



### 2017 DBMS Ecology Field Trips

Explore Duxbury Bay through hands-on activities with our expert staff! DBMS Ecology Field Trips offer a unique learning experience for students Grade 1 to Grade 8. Students gain an understanding of marine ecology and an appreciation for the fragile bay environment.

Field trips 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)\*

<b>Duxbury Beach Stations (10:00am-11:30am):</b>	<b>Beach Meeting Location:</b>
Beach Zone... "Duxbury's barrier beach creates numerous unique habitats and provides a home for countless critters!"	435 Gurnet Road (near Blakeman's), Duxbury, MA 02331
Saltmarsh Adventures... "Splash around in the tide pools, wind through saltmarsh grass mazes, and make your own food chain!"	<b>Note: Buses are not allowed over the Powder Point Bridge</b>
<b>DBMS Stations (12:30pm- 2:00pm):</b>	<b>DBMS Meeting Location:</b>
- Harbor Explorers... "Learn all about Duxbury Bay and the critters who call it home!"	457 Washington Street, Duxbury, MA 02331
-Marine Scientist 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. All field trips include educational crafts that reinforce lessons. 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?

<b>Contact:</b> Anita Sullivan, Program Registrar	<b>Address:</b>
<b>Email:</b> anita@dbms.org or dbms@dbms.org	PO Box 263A
<b>Phone:</b> 781-934-7555	Duxbury, MA 02331
<b>Office Location:</b> 457 Washington Street Duxbury	

### DBMS Mission Statement

*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 for the sea.*

### Application

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

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

<b># of Students</b>		<b>Grade Level</b>		<b># of Classes</b>		<b># of Teachers</b>		<b># of Chaperones</b>	
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<b>Additional Information about class/students:</b>
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<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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