

Marine Wildlife First Aid



SCIENCE



Capacity

10 - 100 per session



45 Minutes

Set in the underwater viewing gallery of Shark Bay, Sea World, this program introduces students to the marine wildlife species found in Australia and how to offer them assistance as a first aider prior to trained rescue organisations attending. Students of all year levels will engage in inquiry-based learning activities to discover how fishing activity, shark nets, marine debris and pollution are impacting our Australian marine life and what actions can be taken personally and collectively to live sustainably and reduce the occurrence of these instances. Students will be equipped with the appropriate knowledge to be able to confidently contact relevant rescue organisations with all the relevant information, so the patients have the best possible outcome.

This program has been developed to cater for mixed year level groups, providing a general overview on marine wildlife incidents, information on marine species and conservation messaging.

ACTIVITIES

Students will have the opportunity to engage in a scenario with demonstration aids, where they will work together in groups to provide the appropriate first aid as discussed in the program. Year 10-12 students participating in the program will also have the opportunity to complete a sighting form during the scenario.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

9:05am Arrival

The school will arrive promptly at 9:05am and will be met by a Marine Education Officer at 9:15am out the front of Sea World Admission (Entry).

9:15am Pick-up & Park Entry

The Marine Education Officer will lead the school group through the admissions gate to Shark Bay for the Education Program.

9:30am Education Program

10:15am Program Conclusion

At the conclusion of the program, students are free to enjoy the park for the rest of the day, at the discretion of the teaching staff.