



Summer 2017 - *Fun for the whole family!*

BEACHCOMBERS' REST NATURE CENTER at PEMAQUID BEACH PARK

BRNC is open Tuesday through Saturday in July & August - 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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- **TOUCH TANK TUESDAYS**

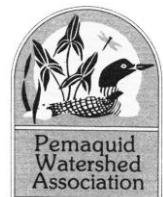
July 11 to Aug. 22, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (11:30 to noon is quiet, no-touch time)
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*Courtesy of the University of Maine Darling Marine Center and
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- **Thursday, July 6, 10:30 - 12:30: Touch Tank Thursday.** Experience first-hand some animals and plants that inhabit Maine coastal waters. Gentle handling of the creatures is allowed except from 11:30 to noon rest time. Observation, drawing and discussion are encouraged during the no-touch time. For all ages.
- **Thursday, July 13, 10:30 - noon: Sea Glass in a Wrap.** Pre-registration requested by calling PWA at 563-2196, maximum of 12, walk-ins welcome only if space is available. Lynne Thompson will guide participants in the art of wire wrapping sea glass to create wearable pieces. Sea glass and wire will be provided with \$4 materials fee per person. Please bring a pair of small needle nose pliers. For ages 8 and older.
- **Thursday, July 20, 10:30 - noon: Seabirds Here and There.** Join Susan (Seabird Sue) Schubel to learn about the amazing seabirds of this area. Become an expert on five different Maine birds with *Be a Bird Mystery Boxes* (be a gull or a puffin!) We will look and listen for birds and bird clues at the beach. For all ages.
- **Thursday, July 27, 10:30 - 12:30: Beachscapes Contest.** Sign up at BRNC to receive a numbered stake and reserve a space on the beach to create a masterpiece. Let whimsy and fantasy be your guide in construction of castles, sea creatures, forts, or sand gardens. Be creative! Creations will be *gently* judged. Prizes awarded in the Beach Park picnic area by King and Queen Neptune. Participants must be responsible for leaving their site tidy after the contest. *BYOS (Bring Your Own Shovel)*. For all ages. Children under 8 to be accompanied by an adult. *Cancelled if rain.*

BRNC Workshops & Events: Space is limited. Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the workshop and gather in the community room on the right side of the pavilion. Programs are free, but donations are gratefully accepted. **Beachcombers' Rest Nature Center visitors and program participants must pay the Town of Bristol admission fee to Pemaquid Beach Park.** Call 207-677-2754 for weather cancellation and information about Pemaquid Beach Park.



See Other Side for August Events

BRNC Summer Events also online at pemaquidwatershed.org/education/nature-center



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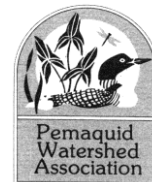
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- **Thursday, August 3, 10:00 - noon: The Darling Divers - Under the Sea.** Discover what is under the waters off the beach with scientific divers from the UMaine Darling Marine Center. The divers will show off the beauty under the sea by diving and bringing up some sea life to examine. Bring water shoes and prepare for an exciting time! For all ages, children under 8 to be accompanied by an adult. Meet in the parking lot by the Dive Trailer. *Cancelled if rain.*
- **Thursday, August 10, 10:30 - noon: Lobster Tales.** Learn more about Maine's favorite sea creature, the lobster. Kristina Hamrin, marine biologist and the co-owner of a commercial fishing vessel, has done research on and harvested lobsters and has many stories to share. There will be a live lobster, along with a trap and some basic commercial fishing gear. For all ages. Children under 8 to be accompanied by an adult.
- **Thursday, August 17, 10:30 - noon: Beach Exploration.** Join BRNC staff naturalist, Melanie Nash, in a workshop about recycling at the beach. Learn about different ways that we can keep the beach clean and safe for all the animals, plants and people who use it every day! What type of trash do you find and where might a better place be for it? For all ages. Children under 8 to be accompanied by an adult.
- **Thursday, August 24, 10:30 - noon: Monarchs at the Beach.** Learn about the life cycle of the beautiful monarch butterfly with educator, naturalist and monarch maven, Fran Ludwig. Will we be lucky enough to view them at Pemaquid Beach Park? Informative and fun for all ages. Children under 8 to be accompanied by an adult.



*Beachcombers' Rest Nature Center is a collaborative effort
between Pemaquid Watershed Association (PWA) and
the Bristol Parks & Recreation Commission*



DIRECTIONS to Beachcombers' Rest Nature Center (BRNC) at Pemaquid Beach Park:
From Damariscotta, take the Bristol Road (State Rt. 130) about 12 miles. Pass the turn on the left for Rt. 32 and take a right (just before Fairwind Marina) onto Snowball Hill Rd. Travel 9/10 mile. On the left see the signs for the entrance to Pemaquid Beach Park and Beachcombers' Rest Nature Center. BRNC is in the pavilion.

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