

WHALE WEEK • A Celebration of the Sea • July 30 - August 5, 2023

A whale of a week filled with special events!

Visit coastalstudies.org/events for details and a complete list of activities.

Run the Trails for the Whales 5K • Sunday, July 30, 8 am

Lace up your running shoes and join us for a fun 5K through the beautiful Province Lands in the Cape Cod National Seashore. Race check-in at 7 am. Pre-registration required. Registration fee is \$40; all proceeds support CCS's education programs.

Singing with Whales: Exploring Human and Non-Human Musicalities • Tuesday, August 1, 5 pm

Marie Comuzzo explores how sound mediates the relationship between humans and whales, and how the recognition of whales' vocal expression as music shapes humans' perception of them. Presented in Larkin Hall at the Center for Coastal Studies, 5 Holway Avenue, Provincetown. Reservations recommended. Tickets are \$10; all proceeds support CCS's education programs.

Whales of Cape Cod • Wednesday, August 2, 6 pm

A lecture by CCS Director of Education Jesse Mechling, presented by the Truro Historical Society at the Highland House Museum, Truro. Free, all welcome.

Watching Whales from Shore • Thursday, August 3, 11 am

Learn about the whales that call Cape Cod waters home, and the research that the Center is conducting to protect and preserve these magnificent marine mammals, then head to the viewing deck to look for humpback, fin and minke whales. Presented in collaboration with the Cape Cod National Seashore at Province Lands Visitor Center, Race Point Road, Provincetown. Free, all welcome.

WHALE CAMP 2023: July 17 - 19 & August 7 - 9, from 9 am - 12.30 pm

This three-day summer program for kids ages 8 - 12 offers a hands-on, fun way to explore and learn about the wonderful world of whales and the ocean.

Fee: \$225 CCS members/\$250 non-members, includes a whale watch. Cape Cod residents receive a \$20 discount. Register online or contact Jesse Mechling at 508-487-3622, x114.

Founded in 1976, the Center for Coastal Studies is an independent, non-profit organization whose mission is to understand and conserve our coastal environments and ocean ecosystems through applied research, marine animal rescue, public education and outreach, and policy dialogue.



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Visit our three Provincetown locations

Spinnaker Exhibit at CCS Marine Lab

5 Holway Avenue

Meet *Spinnaker*, a humpback whale whose skeleton is the centerpiece of the exhibit. Her story is one of collaborative research and rescue, as well as a tale of whales in the modern world. The exhibit is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 - 4 pm, June through August. Admission is free; donations appreciated.

SEA Space Marine Discovery Center

237 Commercial Street (in Whaler's Wharf)

Located just steps away from the beach, SEA Space offers interactive exhibits and fun, guided activities and for kids and adults. Open Monday - Friday in July and August, 11 am - 5pm. Admission is free; donations appreciated.

CCS Kiosk

MacMillan Pier

Stop by our merchandise kiosk and information booth located on MacMillan Pier, opposite the whale watch boats. All sales support our research, rescue, and education programs. Open daily, weather permitting. Shop year-round, online!

Details & directions on our website

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Programs & Guided Activities

Junior MAER (45 min)
For children age 6 - 12; \$10/\$5 (CCS members) per child, reservations recommended.
Kids will learn about the tools used by our Marine Animal Entanglement Response (MAER) team to free a whale or sea turtle trapped in fishing lines and gear; see videos, photos, and tools from actual disentanglement operations; and try their hand at “rescuing” a “whale.” Meet at SEA Space in Whaler’s Wharf. Space is limited.



Get to the Bottom of It (1–1.5 hrs)
For children ages 6 - 12; \$10/\$5 (CCS members) per child, reservations recommended.
Join us at the beach and become a junior marine biologist! Use a special net to collect samples from the shallow waters, then use a microscope to take an up-close look at the tiny marine animals that live in the harbor. Meet at SEA Space in Whaler’s Wharf. Space is limited.

Guided Seal Walks (1.5 hrs)
All ages welcome; \$10 donation per person, reservations required, space limited.
Gray seals and harbor seals can often be seen resting on local beaches at areas called “haul-outs.” Join CCS educators for a hike to search for seals in Truro and learn more about the role these animals play in our coastal ecosystem. Register online, drop in to SEA Space at Whaler’s Wharf, or contact Jesse Mechling at 508-487-3622, x114. All walks begin at High Head in Truro in the parking lot off High Head Road.

Learn at the Beach
Visit the Center’s new pop-up education and information stations on several Outer Cape beaches. Discover more about seals, sharks, and other marine animals that visit Cape Cod waters! Look out for our tent at Head of the Meadow beaches in Truro on Mondays and Fridays, and at Race Point in Provincetown on Thursdays.



For additional information or to register for a program, call 508-487-3622, x114 or visit SEA Space. Full schedule available online at coastalstudies.org/events/

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 25	26 11 am Junior MAER	27 12:30 pm Get to the Bottom of It	28	29	30	JULY 1
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