

Story Time

10 AM Mondays ~ July 8-Aug 12
(35 minutes)

Drop in for an educational story followed up by a fun craft. Topics vary weekly. Suitable for families with children ages 2 and up.

- Meet at the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center.

Canal Kids

10 AM Tuesdays ~ July 2-Aug 27
(1 1/2 HOURS)

Join Canal Park Rangers for fun and educational programs designed especially for kids ages 6-10. Explore different aspects of the Canal each week with hands-on activities and games. Topics vary from "What do Park Rangers do?" to "Marine Life in the Canal" to "Water Safety" & more.

- Meet at the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center.

Join us for 5 or more Canal Kids programs this summer and you'll earn a Junior Ranger patch and certificate!



Evening Presentations

7 PM Wednesdays ~ July 10-Aug 28
(1 HOUR)

Park Rangers or special guest speakers present a range of different programs related to the Cape Cod Canal. Programs may involve slide shows, hands on activities, and live demonstrations. Topics range from local marine life, to local history, to shipping, to the bridges & more. Visit our website or call for the evening's topic.

- Meet at the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center.



Citizen Science Project

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are looking for groups to perform trash pick-up at designated locations along the Cape Cod Canal one to two times a month. Volunteers will also be asked to sort and record data about the trash collected. Data collected will be used to create an educational exhibit about Marine Debris to be displayed at the Canal Visitor Center.

For more information and to volunteer please contact Park Ranger Elisa Carey at
508-833-9678 or
elisa.d.carey@usace.army.mil

Hike of the Week

Thursdays ~ July 11-Aug 29

Join Canal Park Rangers 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 & cultural history.

Hikes include:

What's Blooming Hike

July 11 10am-11am
• 1/2 mile
• Meet at the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center

Bike Hike

July 18 & Aug 15 9am-12pm
• 13 miles roundtrip
• Meet at the Sandwich Recreation Area restrooms. 10 Freezer Rd. Sandwich

Aug 1 9am-12pm
• 14 miles roundtrip
• Meet at Buzzards Bay Recreation Area restrooms. 100 Main St., Buzzards Bay

The Pick-Me-Up Hike

July 25 10am-11:30am
• 1 mile
• Meet at the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center

Low Tide Beach Exploration

Aug 8 11am-12:30pm
Aug 22 10am-11:30am
• 1 mile
• Meet at the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center

Bournedale Trail Hike

Aug 29 10am -11:30am
• 1 1/4 miles
• Meet at the Herring Run Recreation Area Info Building. 830 Scenic Highway, Bourne.

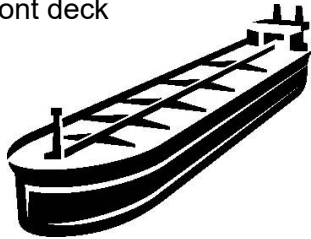
The Cape Cod Canal Visitors Center

*Open Daily 10AM-5PM
May 1-October 27*

The Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center offers excellent insight into the rich history, fascinating features, and vigilant operation of the Cape Cod Canal.

Visitors of all ages are welcomed to explore the Center's many interactive exhibits.

- Board a retired 40-foot US Army Corps of Engineers patrol boat
- Scan live radar and camera images to locate vessels in the waterway
- Investigate what's inside many of the ships that transit the canal
- Discover wildlife that live in or around the canal
- View films about canal history
- Participate in free interpretive programs
- Or... just relax and soak in the waterfront views from the rocking chairs on our front deck



Canal Visitor Center Tour 2-2:30 PM Daily July-Aug

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

All Programs are Free!

Unless otherwise noted,
registration is not required

For additional information visit

www.capecodcanal.us



Or

www.facebook.com/CapeCodCanalVisitorCenter

Or call the:
Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center
at 508-833-9678

**Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center
60 Ed Moffitt Drive
Sandwich, MA**

Located along the banks of the
Canal by the Sandwich Marina and
the US Coast Guard Station.



Cape Cod Canal Summer Programs



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