

## Coastal Communities Camp 2018 Curriculum

July 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 9 AM – 3 PM Cost: \$225 (10% membership discount)

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This camp is designed to show students how St. Augustine's people have been tied to the ocean for over 450 years. This will be accomplished by doing activities on and near the water and traveling to locations in the area to participate in varied maritime experiences. Campers will discover how people have lived and interacted with the marine environment from the early 1500s to the present. They will practice boatbuilding skills, fish from shore and on the water, visit an underwater archaeological investigation, see modern shrimping and boating operations in St. Augustine, go on an eco-tour by kayak, and more! Daily activities are outlined below. All activities are weather permitting.

### General Information

All camp days begin at the St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum at 9:00 AM and travel to locations in the area via commercial charter vehicle (see daily curriculum below). Maximum number of campers is 15.

### Materials Needed Every Day:

Coastal Community T-shirt

Sturdy lace up shoes

Bagged Lunch (any special dietary needs included in lunch)

Bathing suit and towel

Hat and sunscreen

Any necessary medications

Dry change of clothes

Water bottle (provided)

- For immediate student recognition Coastal Community camp T-shirts must be worn every day. Students are given two.
- Student not in proper footwear will not be permitted to participate in outdoor activities.
- Students are required to wear PFDs when on the water.
- Water is available during outdoor activities from a water cooler. Students need to bring their water bottles every day.
- Lunches will be kept in coolers but food choices should consider the outdoor nature of the camp.

**\*WEATHER DISCLAIMER: Though unlikely, adverse weather may lead to modification or cancellation of planned activities.\***

(Daily curriculum on following page.)

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### Day 1: They Came by Sea

Introduction to camp topics, themes, safety procedures and rules through presentation and class discussion. Learn and practice small wooden boat building skills, including drawing and planning with master boat builders at the Lighthouse & Museum and see how wood is bent to form a boat. Learn names for parts of boats, and see different vessel types that were built and used in St. Augustine. Practice basic rowing or canoeing techniques, team and individual, at Anastasia State Park/Salt Run.

### Day 2: Offshore interactions

Learn boat safety and basic navigation, and then travel to marina and board Sea Love Charter. Go fishing offshore and learn to clean fish. Visit an underwater archaeological investigation and talk to an archaeologist working at the site (weather & water conditions permitting). 8:30 AM start time on this day.

### Day 3: Tourism and Recreation

Travel to Marineland and go on a Kayak Eco tour with Ripple Effects. Then spend time at the Matanzas Inlet playing and swimming. 8:30 AM start time on this day.

### Day 4: Modern working waterfront

Travel to Riberia Street in downtown St. Augustine to see modern shrimp boats and learn how shrimp go from ocean to market. Visit a modern sail making shop and see vessel repair and maintenance. Walk to the end of the San Sebastian River to see Anastasia Island and the Intercoastal Waterway and make observation about the area from the waterside. Then climb the Lighthouse and compare to the view from the San Sebastian River.

### Day 5: Onshore Interactions

Travel to Anastasia State Park and learn fish morphology and fish identification. Fish from shore with lines, poles, and cast nets (catch and release). Learn about harvesting oysters, shrimp and clams. Then travel to Genung's Fish Camp for a camp wrap and have a fish fry.

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