

About the Nature Center

Along the 4,500 miles of Maine coastline, there are only three seaside nature centers, and only one of those is on a sandy beach: Beachcombers' Rest Nature Center at Pemaquid Beach Park in Bristol, Maine.

Beachcombers' Rest was initiated in 2003 by Pemaquid Watershed Association (PWA) volunteers in collaboration with the Town of Bristol. The Nature Center is open annually in July and August and offers exhibits, events, and activities to foster awareness, appreciation, and respect for nature and cultural history.

Nature Center programming is offered free of charge unless otherwise noted.

However, beach visitors must pay the Park admission fee of \$4 per person (free for those under 12).

Bristol taxpayers and residents can get season passes at \$8 for a new/replacement pass and \$5 for renewal.

Also, "flex pass" tickets that offer discounts are available to all.

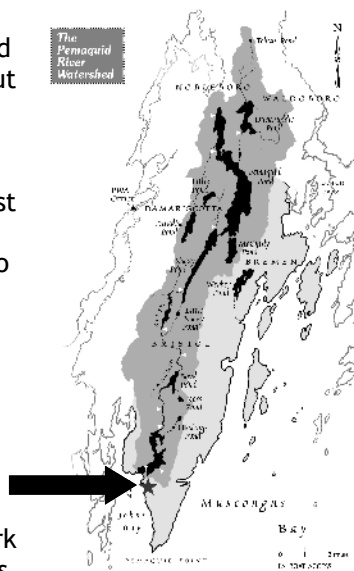
Parking is free.



Founders and Co-Directors of Beachcombers' Rest Nature Center, Joan Lyford and Diane Perry.

Directions

From Damariscotta, take the Bristol Road (State Rte 130) about 12 miles. Take the first right about 50 yards after the Fire Department (and just before Hanna's Service Station) onto Snowball Hill Road. Travel 9/10ths of a mile. At the bottom of the hill, on the left, there is a sign (posted after May 1 or so) for the entrance to Pemaquid Beach Park. The Nature Center is in the pavilion.



(207) 380-1440 in July and August Only

The Pemaquid Watershed Association is a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization dedicated to conserving the natural resources of the Pemaquid Peninsula of Maine through land and water stewardship and education.

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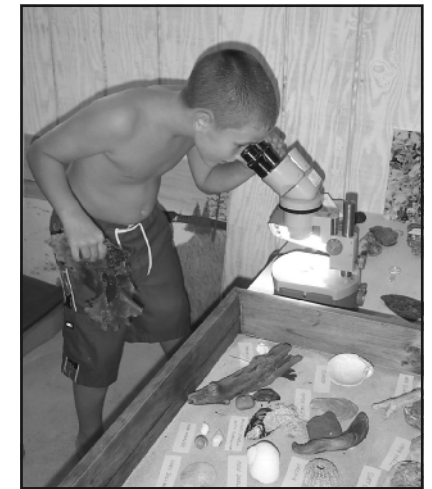
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Beachcombers' Rest Nature Center offers public education about intertidal and coastal habitats in Maine.

Youth and adults are encouraged to examine, enjoy and experience the wonders of Maine's seaside environment in ways that combine science and nature with the arts.

Outreach focus includes general near-shore marine ecology as well as the unique flora, fauna, history and geology of Pemaquid Beach.



Hands-on Nature Center



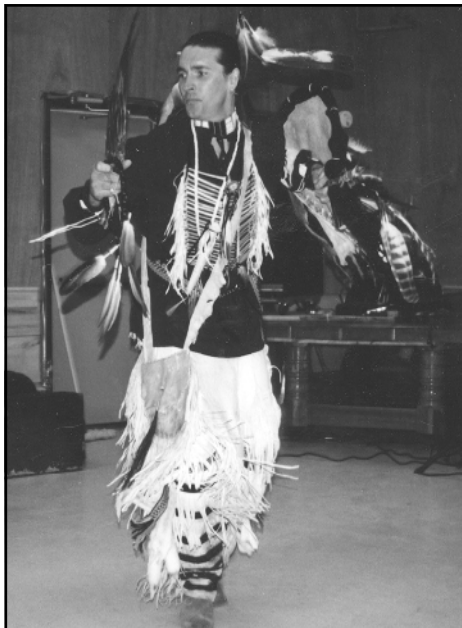
Interpretive Walks



Weekly Touch Tanks



Weekly Workshops



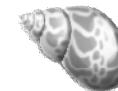
Native American Recognition Celebrations



Indoor Educational Activities



"Beachscapes" Sand Sculpture Contests



**Calendar of Events available at
www.pemaquidwatershed.org/naturecenter.html**