

# Sedge Island Fishing Experience

Aug. 22-25, 2019

For Students Entering Grades 8 and 9 in fall of 2019



The NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife in partnership with Conserve Wildlife Foundation of NJ are excited to offer a 4-day 3-night program for students going into grades 8 and 9 in the fall of 2019 who are passionate about fishing and conservation.

Students will spend the first three days fishing the area while learning about the surrounding ecosystem and conservation practices. On the final night one parent or guardian will join the group and spend the last night learning from the students, and the following day fishing with them.



No prior fishing experience is necessary. All equipment will be supplied, though if you have your own saltwater rod and reel feel free to bring it!

## Participants will:

- Learn fishing basics, from knot tying to cooking your catch.
- Learn the different species of fish in Barnegat Bay and how, when and where to fish for them.
- Learn the importance of managing fish populations and habitat while living a conservation lifestyle.
- Leave with a deeper understanding of our natural environment and the importance of being a good steward.

*Only complete applications will accepted on a first come first serve base. Space is limited.*

For more information or questions contact

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## Date:

Thursday, Aug. 22 — Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019  
*Parents will join the group Saturday, Aug. 24 through Sunday, Aug. 25*  
**Apply by Aug. 9, 2019**

## Location:

Sedge Island Natural Resource  
Education Center, Seaside Park, NJ

## Cost:

\$475, includes lodging, meals, instruction, equipment and bait and tackle.

## Application Must Include:

- Application sheet
- Fishing story

