



## Program: Dolphin Interaction (DIP)

Must make reservations at least 48 hours in advance!

- Interaction (DIP program = water) @ 9:00am

- Available Monday-Saturday from April 1st – October 31<sup>st</sup> (2015 schedule)
- Water temperature must be at least 70°F for program to be available
- Book Max 6 participants (2 groups of 3 people)
- Total time in water is 15 minutes
- Program from start to finish is approximately 1 ½ hour including:
  - ❖ Preparatory and information session before getting in the pool
  - ❖ Time in Discovery Room to touch marine creatures
  - ❖ Time to change before and after and put on water shoes
  - ❖ Interaction time (15min): feeding, touching, and participating in a training session with a dolphin alongside a trainer
  - ❖ Hug/kiss the dolphin for a photo opportunity printed 5x7
  - ❖ USB for \$35 with at least 10 photos is available to purchase before program begins

### Requirements:

- \$95 per person due at time of booking
- Children must be 8 years old ***and*** 48 inches tall
- Participant must be able to stand alone for at least 15 minutes
- Due to safety concerns, this program is not available for guests who are pregnant. The dolphin encounter is the alternative program.
- Anyone accompanying the participant, but not participating in the dolphin experience, must pay a spectator fee of \$11 to be allowed to watch at pool side and be able to take photos.
- Must call ext. 1763 to make a reservation with a coupon or gift certificate
- Once you start booking online, you have 10 minutes to complete your transaction or you risk losing your reservation

## **Itinerary:**

*2015 Schedule: Only offered during April 1 – October 31 \* Tentative schedule based on availability and weather*

9:00am- Check in for Program, Explore Discovery Room to touch marine creatures

9:30am- Preparatory and information session to prepare to meet a dolphin

10:00am- Dip with a dolphin: feed, touch, photo opportunity, and training session

10:20am- Program wraps up with you receiving printed photo of experience

### **What to Bring!**

- Bathing suit. Participant is able to wear shorts and a t-shirt as long as the items are not long loose and flow in the water
- Towel
- Water shoes are required into the pool, if participant does not have water shoes some will be supplied free of charge as long as given back
- No hats, sunglasses, cameras/phones or jewelry should be worn or brought in pool.

To Book your Dolphin Interaction (DIP):

Online: <http://imms.org/reservations.php>

By Phone: (228) 896-9182 ext. 1763