

Immerse yourself in our Discovery Programs along the Sapphire Coast

Our Education Programs ...

- are conducted by an experienced Education Officer
- align with NSW, ACT and Victorian curricula
- are time and content flexible
- can be run at the Discovery Centre in Eden, in the field anywhere along the Sapphire Coast, or at your school, business or community centre
- are investigative, interactive + encourage discovery
- **teachers are free on all programs!**
- **All Discovery programs in Eden include a visit to the Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre !**



Read on for further details...

Rocky Shore Ramble

- Locations: Eden, Merimbula, Tathra, Bermagui or any rocky shore in between
- For: any age
- Cost: \$5 students \$8 adults* (1-1.5 hrs, min. 6 max. 30)

Overview:

Get your feet wet discovering and learning about the amazing biodiversity found on the Sapphire Coast's rocky shoreline.

Search for and identify common marine creatures, and develop an understanding of the survival strategies and conditions faced in the intertidal zone.



* teachers free!

Rocky Shore Research

- Locations: Eden, Merimbula, Tathra or Bermagui
- For: Senior Biology or general public
- Cost: \$10 students, \$15 adults* (3 - 4 hrs, min. 6 max. 30)

Overview:

After an introduction to the environmental conditions found on temperate rocky shorelines and basic research methods, students are introduced to a Sapphire Coast rocky shore. Identification techniques are shown, a research topic is proposed, data is collected in the field and then interpreted at our fully equipped Mobile Marine Lab or at the Marine Discovery Centre in Eden.



* teachers free!

Sapphire Snorkel Safari

- Locations: Eden, Merimbula, Tathra, Bermagui or anywhere in between
- For: ages 12+ (competent swimmers only)
- Cost: \$10 students, \$25 adults* (1.5 - 2 hrs, min. 4 max. 8)

Overview:

We offer full snorkel instruction for first timers, or a guided tour for experienced snorkelers. Explore our amazing underwater world at one of many sites along the Sapphire Coast, with information on plant and animal communities, or a topic of your choice. All snorkelling equipment is provided.

*** teachers free! Limited supply of wetsuits available.**



Eden's Fishing Industry

- Location: Marine Discovery Centre, Eden
- For: Senior Geog./ Marine Studies and adults
- Cost: \$6 students, \$10 adults* (1.5 - 2 hrs, min. 6 max. 30)

Overview:

Explore the history, nature, scale and structure of Eden's fishing and aquaculture industries. Discover the changing fishing techniques of the Eden fleet from the Discovery Centre, tour a working fishing wharf and fish processing plant and find out about current research and industry trends.

* teachers free!



Discover our Estuaries

- Locations: Eden, Merimbula, Tathra, Bermagui
- For: all ages
- Cost: \$6 students, \$12 adults* (1.5 - 2 hrs, min. 6 max 30)

Overview:

Learn about our coastal estuaries and dune systems, including the important role of plants, weather and human activity on them, as well as management strategies used to protect these vital components of our coast. This program is easily aligned with Stages 4, 5 and 6 Geography, incorporating the use of Geographical tools and research methods.



* teachers free!

Marine Laboratory workshops

Including fish or squid dissections + seaweed workshops

- Location: Marine Discovery Centre, Eden
- For: ages 12+
- Cost: \$10 students, \$15 adults* (1.5 - 2 hrs, min. 6 max. 30)

Overview:

A thorough investigation of the form and function of a marine organism, including an overview of the life history of the species under investigation. A fully supervised dissection in our marine laboratory is included, discovering the respiratory, reproductive and/ or digestive systems.

* teachers free!

