

2025 SEDGE ISLAND FIELD AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

JULY 7-9, 2025

New Jersey Fish & Wildlife is offering a 3-day, 2-night program open to **students going into grades 10 through 12 in September 2025**. This program is ideal for high school students interested in pursuing a college education in marine science or environmental studies.

During the program, students will learn about various research methods through hands-on data collection, learn firsthand about local research being conducted in Barnegat Bay, and spend time keeping a scientific journal. Research skills learned at this program will be used by students throughout high school science and capstone courses, as well as within college-level research and labs.

Accommodations: Students will share a bunk room while staying in the rustic Sedge House. The house is completely off-grid; solar panels provide electricity; composting toilets handle human waste; and a shallow well provides running water for washing dishes and hands. Students will not be showering during their stay. There is an outside rinse-off shower. View the Sedge Island facility by watching the [Sedge House Tour](#).



Cost: \$350.00*

*Financial assistance is available.

Complete the [Online Application](#). **Deadline to apply is May 1, 2025.**

For more information or questions contact
Karen Byrne at 609-947-1201 or karen.byrne@dep.nj.gov.

For Students
Entering
Grades 10 - 12
in the fall of
2025



To Apply

Complete the [Online Application](#).

*You will need to submit a **Letter of recommendation** from a teacher or community leader that can attest to your character and work ethic. Letters can be emailed to Karen at karen.byrne@dep.nj.gov.*

Space is limited!

Applicants will go through a competitive application process.

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Students who are selected will be notified by **May 9.**

