

Canal Kids 2019

Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:30am

FREE! No pre-registration required

Meet at the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center for these hands-on activities and games. You may be surprised how much fun learning can be!



Are you interested in becoming a Junior Ranger? Join us for 5 or more Canal Kids programs this summer and you'll earn your Junior Ranger patch and certificate!

July 2 – Water Safety

Playing, boating and swimming on Cape Cod can be a lot of fun. But it also can be very dangerous. Learn how to play it safe with some fun games and activities.

July 9 – What do Park Rangers do?

Ever wonder what Park Rangers do? Join us to learn about some of the different jobs of a Park Ranger, check out some gear, try on a uniform, practice some Ranger skills and play a game to tie it all together.

July 16 – Wet-Fest

Water is essential for all living things. We drink it, we wash in it & we play in it. But, do we always take care of it? AmeriCorps Cape Cod will be joining us this week for a morning dedicated to water: all the things that make it wonderful, as well as all that threatens it.

July 23 – Marine Debris

Let's talk trash and what happens to it when it's not properly disposed. From the rip-rap of the Cape Cod Canal to the pier of Provincetown, marine debris is a preventable problem that can be solved! Join us to learn what simple steps you can take to keep your trash where it belongs and out of the world's oceans.

July 30 – Birthday Week at the Cape Cod Canal

On July 29th, the Cape Cod Canal turns 105 years old. We'll celebrate this engineering marvel by solving our own engineering challenges. Join us for a morning full of hands-on activities that will have you thinking like an engineer. Design, build and test... how strong is it? Will it fly? Will it lift? Let's find out!

Aug 6 – Seeing Below the Surface

Ever wonder how we know how deep the water is? Or what Cape Cod Bay would look like if we drain the water? Join us for fun hands on activities as you learn how to map the sea floor.

Aug 13 – What Floats Your Boat?

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

Aug 20 – Touch Tank of Marine Life

Lobsters, crabs, sea stars and more. Join us for a hands-on experience with live marine critters! Discover the fascinating ways these animals adapt and survive to life's challenges.

Aug 27 – Bees & Flowers

Have you ever wondered why "that bee" chose "that flower"? Flowers & bees have a special relationship. We'll take a closer look at their relationship through flower dissection, native bee identification & other fun activities.

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

All programs will be held rain or shine: outside weather permitting; inside the Visitor Center in inclement weather. For more information, call 508.833.9678 or visit www.capecodcanal.us