

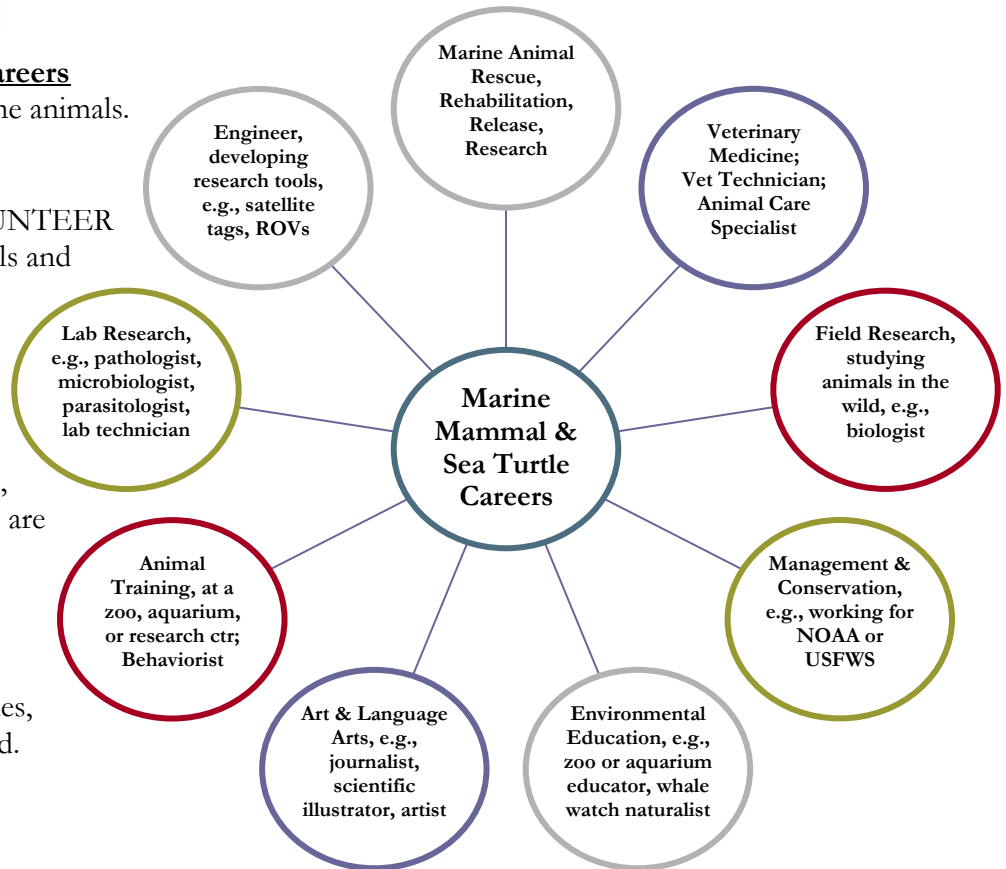
Career Resources for Students (of all ages!)

Marine Mammal & Sea Turtle Careers

There are many jobs involving marine animals.

How To Get There From Here:

- Volunteer, volunteer, VOLUNTEER – any experience with animals and science helps.
- GO to COLLEGE. Consider higher education (Master's or Doctoral degree).
- READ professional journals, NOTICE where the authors are from.
- ATTEND scientific conferences. INTRODUCE yourself to presenters.
- VISIT marine science facilities, TALK to workers in the field.
- Be REALISTIC, but....
- FOLLOW your DREAM!



Resources:

- **Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks & Aquariums** – <http://www.ammpa.org/index.html>
- **American Association of Zoo Keepers** – <http://aazk.org/>
- **American Cetacean Society** – <http://acsonline.org/>
- **American Zoological Society** – “Careers in ACA-Accredited Zoos and Aquariums” <http://www.aza.org/careers-zoos-aquariums/>
- **Animal Behavior Society** – “Guide to Careers in Animal Behavior” <http://www.animalbehaviorsociety.org/web/education-careers.php>
- **International Association of Aquatic Animal Medicine** – “Getting Into Aquatic Animal Medicine?” <http://www.iaaam.org/getting-into-aquatic-animal-medicine>
- **International Marine Animal Trainer’s Association** – “Become a Trainer: Careers with Marine Mammals” http://www.imata.org/index.php/become_a_trainer
- **National Marine Educators’ Association** – <http://www.marine-ed.org/>
- **NOAA Fisheries Office of Protected Resources Marine Mammal Health & Stranding Response Program** – <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/health/>
- **SeaTurtle.org** – Sea turtle resources <http://seaturtle.org/>
- **Society for Marine Mammalogy** – “Strategies for Pursuing a Career in Marine Mammal Science” <http://imms.org/downloads/Guide.pdf>
- **Society for Marine Mammalogy** – <http://www.marinemammalscience.org/>