



Field Trips to the North Carolina Estuarium

Field Trips can Include

- **Sculpture Talk** featuring our enormous and interactive lobby art sculpture
- **NCE Exhibit Hall Scavenger Hunt** (grade-level appropriate)
- **Environmental Education Program** designed specifically to meet NC science standards (2023) and take into consideration students' needs
- **River Roving Boat Trip** down the Pamlico River, available for an extra cost. Designed for smaller groups, each trip can accommodate 10 students
- **“Journey through the Peninsula”** short film showcasing the subtle beauty of our ecosystem

Estuaries, where salt and fresh water meet and mix, are vital habitats for some of the most recognizable animals in our waters. Within thousands of square miles of estuaries in NC, crabs, dolphins, shrimp, alligators, osprey, and countless other creatures find their homes. This ecosystem, the vital nursery for so much sea life, is one of our state's most magnificent natural resources.

Operated by the Partnership for the Sound nonprofit, the North Carolina Estuarium interprets NC's estuarine systems and provides an entertaining and educational experience for all. With over 200 exhibits and no fewer than 18 species of fishes, reptiles, amphibians and crustaceans, the North Carolina Estuarium never ceases to delight. The timeless design and thoughtful curation keep even regular visitors intrigued. Trained environmental educators build memorable trips for groups from toddlers to retirees, catering to each group's interests and needs.

Downtown waterfront views of the Pamlico River





Cost per Person

- Student Admission - \$3
 - Parent Admission - \$5
 - Educational Program - \$3*
 - River Roving - \$3
- *(applies only to students)

**Free Admission
for teachers.**

We can accommodate groups as large as 100 students! Our exhibit hall operates from Tuesday through Friday for group visits, with a scheduled start time usually at 10 am. To book your group's next visit to the North Carolina Estuarium, call or email today!

Program Options

We provide options relevant to your students' NC Science Standards for their grade, and work with you to determine the best fit for your group. There is a wide range of topics and types, from crafts and games to hands-on science.

Lesson topics include:

- Life Cycles
- Food Webs
- Animal Diversity
- Ecosystem Services
- Fish Form and Function
- Water Quality
- Scientific Method
- Biomagnification
- Population Dynamics
- ...and many more!



We have programming for the following NC Science Standards:

- PS.K.1.1, LS.K.1.1-2, LS.K.2.1-2
- LS.1.1.1-2, ESS.1.2.1-2, ESS.1.3.1
- LS.2.1.1-2, LS.2.2.1
- LS.3.2.1-2, LS.3.3.1-2
- LS.4.1.1-2, LS.4.2.1-2, ESS.4.3.1-2
- LS.5.1.1-2, LS.5.2.1-3, LS.5.3.1-2
- LS.6.1.1-3, ESS.6.2, ESS.6.3
- ESS.7.2.1-3
- ESS.8.2.1, ESS.8.3.1-2

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