NOAA, Washington Sea Grant offering Science Camp for middle-schoolers

Each summer, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and Washington Sea Grant (WSG) introduce earth and ocean sciences to middle-school-age youth through a fun, weeklong science camp at NOAA’s Seattle facility at Sand Point in Seattle.

Registration is now open for this summer’s camp. Again this year, NOAA and WSG and are offering seventh and eighth graders two camp sessions — July 9-13 and July 16-20. Each session will feature hands-on NOAA science activities. Campers will try on dive gear and simulate dives in a hyperbaric chamber, assess fish populations, analyze water samples, practice marine mammal identification techniques, learn to read navigation charts and more.

The fee for either of the five-day NOAA Science Camps is $225. Scholarships are available.

To register for either camp session, or for more information about camp and scholarships, visit http://www.wsg.washington.edu/education/events/noaa.html or contact Maile Sullivan, WSG Education Coordinator, at 206-543-2822 or noaacamp@u.washington.edu.

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