

# Dolphin Exploration Lab Sample Schedule

Tentative class schedule\*:

## DAY 1 CLASS/ACTIVITY

- 8:00 AM Arrival and Dolphins Plus/Check-In/Orientation
- 8:30 AM Structured swim educational briefing
- 9:30 AM Swim with our dolphins! (parents can observe)
- 10:30 AM Snack and Trainer Q&A Session (Career Guidance)
- 10:45 AM Class – The Wonderful World of Marine Mammals
- 11:45 AM Lunch at Dolphins Plus
- 12:45 PM Outdoor Class – Meet our dolphin family! (Dolphin Personalities and Identification)
- 1:45 PM Outdoor Class – Touch Tank Tour (Squishy, prickly, slimy sea creatures!)
- 2:45 PM Class – Coral Reefs: Rainforests of the Sea
- 3:45 PM Break and change for snorkeling lesson
- 4:00 PM Snorkeling lesson
- 5:00 PM End of day/Parent pick-up in lobby

## DAY 2 CLASS/ACTIVITY

- 8:30 AM Arrive at snorkel boat (location TBA at orientation)/Check-In
- 9:00 AM Reef snorkeling adventure!
- 12:00 PM Return to dock/parent pick-up and depart for lunch on your own
- 1:15 PM Return to Dolphins Plus/Check-In
- 1:30 PM Natural swim educational briefing
- 2:30 PM Snorkel with our dolphins!
- 3:00 PM Class – Dolphin Intelligence and Communication
- 4:00 PM Meet our sea lions, Sugar and Wono!

5:00 PM End of day/Parent pick-up in lobby

DAY 3 CLASS/ACTIVITY

9:00 AM Arrival at Dolphins Plus/Check-In

9:15 AM Backcountry kayak journey through the mangroves (a.k.a. walking trees)!

12:00 PM Lunch at Dolphins Plus

12:45 PM Outdoor Class: The Training Game

1:45 PM Class – Dolphin-Human Therapy (observe and discuss a therapy session)

2:45 PM Class - Marine Mammal Care Lab (Get ready to smell like fish! 🐟)

3:45 PM Break to change for structured swim

4:00 PM Swim with our dolphins!\*\* (family can observe or participate)

5:00 PM End of day/Presentation of photos/Parent pick-up in lobby

\*lecture topics subject to change without prior notice/scheduling may change due to weather conditions and availability, so be prepared to be flexible

\*\*this is the family swim option (program participation fees are not included in the tuition costs) – please reserve your spot(s) over the phone at (866) 860-SWIM