



LEARN TO LOVE BLOCK ISLAND!
Located in New Harbor at 216 Ocean Avenue
Daily hours: Mon-Sat 8am-4:00 pm

SUNDAY 7/14

9AM Species Collection at Andy's Way: (All ages) Join us in adding species to our tanks. Learn how to seine and identify local species while enjoying the beauty of the Great Salt Pond.

11:30 AM Family Fundays on the Lawn (All ages) Come join us in a variety of outdoor games and activities while enjoying the view of the Great Salt Pond. Families are welcome to bring lunch and picnic on the lawn. Ice cream, snacks and sandwiches are also sold nearby.

1:30-2 PM Creature Feature *

Learn about a special creature in our tanks. (All ages)

2 PM-3:30 PM Open Tank* Discover the creatures in our tanks, some of which may include squid, horseshoe crabs, sea urchins and others. (All ages)

MONDAY 7/15

10:00 AM BIMI Boat Tours of the Great Salt Pond Get your sea legs aboard a historic 30 ft. Oldport Launch. Tour the great Salt Pond and learn about local history, folklore and ecology. \$20pp, children under 5 are free. Reservations required.

11:30-12PM Creature Feature *

Learn about a special creature in our tanks. (All ages)

12-1:30PM Open Tank * Discover the creatures in our tanks which may include squid, horseshoe crabs, sea urchins and others. (All ages)

2 PM Clam Dissection (\$5pp) Come learn the internal and external anatomy of these fascinating sea creatures and the functions of their organs. (7 and up)

TUESDAY 7/16

9:00 AM Story Time and Art "How to Hide an Octopus" today's story time and art project features cephalopods (Ages 4 to 7)

11:30 AM Puzzling Fish: learn all about fish anatomy and how their shape controls the way they swim. Draw your own fish according to the way you want it to swim (6 and up)

1:30-2 PM Creature Feature *

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7 PM: Tuesday Night Talk: "Rethinking the Gaspee Affair: The Slave Trade Origins of Rhode Islands 'Blow for Freedom'" presented by Joey La Neve De Fransesco, Providence based historian and artist. Discussion to follow. Light refreshments, beer and wine served afterwards.

These programs are weather dependent

WEDNESDAY 7/17

10 AM BIMI Boat Tours of the Great Salt Pond Get your sea legs aboard a historic 30 ft. Oldport Launch. Tour the great Salt Pond and learn about local history, folklore and ecology. \$20pp, children under 5 are free. Reservations required

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12-1:30PM Open Tank * Discover the creatures in our tanks including squid, horseshoe crabs, sea urchins and others.

2 PM Squid Dissection (\$5pp) Come learn the internal and external anatomy of these fascinating sea creatures and the functions of their organs. (7 and up)

THURSDAY 7/18

9:00 AM Story Time and Art: "Crab Moon" today's story time and art project features horseshoe crabs. (ages 4-7)

11:30 Coastal Habitats Expedition learn about seashore vegetation and their importance in preventing erosion. Meet at north light parking lot on corn neck rd. (ages 7 and up)

1:30-2 PM Creature Feature *

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FRIDAY 7/19

8:45 Fun Friday (Adventurers 9 and older) Join BIMI and pond and beyond kayaks for a fun and educational experience. Kayak; explore the great salt pond; and engage in related science.

10 AM Alien Invaders (ages 7 and up) find some sinister suspects who have invaded the BIMI area!

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2 PM Dockside Exploration (ages 7 and up) What is it? A plant? An animal? or something else? Explore the creatures hiding along our docks. Catch and identify species such as tunicates, crabs, comb jellies, and fish.

SATURDAY 7/20

10 AM Squid Dissection (\$5pp) Come learn the internal and external anatomy of these fascinating sea creatures and the functions of their organs. (7 and up)

12PM Sea Side Arts and Crafts jelly fish salt painting (ages 5 and up)

1:30-2 PM Creature Feature *

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2 PM-3:30 PM Open Tank* Discover the creatures in our tanks which may include squid, horseshoe crabs, sea urchins and others. (All ages)

For information on programs and changes:
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