

The content you need in a form they'll love

Our field explorations are aligned with NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards. Choose between biology or geology focused programs.

For all types of learners

Our programs benefit learners of all ages and abilities in traditional and non-traditional groups of 20 to 100 or more.

Available dates

Our field-based programs run from April through November, with some geology focused learning year round. Your registration is secured when completed registration form and deposit or purchase order are received in our office. Programs run 3 to 4 hours. Visit our web site for available dates. Rain dates are scheduled when needed.

Fees

Our fee of \$8 per child includes expert educators and field guides, use of field equipment, follow-up, and one-year school membership in the American Littoral Society.

Ignite your students' passion for the coast

Sitting at a PC or turning the pages of a book, kids can develop an interest in the coast. Standing in the surf with the wind in their face and a horseshoe crab in their hand, they can develop a passion for it. Let us ignite your students' passion for the coast, the science that reveals its wonders, and the stewardship needed to protect and preserve it for a lifetime of enjoyment.

Our coastal laboratory is Sandy Hook, a unique collection of habitats, geographic features, and wildlife on a compact peninsula between Sandy Hook Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, inside the Gateway National Recreation Area, part of the National Park Service.

Through this unique partnership between the American Littoral Society and Brookdale Community College's Ocean Institute, we will share 50 years of knowledge and experience in the science of coastal and marine biology, geology, and conservation.



American Littoral Society

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Adventures in Field-based Marine Science

Spring/Summer/Fall 2010

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Life on the Hook

Sandy Hook is teeming with life on the land, in the sea, and in the air. Students will collect and identify flora and fauna; explore ocean and bayside habitats; learn how coastal marine life adapts to survive and about the unique characteristics of life in an estuary.



Shifting Shores

The most important constant in the geology of the coast is change. Students will profile the beach and sample sediments; learn about coastal erosion and accretion; understand the impact of storms; and explore the dunes and their role in the coastal ecosystem.



Coming Soon . . .

Spring and Fall teacher workshops covering current coastal issues and threats, climate change, sea-level rise, and other human impacts; Q and A session with American Littoral Society experts. Details will be posted on our web site soon.

Join Us

Visit www.littoralsociety.org to see available dates. Then, select the date of your choice (with two alternates), choose your program and mail your completed form with deposit or purchase order to *American Littoral Society, Close Encounters with the Coast, 18 Hartshorne Drive, Suite 1, Highlands, NJ 07732*. We will confirm your registration by e-mail. No dates are locked in until the completed registration form and payment are received in our office.



Close Encounters with the Coast

Spring/Summer/Fall 2010 Registration Form

Primary Contact Person _____

School _____

School Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____@_____

Fax _____ School Phone _____

Other phone (Cell or home phone) _____

Group Info: Grade _____ No. of Classes (25-30/class) _____ Total No. Students _____

Program Requested: **Life on the Hook** **Shifting Shores**

Dates Requested: Select 3 available dates from our web site calendar and list in order of preference

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____
DD/MM DD/MM DD/MM

Arrive/Depart Sandy Hook: Arrive Time _____ Depart Time _____

Type of Payment Enclosed : Check for full amount Check for 50% deposit PO for full amount

Total Fee (Total Number of Students X \$8) \$ _____