



Marine Explorers Camp Program

Bring your camp kids to the Mini Aquarium for a visit they'll never forget and foster their natural curiosity for the ocean! Educational and fun, they will be able to get their hands wet with local marine life, dissect a squid and much more.

Times and Dates

Start times are flexible between 9:30 and 11:00am. Afternoon programs can be accommodated.

Bookings are first come first serve. To check availability, please email bookingsminiaqua@gmail.com or call 709.330.3474.

To gather the important info about your group, please fill out our booking form online.

Groups are divided into two and rotate halfway.

The one (1) hour program includes:

- ★ Guided exploration of the touch tanks
- ★ Squid dissection
- ★ Feeding of our cod fish (or other fish if the cod's bellies are full!)
- ★ Up-close look at some marine creatures thanks to our microscope station
- ★ Scavenger hunt in the Mini Aquarium: what should you reduce in your lunch? Uncover the secret word; the letters are hidden amongst our tanks!
- ★ Animated presentation on the stinky and awesome adventure our staff members participated in while on the west coast of Newfoundland (it involves a 76 feet marine mammal!)
- ★ The fun is wrapped up as the kids take a pledge to reduce plastic in their school and camp lunches

Group size

We have a 30-children maximum due to our staffing facility and size. Two back-to-back programs are done for groups over 30. A few options are available for the group who is not at the aquarium. Details will be sent to you at the time of inquiry.

Safety and Child/Chaperone ratio

The person responsible/organization is responsible for providing the following ratios:

Ages 5 through 10: 10 to 1 child to chaperone ratio

Ages 11 and up: 15 to 1 child to chaperone ratio

We will ask kids to make a pinky-promise to use their pinky finger when touching the animals and to ask before picking up or handling animals. We ask for your support in enforcing this gentle animal handling policy.

Please contact us if someone in your group has a fish/shellfish allergy so we may address any concerns and see what can be done to accommodate the child.

Rates and Payment

\$5/child (tax incl.)

Required chaperones are free, additional adults are \$6 each (tax incl.)

Payment can be taken following the program at the admissions desk. We accept Visa, Mastercard, debit, cash and cheques payable to The Petty Harbour Mini Aquarium.

Special Notes

- ★ Aquarium will still open for public access and may be crowded with general public visitors
- ★ Wheelchair accessible
- ★ Washrooms are available
- ★ Cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance

We look forward to hearing from you! For all questions, please email bookingsminiaqua@gmail.com

For directions, parking and general Petty Harbour information, please check our [Visit Us](#) page.

Thank you for fostering curiosity of marine life!