

# NEW! School Programs with the Coastal Center at Milford Point

## Program Information

### Location:

Programs marked (CC) are held only at the Coastal Center; those marked (OS) can also be done in your classroom or school yard.

**Grade Levels:** pre-K-6 (unless otherwise noted)

### After School Option:

Programs are available as 3-8-week after-school series, also!!

### Program fees\*:

45 min - \$85

1 hour- \$100.

(\$85/hour when 2 or more programs done on same day)

\*travel not included

### Prices:

Based on a class size of 25 students or less

### Scheduling & Information

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### Incredible Plankton (CC/OS) Grades 3 and up

What do a jellyfish and a copepod have in common? They are both plankton! This program delves into the mostly microscopic world of these aquatic drifters. Students will collect plankton (if taken at CACC or at a sight with access to fresh or salt water), and observe their samples under a microscope. Emphasis is placed on the scientific process, from making predictions to drawing conclusions. One teaspoon of water can hold a million phytoplankton; what will your students find? Meets state 5th grade science standards.

### Plant Parts Salad (CC/OS) Grades 2 and up

Using everyday produce, we'll discover the function of different parts of a plant, the fun way. Toss together broccoli, carrots, celery, spinach, apples and sunflower seeds and what do you get? A plant parts salad made of flowers, stems, leaves, roots and seeds. Discover how each part helps the plant survive, the importance of plants, and the plant life cycle. Plant and animal interactions, chlorophyll, and amazing ways plants disperse seeds, are also covered. An option to eat the salad is available. Meets state 3rd grade science standards.



### Mystery Minerals (CC/OS) Grades 3 and up.

During this engaging, hands-on program, students are challenged to uncover the identity of five mystery minerals. By performing simple experiments, using equipment we provide, student teams will collect clues to determine the identity of our samples. Can you discover the identity of our mystery minerals? Rock and mineral formation, and the concepts of sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic, will be covered. This program meets

### Migrating Monarchs (CC/OS) Grades 1 and up.

Butterflies are amazing creatures, undergoing a metamorphosis from caterpillar to butterfly. Some species, such as Monarch Butterflies, even undertake long journeys, migrating to Mexico to spend the winter. In this hands-on program, students will learn about the life cycles of butterflies, and have the opportunity to help catch, tag, and release Monarch's as part of an ongoing study at the Connecticut Audubon Coastal Center. (Tagging is fall only) This program utilizes props and live insects. Meets state 2nd grade science standards.