



Program: Dolphin Encounter (DOCK)

Must make reservations at least 48 hours in advance!

- Encounter (DOCK program = dock)

- Available at 2:45pm Monday-Saturday: April-October
- Available at 9:15am Monday –Saturday: November-March (winter season)
- Book Max 6 participants (2 groups of 3 people)
- Total time on dock is 10 minutes
- Program for start to finish is approximately 1 hour including:
 - ❖ Make sure proper shoes are worn
 - ❖ Preparatory & information session before getting on the dock
 - ❖ Encounter time (10min): feeding, touching, participating in a training session with a dolphin alongside a trainer
 - ❖ Behavior to kiss a dolphin for a photo opportunity printed 5x7
 - ❖ USB for \$35 with at least 10 photos is available to purchase before program begins
 - ❖ Time in Discovery Room and Museum to dig for a fossil

Requirements:

- \$65 per person due at time of booking
- Children ages 5-7 ***must be*** accompanied by a paying adult who will be kneeling on the dock next to the child. Children must be 5 years of age at time of booking to participate.
- 8yrs old and up can participate without an adult
- Participant must be able to kneel on the dock for at least 10 minutes
- 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:

*April-October schedule * Tentative schedule based on availability and weather*

2:45pm- Check in for Program, Sign a program waiver, Go over rules and regulations

3:05 pm - Dolphin Encounter with a Dolphin: feed touch and participate in a training session

3:15 pm - Explore the Discovery Room to touch marine creatures

3:35 pm - Dig for a Fossil in our Museum

3:45 pm - Program wraps up with you receiving printed photo of experience

*November-March (Winter Season schedule) * Tentative schedule based on availability and weather*

9:15am- Check in for program, sign a program waiver, explore the Discovery Room and touch marine creatures

9:35am- Preparatory and informational session to prepare to meet a dolphin

10:00am- Dolphin Encounter: feed, touch, and participate in a training session

10:15am- Program wraps up with you receiving your printed photo of the experience

What to bring!

- Shoes must have straps around the back of the heel. No flip flops.
- Clothes that you may get splashed in and are comfortable to kneel in.
- No hats, sunglasses, cameras/phones should be worn or brought onto dock.

To Book your Dolphin Encounter (DOCK):

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

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