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Ocean Literacy Summit Exhibitors

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Boston University School of Management

Audubon - Project Puffin

Audubon's Project Puffin has worked since 1973 to restore, protect, and study puffins and other seabirds in Maine. Currently, the management and restoration techniques developed on Maine islands are being used to help endangered seabirds around the world.

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BOAT CAMP Inc.

Located along the Merrimack River in beautiful, historic Newburyport MA, we offer a variety of boat and boathouse-based marine and environmental education programs for kids ages 2 and older, families, and educators, including professional development workshops and graduate education courses. All programs, centered on promoting ocean literacy, further our mission to *Build Ocean Awareness Through Children, Adults and Marine Education Professionals*.

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Boston University Marine Program (BUMP)

BUMP features an interdisciplinary, hands on, research-oriented curriculum in Marine Science with courses and faculty from Biology, Earth Sciences, and Geography & Environment. In addition to offering rigorous and stimulating marine courses on-campus, BUMP also offers field experiences and coursework in Belize (Central America), in Woods Hole and the Caribbean with the Sea Education Association, at the New England Aquarium and at the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary.

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Census of Marine Life - Gulf of Maine Area

The Gulf of Maine Area program is the US-Canadian contribution to the global Census of Marine Life.

The purpose of our program is to assess biodiversity and related processes in the Gulf of Maine in order to contribute to ecosystem approaches to management (EAM) in the region.

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Center for Health and the Global Environment, Harvard Medical School

The Center for Health and the Global Environment was founded in 1996 at Harvard Medical School to expand environmental education at medical schools and to further investigate and promote awareness of the human health consequences of global environmental change. By focusing on health, the center is able to reach people in concrete, personal terms they can relate to and understand, and make the strongest possible case that human beings are an intimate part of the environment and that we cannot damage it without damaging ourselves.

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Coastal Studies for Girls (CSG)

CSG is a new semester-long science and leadership school for 10th-grade girls, opening in the fall of 2009. CSG brings girls from around the country to the coast of Maine for 16 weeks during the fall or spring term, providing them with a challenging and rewarding experience while living in a beautiful coastal landscape that serves as a natural laboratory. CSG's academic curriculum is enhanced by our Resident Scholars Program and Guest Lecture Series, in which students interact directly with area scientists and inspirational role models. CSG also offers opportunities for teacher education, including a Teacher Learning Lab, college internships, and an e-mentoring program.

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Environmental Volunteer Organization

Earthwatch is a non-profit organization that funds research by coordinating volunteers to assist scientists with collecting their field data.

Earthwatch provides opportunities for teacher fellowships, student scholarships and high school groups to gain experience conducting environmental scientific research.

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Maine Coastal Program

The Maine Coastal Program, established in 1978 and administered by the Maine State Planning Office, is a partnership among local, regional, and state agencies. It also collaborates with many private organizations, such as local land trusts and economic development groups. Through this networked program, no one agency or department is responsible for the entire coast. Rather, all partners help ensure its proper management. The result of this balanced approach is a healthier coast--and a better future for communities.

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New England Aquarium

Founded in 1969, the New England Aquarium is a global leader in ocean exploration and marine conservation. The Aquarium is one of the premier visitor attractions in Boston, with over 1.3 million visitors a year, and a major public education resource. The Aquarium is redefining what it means to be an aquarium: combining education, entertainment and action to address the most challenging problems facing the ocean. Through a wide variety of educational programs and research and conservation initiatives, we make a lasting impact globally.

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Northeastern University Marine Science Center

The Marine Science Center is a marine research and educational facility of Northeastern University. Located on the peninsula of Nahant just 10 miles north of Boston the Center offers pristine New England rocky shore habitat in close proximity to Boston. We offer a wide variety of Outreach opportunities for K-12 and public audiences both at the Center and in local schools and venues.

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Ocean Conservancy

Ocean Conservancy promotes healthy and diverse ocean ecosystems and opposes practices that threaten ocean life and human life. Through research, education, and science-based advocacy, Ocean Conservancy informs, inspires, and empowers people to speak and act on behalf of the oceans. In all its work, Ocean Conservancy strives to be the world's foremost advocate for the oceans.

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Ocean Opportunity (OO)

OO is a publicly supported 501(c)(3) not for profit organization founded in 2003 by Explorer, Michael Lombardi. OO's mission is to utilize exploration as a science & technology catalyst to improve our quality of life. OO sponsors, endorses, and facilitates programs in the ocean science & technology communities that have a tangible and measureable ability to reach, and foster a new global appreciation of a developing ocean literate society. OO's approach is to engage and inspire stakeholders in a given interest area or program to take action on critical ocean issues that offer reciprocal value for the stakeholders, the ocean, and humanity. While emphasizing community outreach and education through various creative media outlets, interest areas and programs reach those that need to be reached at a grassroots level. Michael Lombardi; explore@oceanopportunity.com
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OceansWide

OceansWide is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to put students and scientists together at sea in the Gulf of Maine; a dedicated group of scientists, researchers, and teachers who believe it is important to educate the students of Maine about the amazing mysterious world that exists off shore. Campbell "Buzz" Scott; buzz@oceanswide.org
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Office of Marine Programs (OMP), University of RI

OMP is a major education and outreach arm of the Graduate School of Oceanography (GSO). Collaborating with scientists and graduate students from GSO and oceanographic research institutions worldwide, OMP targets a wide range of audiences including scientists and engineers, K-16 educators and students, the general public, journalists and the media, and alumni, donors, and friends of GSO. The mission of OMP outreach efforts is to enhance marine and environmental education and science communications through a range of initiatives within RI, throughout the U.S., and around the globe.
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Project Oceanology

Project Oceanology's mission is to nurture interest and enthusiasm for science and our planet's marine environment. Project Oceanology is a full-fledged marine science and environmental education program with a 22,000 sq. ft. building and a variety of oceanographic equipment and vessels. Approximately 25,000 people each year, students and the general public alike, participate in Project Oceanology's programs. Project Oceanology remains a non-profit organization whose members are public school districts, colleges, universities and educational institutions.
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Seacoast Science Center

The Seacoast Science Center is a marine and environmental education facility located in Rye NH. We offer school programs, adult lectures series, vacation camps and have interactive exhibits. The Center's mission is to create personal connections to nature.
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University of New Hampshire - Leitzel Center

The Joan and James Leitzel Center works to transform education in mathematics, science, and engineering at the University of New Hampshire, in elementary and secondary schools, and informal settings through high quality research, carefully examined practice, and interdisciplinary collaboration. The Center facilitates partnerships and initiates programs and activities with the goal of developing educators' thorough knowledge of science, mathematics, and engineering concepts and human learning strategies; developing learners who experience the joy of discovery and the challenge of understanding; and developing learning environments that support active and rich intellectual engagement.
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Waterview Consulting (Peter H. Taylor, President)

Waterview Consulting is a leader in integrating ocean science, education, and communications (print and web) to promote ocean literacy and ecosystem-based management. We provide the full range of services needed for planning and implementing successful communications strategies, publications, and websites. Our clients include educational organizations, government agencies, NGOs, businesses, and academic entities operating at scales from local to international. Because of our unique expertise and long-term involvement in ocean literacy efforts with numerous partners, we offer unparalleled ability to understand your needs and achieve your goals. Please contact us to discuss your upcoming projects.
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