

Sample itinerary, 2-night trip

School name:

Trip dates:

Names of teachers/chaperones:

Grade level:

Number of people: 12 (11 students, 1 chaperone)

Day 1

Time	
13:30	Arrive at BMSC by bus and check in with BMSC staff at the Whale Lab. Unload bags and get settled into the dorms, then get ready for afternoon activities!
14:30	Tour of the facilities and safety orientation (Meet outside Main Building and dress for today's weather)
15:30	<u>Lab:</u> Marine invertebrate diversity in Barkley Sound (Whale Lab)
17:00	<u>Mini-lab:</u> Seaweed identification, ecology, and human uses (Main Building)
18:00	<u>Dinner</u>
19:00	<u>Slideshow:</u> Marine mammals of the west coast (Whale Lab)
20:00	End of activities for the day

Day 2

Time	
7:30	<u>Breakfast</u>
08:30	<u>Field trip:</u> Life under the docks (Meet at docks and dress for weather)
09:15	<u>Boat trip:</u> Dredging aboard the Alta (Meet at docks)
10:30	<u>Boat trip:</u> Oceanography in Grappler Inlet (Meet at docks)
12:30	<u>Lunch</u>
13:30	Souvenir store open: your chance to purchase BMSC t-shirts, hoodies, stickers, etc. Visit one group at a time please! (If not shopping, use Rix Atrium as gathering space)
14:15	<u>Field trip:</u> Explore beautiful Brady's beach. (Meet at docks, shuttle over to West Bamfield by boat, hike ~20 minutes to the beach)
18:00	<u>Dinner</u>
19:00	Workshop: Reflection on the Bamfield experience co-led by teachers and BMSC staff (Rix A)
20:00	<u>Mini field trip:</u> Check out bioluminescence from the BMSC docks (self-guided trip led by teachers)

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Day 3

Time	
07:00	Pack up and move out of accommodations. Stow bags in Rix Centre Atrium.
07:30	Breakfast , build yourself a bag lunch
08:30	<u>Field trip</u> : Temperate rainforest ecology (Meet in traffic circle, wear rain gear and boots)
10:30	<u>Lab</u> : Microscopic examination of plankton and discussion of oceanographic data (Rix lower level, Plankton Lab)
12:00	Wrap-up and prepare to depart BMSC
12:30	Depart BMSC with bag lunches.