



Summer 2018 - *Fun for the whole family!*

BEACHCOMBERS' REST NATURE CENTER
at PEMAQUID BEACH PARK

BRNC open Tuesday to Saturday in July & through August 25 - 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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TOUCH TANK TUESDAYS

July 3 to Aug. 21, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Experience first-hand many of the animals and plants inhabiting Maine coastal waters.

*Courtesy of the University of Maine Darling Marine Center and
the Edward A. Myers Marine Conservation Fund*

Cancelled if beach is closed due to weather.



- **Friday, July 6, 1 - 3 p.m. Fairy Houses at the Beach.** Come join BRNC staff naturalist Melanie Nash in creating a fairy house village at Pemaquid Beach. There will be a reading of the book *Fairy Houses* by Tracy Kane, along with a beach walk to collect materials to build the houses and an arts and crafts station. All ages welcome, children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. *Cancelled if rain.*
- **Friday, July 13, 1 - 3 p.m. Beach Scavenger Hunt and Beach Tour.** Join BRNC staff naturalist, Melanie Nash, for a guided tour of the different parts and features of the Pemaquid Beach Park and a beach scavenger hunt. All ages welcome. *Cancelled if rain.*
- **Friday, July 20, 1 - 3 p.m. Fish Printing.** Printing fish is a practice dating back to the mid-1800s. This form of nature printing was used by fishermen to record their catches, and also has become an art form of its own. Join Dr. Heather Leslie, Director of the UMaine's Darling Marine Center, for a fun fish printing experience and create your own fish print with the Japanese art form, Gyotaku. All ages welcome. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. *Cancelled if rain.*
- **Friday, July 27, 1 - 3 p.m. The Darling Divers - Under the Sea.** Dive into the underwater world of Pemaquid Beach and John's Bay! A team of scientific divers from the University of Maine Darling Marine Center will demonstrate scuba diving equipment, conduct a beach dive, and bring back ocean treasures for examination. Bring water shoes and prepare for an exciting time! For all ages, children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the Dive Trailer in the picnic table/stage area. *Cancelled if rain.*

BRNC Events: Space is limited. Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the workshop and gather near BRNC. 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.** Explorations rain or shine, unless otherwise noted.



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

See Other Side for August Events



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- **Friday, August 3, 1 - 3 p.m. Seabirds!** Join Seabird Sue Schubel to learn about the amazing seabirds of this area. We will take a walk to observe local seabirds at the beach, study their behavior, and do some sketching. Sue will bring binoculars, clipboards and sketch paper. You will find out why there is no such bird as a seagull! All ages welcome, children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. *Cancelled if rain.*
- **Friday, August 10, 1 - 3 p.m. 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 researched 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 should be accompanied by an adult. *Cancelled if rain.*
- **Friday, August 17, 1 - 3 p.m. Wild Seeds and Common Plants of Maine's Coast.** Come and explore the native and common plants of Maine's coastal edges with Anna DeGloria, Wild Seed Project volunteer and amateur botanist. We will finish up by making wild seed balls, perfect for the coastal garden with seeds from Wild Seed Project. For all ages. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult.
- **Friday, August 24, 1 - 3 p.m. Monarchs at the Beach.** Learn about the life cycle of the beautiful monarch butterfly with monarch mavens, Fran Ludwig and Carol Andrews who raise monarchs in Florida, Massachusetts and Maine. We will spend the afternoon seeing what monarch signs we can view at Pemaquid Beach Park. Informative and fun for all ages. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult.



*Beachcombers' Rest Nature Center is a collaborative effort
between Pemaquid Watershed Association (PWA) and
the Bristol Parks & Recreation Commission - since 2004.*



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 Marine) 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. Explorations rain or shine, unless otherwise noted.

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