

# 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.

**Ages:** 3 and up, as noted.

### Program fees\*

\$135/hour

*(\$125/hour when 2 or more programs are done on the same day with the same educator, back to back.)*

\*travel not included

Prices based on classes of 25 students or less

*For scheduling or more information call:*

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### Feathered Friends (CC/OS)

Grades Pre-K and up.

Get your feathers ruffled as we discover what makes birds special, utilizing bird mounts, nests, feathers and other props. Programs at the Coastal Center can include observing birds with binoculars (weather permitting).

### Let's Go Buggy! (CC)

Grades Pre-K and up.

Get a bug's-eye view of the world, as we explore the differences between insects and spiders through fun games and songs. Students also meet the Coastal Center's favorite insects.

### Slither & Slime (CC/OS)

Grades Pre-K and up.

What is a reptile? Meet the Coastal Center's live turtles, lizards, and snakes! Discover their unique characteristics and amazing adaptations to their environment. Includes props and hands-on activities.

*Meets state 3rd grade science standards*

### Life Between the Tides (CC)

Grades Pre-K and up.

It's as hands-on as it gets exploring our tide pools rich in marine-life. See snails, fish, clams, crabs, and much more. Come explore! Our most popular program.

*Meets state 1st grade science standards*



### Feathers, Furs, & Scales (CC/OS)

Grades Pre-K and up.

As science sleuths investigate the weird and wacky world of animals! From the ordinary to the awesome, we'll take a closer look at creatures with backbones.

*Meets state 3rd grade science standards*

### Aquatic Animals (CC/OS)

Grades Pre-K and up.

Students meet the Coastal Center's live aquatic animals, handle real props, and discover the amazing adaptations these creatures have to their environment.

*Meets state 3rd grade science standards*

### Exploring Nature (CC/OS)

Grades Pre-K and up.

Explore our sanctuary, or your schoolyard on a naturalist-led walk of discovery. Students use their 5 senses to discover the natural world around them.

### Getting Ready for Winter (CC/OS)

Grades Pre-K and up.

Some animals hibernate, others don't. Discover adaptations animals have for surviving winter. Meet an animal that goes to extremes to survive the cold!

### Seaside Treasure Hunt (CC)

Grades Pre-K and up.

There's seaside treasure in store; search our beaches for slipper shells, clams, crabs, and much more! What can you find? It's different every time. Join us!

### Other Program Offerings:

*Amazing Mammals, Scenes from a Salt Marsh, Nightlife : Owls & Bats, Dino Dig Spineless Wonders, Wacky Water Critters*

\* Inquire about other program titles

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### After School Option

Programs are also available as three to eight-week after-school series!!

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\$135/1 hour

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

Delve into the mostly microscopic world of aquatic drifters known as plankton. Students collect plankton (at CC, or your water source), and observe their samples under a microscope. Emphasis is on the scientific process, from making predictions to drawing conclusions. A teaspoon of water can hold a million phytoplankton; See what students find! Meets state 5th grade science standards.



### The Dirt on Soil Grades 2 and up.

Here is a hands-on approach to learning about the ground beneath your feet! Children discover how soil is formed by making a "soil salad," then classify soil based on color, size, texture, and percolation rates. Perfect for the classroom!

"Our kids just loved it!" — A Mathewson Teacher

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

Butterflies are amazing creatures! Discover the life cycle of the Monarch Butterfly and other insects. Students learn how Monarchs are caught, tagged and released to help scientists learn more about these amazing creatures. Inquire about option of an outdoor insect hunt, or Monarch tagging (fall only).



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

Students are challenged to uncover the identity of 5 mystery minerals in this engaging hands-on program. Performing simple experiments using our equipment, student teams collect clues to determine the identity of our samples. Rock and mineral formation, and the concepts of sedimentary, igneous, and metamorphic are covered. Meets state 3rd grade science standards.

### Native Americans (CC/OS) Grades K and up.

Step into the past -- experience the history of our local Native Americans through story telling, playing Native American games, visiting our **new** life-sized wigwam, and much more. Students will make their own "wampum" bracelets to take home. Programs held at the CC include the option of an archeological dig\*\* for arrowheads and pottery shards.

\*\*additional fee; 4th grade and up only.

### Bird Banding (CC) Grades K and up.

Help our researchers uncover the mysteries of bird migration as we catch, tag, and release birds at the CC. Become a bird on migration in our flyway game, use binoculars, and test your skills at bird identification! A very popular 1.5 hour program. Fee \$145. "What an incredible experience for kids."