our collection. Listen to a starfish story and make a colorful sea urchin craft.



COLONIES OF CORAL

Discover what makes corals the ultimate teammates in nature! Explore how these tiny creatures cooperate together to build incredible structures that hundreds of sea animals call home. See coral from our collection, and craft a beautiful coral creation of your own.

SOCIAL SHARKS

Even apex predators need friends! Explore the surprising friendships sharks share with one another. Learn how sharks use these relationships and their incredible senses to hunt for food. Touch real shark jaws & teeth, and roll up your sleeves to excavate a genuine shark tooth fossil.



FRIENDLY FISHIES

Why do fish stick together? Find out as we dive into the wonderful world of fish facts! Learn about shoaling and schooling, and listen to a story about a friendly fish. Decorate a colorful fish mobile to hang up for summer.



SEA SQUAD

Join us and discover how diverse creatures form surprising friendships in the sea, from remoras & sharks to clownfish & anemones. See a shark jaw and coral from our collection and create a diorama jar featuring your favorite pair of ocean teammates.

ALL HANDS ON DECK

Discover how crews from Long Island worked together to sail the world. Find out what life was like aboard a ship, see artifacts from our collection, and learn the words to a sea shanty, a musical trick to help sailors work to the same beat! Design and carve a scrimshaw-art box, just like whalers created.

This summer, we are exploring friendship and unity above & below the waves through the lens of culture, science, history, and art.

TWEENS & TEENS

ESCAPE THE BOX: MUSEUM MYSTERIES

Work together to uncover one of the Whaling Museum's many mysteries in our escape-room-style activity. Use artifacts from the museum's collection and clues from seafaring history to solve puzzles to ultimately crack the case. **In Person Only.**

FRIENDSHIP BRACELET / KEYCHAIN WORKSHOP

Sailors' knots have been holding things together for thousands of years! Master one to create a sea-inspired friendship bracelet or keychain to take home or share with a pal, and find out how teens around the world are working to protect our oceans.



FRIENDSHIP BRACELET/
KEYCHAIN WORKSHOP

ADULTS

Lectures

UNITY ON THE HIGH SEAS

Travel back through time and explore our Island's long & complex history of whaling - our nation's first integrated industry. Discover how people of diverse races, backgrounds, and countries came together to chase the earth's leviathans in Long Island's greatest story!

INSIDE THE MIND OF A WHALE

Find out what researchers have uncovered about whales' thinking and their amazing behaviors in the wild which set them apart, including advanced teamwork, sophisticated memory skills, societal structures, and unique dialects.

SHARKS OF NY & LONG ISLAND

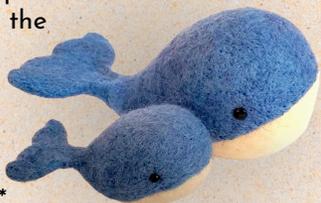
Did you know sharks have existed longer than trees? Discover the range of magnificent and diverse shark species we share our local shores and waters with. Find out about shark myths and the histories of shark attacks in New York.

Summer Workshops

NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP

Did you know whalers often carved knitting needles and sewing tools out of whalebone for their wives and loved ones? See examples from our collection and learn about the history of wool crafting. Create an adorable needle-felted ocean animal.

In Person Only.



SCRIMSHAW ART WORKSHOP

Discover a unique folk art form popularized during the age of whaling. Seeing examples from our collection, find out how whalers carved teeth, bone, and baleen into beautiful works of art with hidden meanings, and create scrimshaw-style art on a keepsake box.

SEA GLASS JEWELRY WORKSHOP

Discover how to identify shards of sea glass by color and appearance and see antique glass bottles from our collection. Create a necklace or keychain featuring a genuine sea glass pendant and recycled paper beads.



COST IN PERSON

\$325 | \$300 for add'l same program on same day. Mileage charge for 15+ miles.

- Workshops are 45 min. Lectures 1 hr.
- Materials for up to 25 participants are included for crafts.

ONLINE

LIVE VIRTUAL \$275, includes 15 craft kits. Add'l kits \$5.

PRE-RECORDED \$200, includes 15 kits. Add'l kits \$5.

Kits are picked up from Museum, or shipped to library for \$30 flat fee.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

3 WAYS:

- IN-PERSON
- LIVE VIRTUAL
WITH CRAFT KIT
- PRE-RECORDED
WITH CRAFT KIT

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