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Cape Cod Canal Summer Programs 2025

Little Naturalist

Tuesdays July 8, 15, 22 and 29

10am ~ Best for Ages 3-5

Story, activities, crafts and games. Co-hosted with Sandwich Partnership for Families. All sessions held outdoors if weather permits.

Exploring Oceanography

July 22, 23 and 24 ~ For Ages 12-15

A fun & FREE multi-day hands-on science program. More details are on our website and Facebook page. Space is limited. Registration required by contacting samantha.a.gray@usace.army.mil

Wednesday Wonders

Times & programs vary each week

Wet Fest

July 9th at 10am

Best for ages 6+

Cape Cod's Educational Water Festival Program with AmeriCorps Cape Cod! A fun and interactive way to learn all about the fundamentals of water and Cape Cod's sole source aquifer.

Pollinator Partnership

July 16th at 10am ~ Best for ages 6-11

Explore the activity in our pollinator garden and discover the partnerships taking place with hands on activities.

Sagamore Hill Hike

July 23rd at 10am ~ All ages

Learn about the local history, geology and ecology of the area. Explore approximately 1.5 miles of wooded hillside, including some remains from a former World War II Military installation. Meet at the Sagamore Hill trailhead sign. Located at Scusset Beach State Reservation, across from the Fish Pier parking.

What Float's Your Boat?

July 30th at 10am ~ Best for ages 6-11

Ever wonder how those big ships in the Canal can float and not sink? Is it their shape, what they're made of or maybe the water itself? Join us for hands-on activities, and design & test boats to find out.

August Preview:

(more to come)

Family Fishing Clinic

Saturday August 9, 2025 ~ 10am-1pm

Best for families with children under 16

A fun opportunity for some hands-on experience fishing with the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries. Equipment provided for children under 16 years old. Space and fishing poles are limited.

Registration required by emailing Kimberly.trull@mass.gov

Evening Lecture Series

Wednesdays at 6pm ~ All Ages

Aug 6: Whales, Octopi & Sharks, Oh My!

A Musical Dive into Sea Science with Stand-up Chameleon Jackson Gillman. This special presentation is through the support of the Sandwich Cultural Council.

Aug 13: All About Lobsters & Lobstering

With commercial lobsterman and educator Dave Casoni

Aug 20: Discovering the Cape Cod Shore

With environmental educator Gil Newton

Aug 27: The Bournedale Herring Run

With Park Ranger Corina Danielson

Are you interested in earning a Junior Ranger patch? Join us for 3 (or more) programs this summer and complete a Visitor Center Scavenger Hunt to earn a patch and certificate.

All programs are Free. Registration only required if noted above.

All programs (unless otherwise noted) are held inside or outside the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center located at 60 Ed Moffitt Drive Sandwich, MA 02563. 508-833-9678.

More info at www.capecodcanal.us & www.facebook.com/CapeCodCanalVisitorCenter