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NOAA, Washington Sea Grant Offering Two Sessions of Science Camp

Registration is open for NOAA Science Camp in Seattle this summer, and spaces for seventh and eighth graders are still available. This year, Washington Sea Grant (WSG) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) are offering two separate sessions of camp, providing twice as many campers with the opportunity to explore NOAA science.

The camp sessions are scheduled for July 6-10 and July 13-17.

Both sessions will offer an array of hands-on activities that introduce kids to earth and ocean sciences. Campers will spend their days setting up sonar devices, learning about sampling methods, practicing whale identification techniques, reading navigational charts and more. Participants increase their environmental knowledge and gain awareness of how NOAA applies science locally and globally.

The fee for either of the five-day NOAA Science Camps is $250. A limited number of scholarships are available. Scholarship applications can be downloaded from the science camp Web site.

To register, or for more information, visit www.wsg.washington.edu/education/events/noaa.html or contact Julie Hahn, WSG Education Coordinator, at 206-685-9117 or noaacamp@u.washington.edu.
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