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***Duxbury Bay Maritime School***

*Ecology Parent Guide*

**What to Wear / What to Bring**

**Welcome to DBMS Ecology**

Thank you for registering for DBMS ecology programs. Ecology helps children appreciate the natural world around them - **and it’s FUN!**

*The mission of the Duxbury Bay Maritime School*

*is to connect people of all ages, abilities, and means*

*to Duxbury Bay through educational and recreational*

*programs that stimulate individual growth and*

*an enduring love and appreciation of the sea.*

**Where to Meet**

For programs that meet at DBMS, meet under the tent (on the waterside of the main building)

  **Love a Lobster**

  **Birds of the Bay**

  **Oysters R Us**

  **Surprising Sea Creatures**

* **Go Fish**

For programs that meet at Duxbury Beach, please

Arrive via Powder Point Bridge and ask Harbormaster where to park for DBMS ecology program. Once parked please walk to meeting spot on bay side by bridge:

 **Shall we Shellfish**

 **Beacons of Light**

 please look for DBMS truck in beach parking lot. We ask all that have four-wheel drive vehicles to caravan out following the DBMS truck and to please welcome non-four-wheel-drive participants to join you in your car if you have space.

For **Salt Marsh Secrets**, meet at 28 Crescent Street down the long dirt driveway.

First Wave, Second Wave and Third Wave programs meet at DBMS in the tent outside the big tin shed. This is where you will drop off and pick up your

student each day.

 The Wave programs utilize a fifteen passenger van, which allows the class to be completely mobile.

 They use the vast natural resources of the area as an outdoor classroom.

 Students may also spend time on and travel by boat, DBMS provides life jackets.

 Each day is different, providing new challenges and excitement.

**What to Wear / What to Bring**

 Closed-toed water shoes or old shoes (that can get wet or muddy)

 Sunscreen, water bottle, hat or visor

 Lightweight jacket or sweatshirt

 Towel

 Parents don’t forget your sunscreen, sunglasses, hat and camera!

**Siblings**

We respectfully request that younger children not be brought to class.

**What to Expect**

**Where to Meet**

**BAY EXPLORERS –MEET AT DBMS**

* Cooler with lunch, snack and beverages
* Refillable water bottle
* Please remember programs are held outside rain or shine so please dress accordingly
* Hat or visor
* Sunglasses
* Lightweight jacket or sweatshirt
* SPF 30 or higher sunscreen
* Bug spray
* Closed-toed water shoes or old shoes that can get wet or muddy (no flip flops)
* Backpack with towel, swimsuit and change of clothes.
* Please keep all IPods, jewelry, money, cell phones, gum, etc. at home.
* *Instructors reserve the right to confiscate materials deemed inappropriate for use during the program. Items will be returned at the end of the last day.*