

## To Schedule An Overnight at The Wetlands Institute



### 1. Choose a Date

- ☆ Overnights are available Monday through Saturday nights.
- ☆ Offered September through April. We cannot offer Overnight Programs from May to August due to our busy spring and summer schedule.
- ☆ Choose back up dates in case of conflicting programs.

### 2. Contact Environmental Educator Francesca Jacobs to setup all the details

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**Fees:** \$20 per person  
Up to 4 adults free  
Minimum of 2 adults and 10 children,  
with a 2 adults per 10 child ratio.  
50% deposit needed to hold reservation.

### 3. Pack and get ready for a night of FUN!



#### Mission Statement:

To promote appreciation, understanding and stewardship of wetlands and coastal ecosystems through our programs in research, education and conservation.

#### Goals:

- Teach people of all ages the value of wetlands and coastal ecosystems for the survival of life on earth.
- Conduct cutting-edge research regarding wetlands and coastal ecosystems.
- Encourage stewardship of these ecosystems worldwide.

For more information visit us at:

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Are you ready to experience

The Wetlands Institute

like never before?

Pack your sleeping bag

and join us for...



for

Scouts, Homeschool  
and Youth Groups

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## Are you up

### for an unforgettable night of fun? An Overnight at The Wetlands Institute

is perfect for scouts, homeschooling families and other youth groups.

Go on a guided night hike, work on badges, listen for nocturnal animals, learn about the "secrets of the night", and do fun activities along the way!

Choose from a variety of activities or program topics:

- ☆ Nighttime Salt Marsh Trail Hike or Beach Hike
- ☆ Flashlight Scavenger Hunt
- ☆ Scout Badge Requirements\*
- ☆ Natural Arts and Junior Duck
- ☆ Coastal Ecology
- ☆ Creature Feature
- ☆ Migration on the Move
- ☆ Horseshoe Crabs and Shorebirds (April only)

\* see our [Scout Programs brochure](#)



Specific program activities will be age appropriate for children ages 5 through 13 years old.

## What happens during An Overnight at The Wetlands Institute?



Time	Activity
5:30 - 6:00	Arrival, Stow gear, Orientation Find out what we'll be doing that night
6:00 - 6:30	Dinner (Bring your own sandwiches or order pizza!)
6:30 - 9:30	Activities or Programs (scout badge requirements, scavenger hunt, seining, beach walk, night hike, etc.)
9:30 - 10:00	Exhibits at Night - visit the Secrets of the Salt Marsh Aquarium, Terrapin Station, and Tower
10:00 - 11:00	Ready for bed & movie (related to the chosen activities)
10:30/11:00	Lights out
7:00 - 8:00	Wake, pack, & breakfast
8:00 - 8:30	Depart (or more activities/badge requirements)

This is a Sample Overnight Agenda only. The actual timing and specific activities will be discussed and confirmed during scheduling. For more information and to schedule An Overnight at The Wetlands Institute contact Environmental Educator Francesca Jacobs at [fjacobs@wetlandsinstitute.org](mailto:fjacobs@wetlandsinstitute.org)