

Programs

Get up close and personal with one of the world's most intelligent animals. Dolphin presentations are included in every tour, weather permitting. Get a little closer with our Dolphin Encounter Program (available year-round), where you will get to sit with a trainer and participate in a training session. Or get right in the water with our Dolphin Interaction Program (available from March through October).

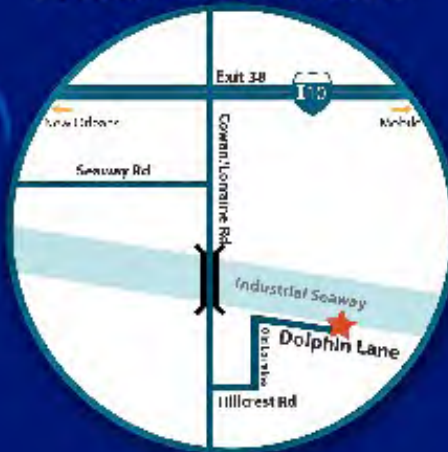


Parties



For more information on the coast's most educational and relaxing birthday parties, visit our website: www.IMMS.org

Where and When?



Tours available Monday - Saturday
at 9:30 am and 1:30 pm*

Dolphin Interactions available
Monday - Saturday at 10:30 am*

Dolphin encounters available
Monday - Saturday at 2:45 pm*

Check Out Our Other Programs Online
Mini-Camps*
Fieldtrips*

*Reservations are required for all programs



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Discover

Center for Marine Education and Research

Experience



Enjoy



Dolphin



Space is limited and reservations are required

Birthday

Celebrate a FIN-tastic birthday at CMER! Choose between 3 packages, all of which include an exclusive t-shirt for the birthday child and a private tour of our museum, discovery room and a live animal presentation for up to 30 children.



Public and Group Tours



At South Mississippi's premier marine education and conservation center, visitors of all ages are engaged in fun, hands-on learning experiences that help them understand and appreciate the species that make our Gulf Coast waters unique. Experience underwater adventures on the big screen in our auditorium. Encounter horseshoe crabs, sea stars, freshwater turtles and our other marine life in our Discovery Room. Explore our marine museum featuring interesting exhibits and a fossil dig. Enjoy one of our animal presentations. Check out our new Discovery Room featuring a stingray feeding pool, 12 large aquariums, terrariums, alligators, and snake exhibits.



Summer Camp



Each summer, during the months of June and July, IMMS organizes 6 consecutive camps. These Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 3:30 pm, tuition-based camps are designed for 6 - 14 year olds. Participants learn about various aquatic habitats and the creatures that inhabit these fragile areas by going on a variety of trips and by participating in a range of activities including seining, crabbing, dissecting and doing water quality tests. Older students have the opportunity to visit Ship Island, as well as go kayaking in nearby bayous.



Sea Explorers' Club

Looking for something fun to do on the weekend? Join the CMER Sea Explorer's Club. Every Saturday, CMER offers classes that explore a variety of marine-themed activities including kayaking, fishing, and arts and science encounters.



Scenic Bayou Tours

Join one of our relaxing 3-hour cruises in Biloxi Back Bay, the MS Sound, or the Tchoutacabouffa River. These tours provide guests with exposure to different habitats, species identification and incredible photo opportunities.



Kayaking in Bayou Bernard

Bring a friend and get up close and personal with nature in a 2-person kayak. With a minimum of 14 participants, you will be accompanied by 2 educators and shown various habitats and species of birds.



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About IMMS

The Institute for Marine Mammal Studies (IMMS) is a non-profit organization established in 1984 for the purpose of public education, conservation and research of marine mammals and sea turtles in the wild and under human care. The Center for Marine Education and Research (CMER) provides a place for IMMS to fulfill its mission and share its work with the public.



How Can I Participate?

If you are over 18, you can volunteer or apply for an internship.

IMMS now also offers the Job Shadow program for those 12 and older, which gives the participant the opportunity to experience a day in the life of an IMMS employee.

Please visit www.IMMS.org for more information.