



Paws, Claws and Roars Program Overview & Schedule

Year Level: All

Program Duration: 45 minutes

Min. Participants: 10 students

Max. Participants: 35 students

Location: Polar Bear Shores

Program Overview:

This interactive program provides a broad overview of Polar bear biology and ecology for students of all ages. Students will learn where Polar bears live, what role they occupy in their habitat and how they are equipped to survive in their environment. Specific adaptations covered will address how Polar bears move, hunt, protect themselves and maintain body temperature. Students will consider how some human activities are threatening Polar bears' survival and will discuss actions that can be taken individually and globally to help with conservation of this species.

This program has been developed to cater for mixed year level groups; groups wanting a general overview on marine conservation or a specific animal; and student groups from a different learning area than those covered in our standard curriculum-based education programs (for example an English class writing a persuasive essay on the topic of marine conservation).

Additional Information:

- *Program is not specifically curriculum aligned and is suitable for mixed year levels or groups visiting for various subject areas.*
- Groups participating in this program will be unable to see the morning *Seal Guardians Presentation*.

Program Schedule:

Time	
9:15am	Arrival
	The school will arrive promptly at 9:15am and will be met by a Marine Education Officer on the lawn next to the flagpoles out the front of Sea World.
9:20am	Park Entry
	The Marine Education Officer will lead the school group through the admissions gate to Polar Bear Shores for the education program.
9:30am	Education Program
10:30am	Program Conclusion
	At the conclusion of this session, students will be free to enjoy the park for the rest of the day, at the discretion of school staff.