

Itinerary – Sample Itinerary

V1 – (August 17, 2026)

School name:

Trip dates:

Names of teachers/chaperones:

Grade level:

Number of people: 24 (? students, ? teachers/chaperones)

Day 1

Time	Bear Group	Orca Group
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 in the traffic circle)	
15:30	<u>Lab</u> : Marine invertebrate diversity in Barkley Sound (Whale Lab)	
	Break before dinner	
18:00	<u>Dinner</u>	
19:00	Lab: Marine Reproductive Strategies (Whale lab)	

Day 2

Time	Bear Group	Orca Group
7:30	<u>Breakfast</u>	
8:30	<u>Boat trip:</u> Oceanography in Grappler Inlet (Meet at docks)	<u>Field Trip:</u> Life under the docks (Meet at docks)
		<u>Boat trip:</u> Dredging aboard the Alta (meet at docks)
10:30	<u>Boat trip:</u> Dredging aboard the Alta (meet at docks)	<u>Boat trip:</u> Oceanography in Grappler Inlet (Meet at docks)
	<u>Field Trip:</u> Life under the docks (Meet at docks)	
12:30	Lunch	

13:30	Embryo Check (Whale Lab)
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13:45	<u>Field Trip:</u> Intertidal explorations at Eagle Bay (Meet at docks, shuttle to West Bamfield by boat, walk 15 minutes to the beach)
18:00	<u>Dinner</u>
19:00	Marine Mammals of the West Coast (Whale Lab)

Day 3

7:30	<u>Breakfast</u>
8:30	<u>Lab:</u> Microscopic examination of plankton and discussion of oceanographic data (Plankton Lab - Rix lower level)
10:30	<u>Field Trip:</u> Temperate Rainforest Ecology Hike (Meet in traffic circle, wear boots)
12:30	<u>Lunch</u>
13:30	Embryo Check (Whale Lab)
13:45	<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	Experimental Marine Biology Part 1 (Rix A)
20:00	<u>Optional field trip:</u> Self-guided trip to look for bioluminescence from the BMSC docks (instructions provided by BMSC staff)

Day 4

Time	Bear Group	Orca Group
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7:30	<u>Breakfast</u>
8:30	Embryo Check (Whale Lab)
8:45	<u>Lab</u> : Experimental Marine Biology Part 2 (Whale Lab)
10:45	<u>Workshop</u> : Into the Deep: Exploring Deep Sea (Ross Hall)
12:30	<u>Lunch</u>
13:30	<u>Workshop</u> : Conservation Case Studies (Whale Lab)
15:30	<u>Workshop</u> : Art in Nature (meet at the traffic circle, wear boots)
17:30	<u>Souvenir Store open</u> : Your chance to purchase BMSC t-shirts, hoodies, postcards etc. (Main building Library)
18:00	<u>Dinner</u>
19:00	<u>Workshop</u> : Reflection on the Bamfield experience (Rix A)

Day 5

Time	Bear Group	Orca Group
07:00	Pack up and move out of accommodations. Stow bags in Rix Centre Atrium.	
07:30	<u>Breakfast, build yourself a bag lunch</u>	
8:30	Embryo Check (Whale Lab)	
8:45	<u>Workshop</u> : Seabirds and Ocean Plastics (Whale Lab)	
10:30	<u>Lab</u> : Seaweed identification, ecology, and human uses (Seaweed Lab, Main Building, two floors down)	
12:00	Wrap-up and prepare to depart BMSC	
12:30	Depart BMSC with bag lunches.	



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