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Weekly Schedule

July 2021 Schedule

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 1 PM and Thursday to Saturday at 10:30 AM. This program is fun and educational experience for people of all ages.

Evening Programs include our Weekly Tuesday Talks at 7 PM.

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 AM Beach Exploration/ 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 one of our beautiful local beaches (time and beach will vary-check on-line schedule).</p> <p>2 PM Clamming? Crabbing/ Squidding? A variety of fishing activities scheduled at various places on the island. Reservations recommended.</p>	<p>10 AM BIM Boat Tours of the Great Salt Pond: 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. (starting July 12th-Reservations needed)</p> <p>2 PM Marine Species Dissections (Ages vary) Dissect squid, shellfish or fish. Learn about the anatomy and behavior of fascinating local sea creatures. Reservations recommended. (check on-line schedule for specific dissections and recommended age)</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 Talks: 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 followed by an art project. A fantastically fun way for our littlest visitors to learn about the marine environment</p> <p>1 PM Beach Exploration/ 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 one of our beautiful local beaches (time and beach will vary-check on-line schedule).</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>

Additional programs may be added check out our events calendar using the QR Code or at our Daily Events Page.

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.