

# 2015 Summer Science School

For over 50 years, the Summer Science School program has taught children the wonders of the maritime environment through creative, hands-on experiences. Offered by the [N.C. Maritime Museum](#) in partnership with the N.C. Coastal Reserve, these summer camps provide PreK to tenth grade students the opportunity to learn about everything from marine debris and protected species to the history and research surrounding the Queen Anne's Revenge shipwreck. Program registration is currently open and students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Below is a list of the 2015 summer programs lead the by Reserve. For access to the application and information about additional programs being offered, [click here](#).

## *Coastal Conservation Fellows (grades 7 – 10)*

This class will examine environmental conservation issues relevant to our region, such as marine debris and protected species. Through field observations and data collections at the Rachel Carson Reserve, students will learn how scientists and natural resource managers deal with conservation challenges.

## *Preschool Story Time & Crafts*

Children will listen to a story, observe an estuarine critter, and complete a related craft. Registration is required. Program offered FREE of charge.

## *Seashore Life 1 (grades 1 – 2)*

Students will investigate coastal marine life of the tidal flats, salt marshes and sounds on local islands. Field-based classes include ferry ride, barrier island hiking and animal identification.

## *Seashore Life 2 (grades 3 – 6)*

Estuarine habitats, plants and animals will be explored through field and lab studies. This course includes a field trip to the Rachel Carson Reserve, along with activities like water quality testing and using microscopes for plankton identification.



*Coastal Conservation Fellows help with marine debris cleanup at Rachel Carson Reserve*



*A Seashore Life camper learns about animal identification*