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Weekly Schedule



August 2021 Schedule (starts August 9)

Check online events schedule for more details. Reserve your spot online.

Explore the Aquarium at BIM (8:30 AM to 4 PM) I: Experience the wonder of animals living in the Great Salt Pond. Come see local fish, squid, horseshoe crabs, sea urchins and others. While visiting, participate in a guided discovery of our aquariums or participate in one of our many fun educational programs including our **daily Creature Feature**: an exciting and educational interactive program focusing on a species currently residing in a BIM aquarium. (Creature features are held Sunday through Wed at 12:30 PM and Thursday to Saturday at 11 AM. This program is fun and educational experience for people of all ages.

We have also decided to do something a little different this year. Are you organizing a birthday party or looking for a fun and educational way to do something with a group? Please call as far in advance as possible as we have limited space available for private programs both during our regularly scheduled day and after hours.

Sunday	Monday/Wednesday	Tuesday	Thursday /Saturday	Friday
<p>9:30 Andy's Way Species Collection: Join us in adding species to our Exploration Tanks; learn how to seine and identify local species. Meet up with one of the BIM educational staff at the end of the path to the beach. Water shoes recommended.</p> <p>2:30 PM Art and Science Programs. Program content and recommended age varies. Please check our website. Blockislandmaritime.org to register.</p>	<p>10 AM BIM Boat Tours : Get your sea legs aboard an historic 30-ft. Oldport Launch. Tour the Great Salt Pond. Learn about local history, folklore, and ecology. \$30 pp, Family of 4 for \$100. Under 5 free. Reservations needed)</p> <p>2 PM Marine Species Dissections Learn about the anatomy and behavior of sea creatures. Reservations required. Programs/ ages vary.</p> <p>Wednesdays: BIM at Night 7 to 8:30 PM Busy during the day? Bring yourself or the whole family to BIM on Wednesday night and get a look at our five fantastic tanks; talk with our aquarist; and join in the fun!</p>	<p>9:30 Andy's Way Species Collection: Join us in adding species to our Exploration Tanks; learn how to seine and identify local species. Meet up with one of the BIM educational staff at the end of the path to the beach. Water shoes recommended.</p> <p>2 PM Dockside Exploration: What is it? Plant, animal, or something else? Explore the creatures hiding along our docks. Catch and identify species such as tunicates, crabs, comb jellies, and fish. (Ages 7 and up)</p> <p>7 PM Tuesday Talk : Join us each Tuesday for a talk with a variety of experts in their corresponding field.</p>	<p>9:30 AM For our younger visitors: Marine Stories and Art : Join us for a story and an art project. A fantastically fun way for our littlest visitors to learn about the marine environment .</p> <p>Thursday 1 PM Beach Exploration/ Species Collection: Join us in adding species to our tanks; learn how to seine and identify species. Meet up with BIM staff at our local beaches (time and beach will vary)</p> <p>Saturday 1 PM Clamming/ Crabbing Have fun learning how to get your own food without going to the grocery Space is limited. Reservations recommended.</p>	<p>1 PM Dockside Exploration: What is it? Plant, animal, or something else? Explore the creatures hiding along our docks. Catch and identify species such as tunicates, crabs, comb jellies, and fish. (7 and up).</p> <p>2:30 PM Rotating Science and Seaside Art Programs. Come to BIM and learn about all things maritime in one of our interesting marine science or maritime heritage programs.</p>

Please Note. Changes to schedules is possible. Please check weekly postings. Unless noted, programs start at posted time and late participants might not be able to participate (some programs require reservations). Most programs last about 1 ½ hours. Outdoor aquariums are closed in inclement weather.