



MARINE SCIENCE

@ FOSS WATERWAY SEAPORT

Expand environmental science beyond the classroom and into the real world!

Engage your students in a LIFE-CHANGING learning adventure on a marine research vessel or in DYNAMIC active learning throughout the museum.

The Seaport's programs introduce stewardship and personal connections to the natural world through FUN and ACTIVE learning experience.

Classes of all ages with up to 28 students will experiment, predict, play and learn about their surroundings and the waters of Puget Sound.

Hands-on marine and environmental science!

Engage in experiential learning!

Connect to Puget Sound and the natural world!

Discover at the Seaport or on a research boat

Experience a whole new world of science education

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FOSS WATERWAY
SEAPORT
— Maritime Museum —

How can we ENHANCE your science curriculum?

Our modular programs can enrich and complement YOUR classroom focus. Lessons and activities are customized to specific grade level, meet state curriculum standards, and make learning FUN!!

Let us work WITH you to provide a great marine science experience.

On-shore Programs

On-shore programs occur in and around the Foss Waterway Seaport museum. Students can learn about Tacoma's maritime history, animals of Puget Sound, human environmental impacts or the art of animal design through tailored interactive, hands-on, grade-level appropriate experiences.



Who?

Students from K to 16

When?

Monday through Thursday, year-round.
Programs typically begin between 9:30 and 10am.
Each of four activities will last 30 to 50 minutes – dependent on the age of the students.

How Much?

Fee is \$5 per student. Teachers and up to 4 chaperones are free. Additional adults \$5 each.

To ensure quality programs, scheduling must be completed three or more weeks before the actual program date.

Boat Programs



Boat programs are 4 hour research cruises on the *My Girl* charter vessel. Students discover animals of Puget Sound – microscopic and macroscopic, are introduced to our local watershed and learn how their actions on land affect the waters of the Sound.

Who?

Students from grades 4 to 16

When?

Monday through Thursday, March through November. Programs typically begin between 8:30 and 9am. Each of four activities will last 45 minutes and give every student a chance to DO real oceanographic science.

How Much?

Fee is \$1400 per class. There MUST be 1 chaperone or teacher for every 5 students.

Grant monies are available to defer the cost of the cruises. Please contact us for more information.