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

“Our Mission

The National Marine Life Center rehabilitates and releases stranded marine mammals and sea turtles in order to advance science and education in marine wildlife health and conservation.

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

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SCHOOL/GROUP PROGRAMS
School programs meet curriculum standards. Topics will be tailored to your class, and may include one or more of the following.
Grades: pre-K through 12
Length: 45-60 minutes, or as negotiated
Cost: $100 (Members $75) + mileage

MARINE ANIMALS OF CAPE COD
Are there sea turtles in Massachusetts? Yes! Students will learn about the natural history and conservation of sea turtles, seals, dolphins, and whales in our local waters.

TURTLE T.L.C.
How do you take care of a sick sea turtle? Using models, students will learn about sea turtle strandings, rehabilitation, and release.

SEAL S.O.S.
How do you take care of a sick seal? Using models, students will learn about seal strandings, rehabilitation, and release.

DOLPHIN DOCTOR
How do you take care of a sick dolphin? Using models, students will learn about dolphin and whale strandings, rehabilitation, and release.

OCEANS 9-1-1
Our oceans are in trouble and need our help. Students will learn about threats to the marine ecosystem and how they can make a difference!

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.

ENGINEERING DESIGN CHALLENGE: MARINE ANIMAL PROSTHETICS
How can you help an injured animal? Explore engineering as you design a prosthetic device!

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
Length: 45-60 minutes, or as negotiated
Limit: 25 students
Cost: $5/child/session (Members $3)

SCOUT PROGRAMS
We will work with you to combine topics and activities that may be used towards a badge or simply for a troop field trip.
Grades: K through 12
Length: 45-60 minutes, or as negotiated
Limit: 25 students
Cost: $8/child (Members $5/child)

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
In partnership with the Wade Institute for Science Education, a DESE preferred provider of teacher professional development, we offer several PD options. Call for more information.
• Marine Animals & Habitats of Cape Cod and the South Coast Region — One Day Workshop, PDPs
• Wade Summer Institute — One Week Workshop, PDPs + graduate credits

ADDITIONAL DETAILS
~ There is no exposure to live marine mammals or sea turtles 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 $0.58/mile from Buzzards Bay.
~ Programs and associated activities will be tailored to your grade level.
~ Program size is limited to one class of Up to 25 students. For larger groups, please call to discuss options.
~ To receive Member rates, the individual or organization scheduling the program must be a current member of the National Marine Life Center at the Family (Gray Seal) level or higher.
~ If you would like a program but are unable to pay, please call to discuss options.

TO SCHEDULE A PROGRAM,
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