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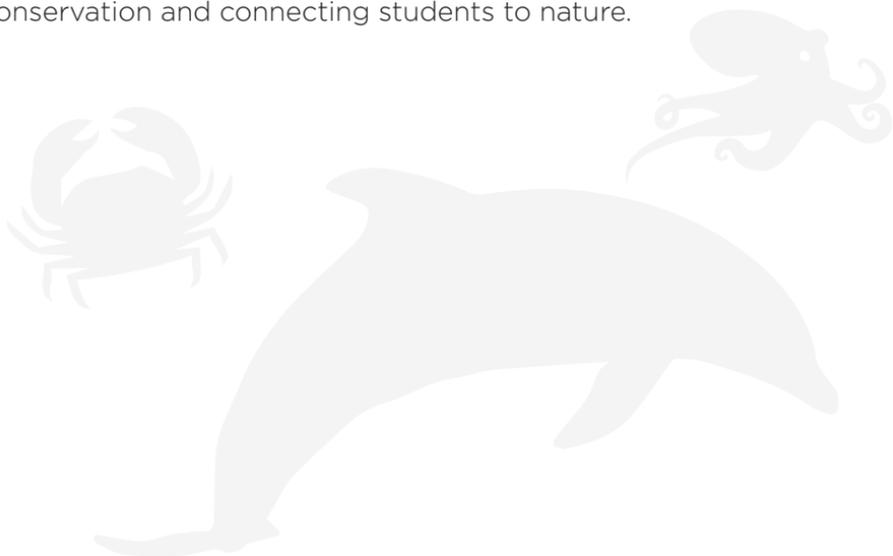
2021-2022 EDUCATION PROGRAM GUIDE

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At Georgia Aquarium, we aim to provide learning opportunities that are standards based and student centered, with an emphasis on conservation and connecting students to nature.



Field Trips

Georgia Aquarium gives classes the opportunity to explore our many diverse habitats and species. In this self-guided experience, all tickets include Aquarium admission, all available presentations, and all available animal galleries.

Reservations

- Education groups receive discounted rates
- Minimum group size of 15 students, no maximum
- Your group will receive complimentary adults tickets based on number of students and grade level
 - Pre-K — 2nd Grade: 1 complimentary adult for every 5 students
 - 3rd Grade — 12th Grade: 1 complimentary adult for every 10 students

Arrival Process

- All education groups will drop-off and pick-up at our designated Group Entrance
- A Georgia Aquarium Team Member will greet and check-in your group upon arrival
- Bus Parking is available to purchase through the Georgia World Congress Center Marshalling Yard
 - www.georgiaaquarium.org/busparking

To request rates and information, please visit www.georgiaaquarium.org/fieldtrips or email groupsales@georgiaaquarium.org.



Instructor-Led Programs

Our engaging instructor-led programs provide focused learning opportunities where students can ask questions, collaborate and problem solve with the guidance of our Georgia Aquarium Educators. Programs are aligned to Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) and include a grade-specific, downloadable Teacher Guide with pre- and post-visit activities. At the end of the program, groups will have the remainder of their time to enjoy the various galleries and presentations at Georgia Aquarium.

- Available Monday – Friday, September 7, 2021 – May 13, 2022. Subject to availability and blackout dates apply
- Programs available for Pre-K – 12th grade students
- Minimum of 15 students per program
- 45-minute program
- Pre-K program is 30 minutes
- Aligns with Georgia Standards of Excellence and Next Generation Science Standards
- Educational add-on option for school groups

For more information, please visit www.georgiaaquarium.org/instructorled or email groupsales@georgiaaquarium.org.

Sponsored Education Admissions

Georgia Aquarium offers a Sponsored Education Admissions (SEA) Grant to Title I schools and select non-profit organizations operating in the State of Georgia. This grant provides free admission when visiting with a field trip, ensuring that diverse audiences, regardless of economic status, have an opportunity to experience the wonders of the aquarium. We are able to provide the SEA Grant thanks to private charitable donations from generous corporations, foundations and other individuals.

- Available Monday – Friday, August 16, 2021 – May 27, 2022

For more information and to apply, please visit www.georgiaaquarium.org/sea or email sponsored@georgiaaquarium.org.

Virtual Programs

Georgia Aquarium is excited to offer educators a chance to explore the aquarium from inside their own classroom or virtually at home. Come and dive right in with your students for an educational and fun virtual experience!

Virtual Field Trips

An engaging pre-recorded virtual lesson led by a Georgia Aquarium Educator. Each program is aligned to Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). The programs are grade-bracket specific and include a pre- and post-activity sheet. Each experience is 18-30 minutes in length and features several popular stops inside the Aquarium.

- Available all year round
- Flexible scheduling
- Discounts available for grade-level, school, and district bookings

Virtual Outreach

A fascinating classroom-setting experience led by a Georgia Aquarium Educator. Each program is aligned to Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). During each session there will either be an observable science experiment or live animal presentation. The programs are grade-bracket specific and include a pre- and post- live session activity sheet. The live experiences will last 30-45 minutes in length.

- Limited availability
- Available all year round

For more information, please visit

www.georgiaaquarium.org/virtualprograms
or email **groupsales@georgiaaquarium.org**.



Outreach

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No time to plan a field trip? Don't worry, we'll bring the Aquarium to you! With Georgia Aquarium's Education Outreach, your school can be a part of the valuable learning experiences that the Aquarium has to offer – without leaving the classroom.

Our educators will bring a variety of engaging activities that focus on subjects such as technology and STEAM, arts and crafts and facilitate live animal experiences to connect your students with the world's oceans. Our programs are aligned with Georgia Standards of Excellence and are completely structured for the appropriate grade level of your students.

- Available Tuesday – Friday during the school year. Blackout dates apply and availability is limited
- Minimum of 15 students and maximum of 50 students per program
- Maximum of 3 programs per day
- Programs are 1 hour in length

Outreach Bus

Bring Georgia Aquarium to your school! Environmental Educators will come to your school in our new Georgia Aquarium bus. Students will be able to experience interactive lessons, biofacts and the occasional animal ambassador. Lessons are offered to grade-brackets including both Georgia and Next Generation Science Standards. Discover an ocean of exotic and thrilling ecosystems, animals and habitats.

- Available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during the school year. Blackout dates apply and availability is limited
- Minimum of 15 students and maximum of 30 students per program
- Maximum of 5 programs per day
- Programs are 30 minutes in length

For more information, please visit www.georgiaaquarium.org/outreach or email groupsales@georgiaaquarium.org.

Homeschools — Tuesdays in The Field

Tuesdays in the Field is a specialized program created for K-12 homeschool students. The Education team is excited to offer an experience that allows students the opportunity to engage in standard based instruction at their own pace. Our Tuesdays in the Field homeschool experience is offered the second Tuesday of the month, from September through February, between the hours of 9:00am-1:00pm.

For more information, please visit www.georgiaaquarium.org/homeschool or email education@georgiaaquarium.org.

Camp H2O

Campers will spend the week engaged in fun and exciting activities! They will discover interesting facts about our aquatic friends and their habitats, as well as explore the wondrous ocean ecosystem. All Aquarium galleries and presentations are included.

- Available June-July

For more information, please visit www.georgiaaquarium.org/camph2o or email education@georgiaaquarium.org.

Other Experience Opportunities: Sleepovers

You'll be counting fish instead of sheep when you spend an unforgettable night at Georgia Aquarium! Come see our amazing aquatic animals with a night filled of excitement and exploration. All of our memorable sleepovers include admission to the Aquarium at 7:00pm the day of your sleepover, as well as the entire next day. Not to mention you will get access to all presentations, a bedtime snack, a complimentary breakfast, guided tours and activities as well as the best sleeping spot in front of one of our captivating gallery windows. Come dive into your sleeping bag for a slumber party to remember!

- Minimum of 10 students
- Dates available all year round
- All guests must be 7 years or older
- Private sleepovers available

For more information, please visit www.georgiaaquarium.org/sleepovers or email groupsales@georgiaaquarium.org.

Educator Membership

As a thank you for all you do, Georgia Aquarium is thrilled to offer all educators 20% off Individual and Family Memberships! A Georgia Aquarium Membership guarantees you and your family new thrills, adventures and fish-filled fun each time you visit.

Members can take advantage of free and discounted admission to special events, discounts on Aquarium programs and more. Best of all, your membership supports all of the Aquarium's efforts in aquatic animal research and conservation, and you'll be notified of new educational programming and offerings!

For more information, please visit www.georgiaaquarium.org/edumembership.

