



## BELLE ISLE AQUARIUM | FIELD TRIPS + TOURS 2022-2023 Program Guide

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### Summer Programs (Mid June - Labor Day)

TOUR MENU	DAY + TIME	GROUP SIZE	TOUR FEE	DURATION
Self Guided Youth Tour	T / W / TH 10:00 am 11:30 am 1:30 pm	15-50 ppl	\$5 per person	50 min.
Outdoor Aquatic Science Investigation	T / W / TH 10:00 am 11:30 am 1:30 pm	Max 15 ppl	\$100 flat rate	50 min.
Self Guided Adult Tour	T / W / TH 10:00 am	15-50 ppl	\$5 per person	50 min.

## Belle Isle Aquarium Summer Program Descriptions

Note: The 117 year old building can get VERY HOT in the afternoon. There is no air conditioning so plan accordingly.

### Self Guided Youth Tour:

Self-guided visits offer the opportunity for teachers and youth leaders to engage with their students in the Aquarium environment. Group may prepare and lead their students based upon specific classroom needs.

### Outdoor Aquatic Science Investigation:

Groups of any age have the unique opportunity to explore the aquatic life in the waters of Belle Isle by conducting hands-on water quality experiments, sample collection, and macroinvertebrate identification. \*These experiences are offered April-October\*

### Self Guided Adult Tour:

At their own pace, adult groups can exclusively explore the history and amazing aquatic animals of the Belle Isle Aquarium. Staff will be on hand to do an introduction and answer any questions.



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### Academic Year Programs (Mid Sept. - Mid June)

PROGRAM MENU	DAY + TIME	GROUP SIZE	DOCENT LED	SELF GUIDED	DURATION
Youth Tour	1st or 3rd MON 9:30 am 11:30 am	15-30 ppl	\$6 per person (3rd - 6th grade)	\$5 per person (3rd - 12th grade)	50 min.
Adult Tour	T / W / TH 2:30 pm	Min. 15 ppl	\$8 per person (Max. 30ppl)	\$5 per person (Max. 50ppl)	50 min.
Scouts Tour & Activity	SAT 9:00 am	8-30 ppl	\$12 per scout \$5 per adult	N/A	60 min.
Outdoor Aquatic Science Investigation (April - June)	MON 9:30 am 11:30 am	Max. 15 ppl	\$100 flat rate	N/A	50 min.
Virtual Tour	T / W / TH 1:30 pm	N/A	\$75 each participating class	N/A	50 min.

## Belle Isle Aquarium Academic Year Program Descriptions

### Youth Tour:

Docent-led curriculum-based tours are designed for grades 3-6 and focus on basic requirements for life, adaptations, food webs, fossils, and invasive species.

### Self Guided Youth Tour:

Open to all grade-levels, self-guided visits offer the opportunity for teachers to engage with their students in the Aquarium environment. Teachers may prepare and lead their students based upon specific classroom needs.

### Outdoor Aquatic Science Investigation:

Groups of any age have the unique opportunity to explore the aquatic life in the waters of Belle Isle by conducting hands-on water quality experiments, sample collection, and macroinvertebrate identification. \*These experiences are offered April-October\*

### Adult Guided Tour:

Adult groups can take a deeper dive into the Belle Isle Aquarium's rich history and unique animals with a docent-led tour. These tours are exclusively reserved for one group.

### Scout Troops:

8-30 includes adults and siblings: Our Educator will work with your group lead to develop a tour and accompanying activity that reflects what your group's needs.

# To Request a Program

1. Visit [www.belleisleconservancy.org/education-and-tours](http://www.belleisleconservancy.org/education-and-tours)
2. Submit an online request for your desired date and time
3. A representative of the Belle Isle Aquarium will confirm your program details.
4. Submit payment

**NOTE:** All tours require \$50 deposit. Balance is due 2 weeks prior to booked date. Deposit is forfeited if booking is cancelled within 2 weeks of booked date. The Belle Isle Aquarium is not an air conditioned facility. Contact [education@belleisleconservancy.org](mailto:education@belleisleconservancy.org) for more info.

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