



US Army Corps
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New England District

Join us this Summer

For a variety of programs that are fun,
fascinating, family friendly and free!

August 15 - 31 2018 (updated)



All programs are held at the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center unless otherwise indicated

7 Days a Week

CANAL VISITOR CENTER TOUR

2pm

Discover the rich history, unique design features & vigilant operations that make the Cape Cod Canal the safe & viable navigable waterway it is today. View real-time radar, camera & computer images of the Canal, transmitted live from the Central Marine Traffic Control System. 30 minutes.

Tuesdays

CANAL KIDS

10am

Join Canal Park Rangers for fun and educational programs designed for kids ages 6-10. Explore different aspects of the canal each week with hands-on activities & games. Topics vary from 'What do Park Rangers do?' to marine life to water safety to engineering & more. Join us for 5 or more Canal Kids programs this summer & you'll receive a Junior Ranger patch and certificate! 1.5 hours.

Wednesdays

EVENING PRESENTATIONS

7pm

Park Rangers or special guest speakers present a range of programs related to the Cape Cod Canal. Programs may involve slide show presentations, hands on activities, or live demonstrations and performances. Visit our website or call for the evening's topic. 1 hour.

Thursdays

HIKE OF THE WEEK

Join a Park Ranger to explore different areas along the Cape Cod Canal. It's a great way for all ages and interests to connect with the Canal's natural and cultural history. List of hike schedules, below. For hike descriptions, locations and durations visit our website or call the Visitor Center.

Low Tide Exploration

August 16

10am

Join a Park Ranger for a walk along the shoreline at the Canal's east end. During this 3/4-mile walk, we'll explore life along the beach, focusing on the intertidal zone. Discover how this area has changed and continues to change, and how the plants and animals adapt to living in such extremes

- Meet at the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center
- 1 mile. 1 ½ hours

Bike Hike

August 23

9am

Learn about the Canal while riding your bicycle alongside the waterway. Cape Cod Canal Park Rangers or volunteers will ride with you, share interesting stories and images, and point out many unique features of the Canal.

- Meet at the Sandwich Recreation Area, 70 Freezer Rd, Sandwich, MA.
- 13 miles. 3 hours.

What's Blooming?

August 30

10am

Take a stroll along the Canal with a Park Ranger to identify plants in bloom. Discover what's native, non-native or invasive, and the benefits, or potential harm, they have to wildlife and humans.

- ½ mile. 1 hour
- Meet at the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center.

More information at www.capecodcanal.us or at the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center.

The Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center is located at 60 Ed Moffitt Drive, Sandwich, MA. 508.833.9678