**Nature Center of Cape May**

**SCHOOL FIELD TRIP PROGRAMS**

For scheduling and more information on school field trips or outreach programs, contact Emily at emily.reed@njaudubon.org

Our most popular programs are listed below, but we often work with schools to customize educational experiences.

Our standard program fee is $225 for an hour long program, up to 25 students.

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**AQUATIC FOOD CHAIN**

Students create a living food chain with the animals and plants collected using a seine net pulled through the shallows of the Cape May Harbor.

*Season: Spring*

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**HORSESHOE CRAB LAB**

Students explore the amazing life history of the horseshoe crab and its ecological connection to other wildlife in the Delaware Bay. Live horseshoe crabs are featured in our marine science lab.

*Season: Spring*

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**BUILD A DUNE**

On the beach, students create a dune with a model shore town and learn the results of natural phenomena and human impact on a dynamic area.

*Season: Spring*

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**EVENTFUL JOURNEY**

Students become migratory birds as they travel a giant game board along our nature trail to learn about the challenges of migration. Then, students will use binoculars to search for birds.

*Season: Spring or Fall*

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**MAGNIFICENT MONARCHS**

Students will explore the life cycle and migration of the monarch butterfly. They will make a wildflower seed ball to take home and witness the tagging of a live butterfly.

*Season: Fall*