



Teacher Program Overview & Schedule

The Real Deal with Seals – All Years (F-12)

Program Duration: 1 Hour

Location: Seal Stadium

Minimum Participants: 10 Students

Maximum Participants: N/A

Program Overview:

During this interactive program, students of all ages will learn about the fascinating biology and ecology of seals. Students will discover the variety of marine habitats where seals live, what roles they occupy in their habitats and how they are equipped to survive in their environment. Specific adaptations covered will address how seals move, hunt, protect themselves, rest, breathe and maintain body temperature. When available, a Marine Mammal Trainer will deliver a short talk about training and animal care usually involving a brief training session with a seal. Students will consider how some human activities are threatening the survival of seals and will discuss actions that can be taken individually and globally to help with conservation of these animals.

This program has been developed to cater for mixed year level groups, providing a general overview on marine conservation and information on marine species.

Additional Information:

This program is not specially curriculum aligned and is suitable for mixed year levels or groups visiting from various subject areas.

Program Schedule

Time

9.45am Arrival

It is recommended that the group arrive before 9:45am. Entry into the park is through Sea World Admissions gate number 6.

10.00am Seal Guardians Presentation

The school group will head to the Seal Stadium by 10:00am for the 10:15am *Seal Guardian Presentation*.

10.35am Education Program

The school group is to remain behind in the stadium at the completion of the *Seal Guardians Presentation* and a Marine Education Officer will meet them.

11:30am 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.

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