



BLOCK ISLAND MARITIME INSTITUTE

LEARN TO LOVE BLOCK ISLAND!

Located in New Harbor at 216 Ocean Avenue

Daily hours: Mon-Sat 8am-4:00 pm

SUNDAY 7/7

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 7/8

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 *

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

TUESDAY 7/9

9:00 AM Story Time and Art: Learn about sea creatures and create a related project. (Ages 4 to 7)

11:30 AM Runaway Watershed (Ages 7 and up) Discover how human activity on land affects the local waters. Experiment with your own watershed model.

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7 PM: Talk and Tasting: Developing fisheries and markets for the invasive European green crab. Marissa McMahan, PhD. Senior Fisheries Scientist, New Hampshire Sea Grant. prepared by Thahn (Thai) Huibers, coauthor of the Green Crab Cookbook.

WEDNESDAY 7/10

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.

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THURSDAY 7/11

9:00 AM Story Time and Art: Paper plate sea stars. Come learn about these famous echinoderms. (Ages 4 to 7)

11:30 Alien Invaders (ages 7 and up) Find some sinister suspects who have invaded the BIMI area!

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FRIDAY 7/12

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.

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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 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 7/13

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 Seaside Frames: Take your picture with one of the animals in the tank, frame it with a shell frame that you create yourself. Bring your own shells for a personalized souvenir. (6 and up) \$5.00 pp

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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)

These programs are weather dependent

For information on programs and changes:

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