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Go Back to School with F.I.S.H. for Family Learning Fun

(Sandy Hook, NJ)...This fall, the whole family can go back to school with F.I.S.H. (Families Investigate Science Hands-on) and experience hands-on learning while having fun at the Jersey Shore. The New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium's F.I.S.H. weekend program uses Sandy Hook beaches and the bay as coastal classrooms and offers a variety of activities that make learning exciting, offering families the chance to discover the wonders of the Jersey Shore together.

Guided by an NJMSC instructor, families will be led on educational marine science explorations and get to know the diverse creatures and features of Sandy Hook. Each program is unique and offers participants a chance to use special equipment like seine nets and microscopes to investigate sand, shells, crabs, fish and more.

Each program also supports in-school science education and is suitable for children in grades K-12. This season's upcoming dates and programs are: *On Sandy Shores*, Saturday, September 15th at 1:00 pm; *Terrific Terrapins*, Saturday, September 22 at 1:30 pm; *Salt Marsh Investigations*, Sunday, September 23 at 11:00 am; *Incredible Crustaceans*, Saturday, September 29 at 11:00 am and *Lenape and the Jersey Shore* at 1:30 pm; *Terrific Terrapins*, Sunday October 7th at 11:00 am and *Salt Marsh Investigations* at 1:30 pm.

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NJMSC F.I.S.H. Fall Program cont'd

The cost is \$7.50 for children and adults, children under the age of 3 are free. Each program runs approximately 2 hours.

Pre-registration for these highly popular public programs is strongly suggested.

Families may choose to participate in one or more of this fall's F.I.S.H. programs. To learn more about F.I.S.H. and to pre-register please call 732-872-1300 x 30 or visit NJMSC's website at njmsc.org.

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