

The National Marine Life Center offers a variety of educational programs about marine animals, strandings, rehabilitation, and ocean conservation. Programs are tailored for each audience and may include a combination of PowerPoint slides, pictures, hands-on activities, marine animal specimens, and/or arts and crafts.



"We only conserve what we love, we only love what we understand, we only understand what we are taught."  
~ Baba Dioum, African Ecologist

## OUR MISSION

The National Marine Life Center is dedicated to rehabilitating for release stranded sea turtles, seals, dolphins, porpoises, and small whales, and to advancing scientific knowledge and education in marine wildlife health and conservation.



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## EDUCATION PROGRAMS



## MARINE ANIMALS OF CAPE COD

Sea turtles in Massachusetts? Yes! Students will learn about the sea turtles, seals, dolphins, porpoises, and whales off the coast of Massachusetts. Program includes natural history, identification, and conservation.

Grades: pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup>

Length: 40-50 minutes

Cost: \$75 + mileage



## TURTLE T.L.C.

How do you take care of a sick sea turtle? Students will learn about sea turtle strandings, rehabilitation, and release.

Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>

Length: 40-50 minutes

Cost: \$75 + mileage



## SEAL S.O.S.

How do you take care of a sick seal? Students will learn about seal strandings, rehabilitation, and release.

Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>

Length: 40-50 minutes

Cost: \$75 + mileage

## OCEANS 9-1-1

Our oceans are in trouble and need our help. Students will learn about threats to the ocean ecosystem and discuss how they can make a difference!

Grades: 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>

Length: 40-50 minutes

Cost: \$75 + mileage

## GOT MATH?

Who needs math? We do! Math is used daily in marine wildlife rehabilitation.

Through real world examples, data, and situations, students will practice math skills tailored to their grade level.

Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>

Length: 40-50 minutes

Cost: \$75 + mileage

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Programs may be adapted or combined to an after school format for one or several weeks. Please contact us for more details.

Grades: K through 8<sup>th</sup>

Length: 45-60 minutes

Limit: 20 students

Cost: \$3/child/session



## ADDITIONAL DETAILS

~ There is no

exposure to live animals in our programs.

~ Programs may be held at your facility or ours.

~ Cost includes all materials.

~ Mileage is free for programs in Bourne, Massachusetts and otherwise calculated at \$0.505/mile from Buzzards Bay.

~ Programs and associated activities will be tailored to your grade level.

~ Program size is limited to one class of 15-30 students. For larger groups, please call.

~ If you would like a program but are unable to pay, please call to discuss options.

## TO SCHEDULE A PROGRAM, CONTACT

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