



Cape Cod's Nature Place

Planning a Trip to the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History:

The centerpiece of our group experience is the Guided Walk on the John Wing Trail for approximately 90 minutes. Each group will be led by a Naturalist through the Salt Marsh, to Wing Island and then the Tidal Flats Trail. What is observed outside will be revisited inside. There are areas on each floor where interpreters are available to explain the exhibits and answer questions.

- **Upstairs** we highlight Archaeology, Wampanoags, the Osprey live on camera, Biodiversity & Biomimicry plus the observation beehive.

- Our Main Hall mural represents the 4 ecosystems and in the Marshview Room, enjoy the sensational view of the marsh, Wing Island and Cape Cod Bay.

The Marshview Room has multiple interactive stations for all ages.

The permanent Biomimicry interactive model featuring the story of the Kingfisher Tree will be shared with all students but the Bullet Train/Science Rocks! Room is limited to groups of less than 30 total students.

- **Downstairs** visit the **Earth & Space Lab, Bird Alley** and then explore the Tide Pool, Turtle Bay, and the 200+ Aquarium critters including jellies, lobsters, sea ravens and special local specimens. We have several young head-start programs, showcasing the **Horseshoe Crab Nursery** and red bellied cooters.

- We recommend at least 60 minutes in the Museum. If you have made arrangements for special projects or presentations • • , please confirm with total payment, due 30 days in advance of visit.

Children preschool through 5th grade are \$14 each and Middle/High schoolers are \$15 each.

Teachers/school staff are free with school ID. **Parent chaperones are limited to 3 per class.**

Chaperones may pay \$10 at the door, day of visit. **NO CASH.** Everyone will receive a wristband as their "ticket" for the visit. Teachers should plan to leave the bus for a quick "get organized" meeting in the parking lot **before** the students are dismissed from the buses.



Please contact me with questions and/or special requests.

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- Please note, Science Rocks! has limited occupancy of 20 per 30-minute session and should be reserved with your confirmation. **If you have less than 30 students total**, these students will be allowed one turn each, to climb the Kingfisher's tree, follow nature's pathway to ride into Science Rocks! on the Bullet Train, and use the activities in the room.

Time does not allow for larger groups.

- • Special presentations are available, dependent on presenter schedule and group's time availability. Choices include Interactive life size Humpback Whale, Gray Whale, or the Coastal Explorer Science Van.

- • • The Butterfly House is open June 1- Labor Day Sunday. It is limited to 7 students and 1 adult, per 10-minute visit, with an additional fee per slot. This also needs to be scheduled with reservation confirmation and is not available to groups over 30.