



2018 DBMS Ecology Field Trips

Field trips typically run from **10:00am to 2:00pm** with a half hour break for lunch. Students complete four educational stations throughout the day, with two stations before and after lunch. ***Lunch at DBMS (11:45am-12:15pm)***

Sample Schedule:

Duxbury Beach Stations (10:00am – 11:30am):	Beach Meeting Location:
Beach Zone...”Duxbury’s barrier beach creates numerous unique habitats and provides a home for countless critters!” -Students will also learn how the critters found on the ocean side of Duxbury Beach differ from the ones found on the bay side.	435 Gurnet Road, Duxbury, MA 02331 -This is the best address to put into a GPS. Once you reach this location please drive past Blakeman’s (red building) and continue down the road until you reach another parking lot. You will be able to see DBMS staff in green shirts.
Saltmarsh Adventures...”Splash around in the tide pools, wind through saltmarsh grass mazes, and go on a scavenger hunt!	Note: Buses are not allowed over the Powder Point Bridge
DBMS Stations (12:30pm – 2:00pm):	DBMS Meeting Location:
Harbor Explorers....”Learn all about Duxbury Bay and the critters who call it home!” -This lesson often includes an age appropriate craft	457 Washington Street, Duxbury, MA 02331
Marine Scientists in Training...”Calling all future scientists! Learn the essentials of exploring the ocean habitat!”	

Note: Your school’s student transportation must remain available throughout the duration of the field trip to transport students between Duxbury Beach and DBMS. Each grouping of 15 must have a chaperone. Stations and lesson plans may vary based on weather, tide, etc. Groups with over 60 students will be divided into two arrival locations, with half the group meeting at Duxbury Beach and half at Duxbury Bay Maritime School. Both groups will meet at DBMS for lunch, then swap locations to complete the full station rotation.

# Students	Fee/Student
10-60	\$20
61+	\$16

Deposits/Payment:

- 50% deposit due to reserve date / Balance is due upon arrival for field trip
- Checks should be made out to: Duxbury Bay Maritime School or VISA, MASTERCARD & DISCOVER are accepted

Cancellations:

- DBMS will retain a \$25 cancellation fee for any field trip cancelled more than 30 days from booking date, 25% cancellation fee within 30 days and 100% cancellation fee within 1 week
- Field trips are rain or shine and students, staff and chaperones are asked to dress accordingly
- If severe weather occurs, indoor educational activities may be scheduled or we will make every attempt to find a mutually agreeable rain date

Care and Custody:

- Students remain under the care and custody of the visiting school or organization, even on DBMS property
- DBMS does have enough staff to conduct classes and supervise students' trips to the lavatory, etc

What to Wear / What to Bring

- Packed lunch and water bottle
- Appropriate dress for weather conditions
- Hat, visor, and/or sunglasses
- SPF 30 or higher sunscreen
- Closed-toed water shoes or old shoes that can get wet or muddy (no flip flops)
- Optional: towel, bug spray
- Please label all personal items and leave valuables at home.

DBMS is not responsible for loss or damage to personal property.

Questions?

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DBMS Mission Statement

To connect people of all ages, abilities, and means to Duxbury Bay through educational and recreational programs that stimulates individual growth and enduring love and appreciation for the sea.

Application

(To be returned to DBMS. Please keep a copy for your records.)

Today's Date	
Field Trip Date*	<i>*Must be approved by DBMS</i>
School Name	
Billing Address	
Field Trip Contact Name	
Email Address	
Phone (work)	
Phone (cell – for day of trip communication)	

# Of Students	Grade Level	# Of Classes	# Of Teachers	# Of Chaperones

Additional Information about class/students:

Signature:	Date:
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