



2025 Floating Classroom Menu for School Groups

Cost: \$350/1-hour trip (trips usually run a little over an hour bus door to bus door)

Maximum capacity per boat trip: 25 individuals (including all adults, teachers, chaperones, etc.)

Classes with more than 25 students: we're happy to book multiple trips over the same or different dates to accommodate the size of your group!

1) Pleasant Bay Ecology: Overview of the Pleasant Bay ecosystem

Students will embark on a tour of Pleasant Bay to learn about the creatures that inhabit our area. Aquaria will be on board with native invertebrates that we will discuss and pass around to provide a hands-on experience. We will provide binoculars with hopes of viewing native marine mammal and birds. We will also view and discuss erosion and erosion mitigation techniques.

2) Water Quality Lesson: Participate in water quality/data collection

Students will learn about taking water quality samples and recording data. We will give an overview of the importance of water quality testing and will provide short demos for each instrument. They'll have an opportunity to use the equipment and take their own measurements. Students will then rotate stations so that each gets a chance with each instrument. We will discuss the threats of decreasing water quality and human impact on waterways.

Local Funding Resources and Grants are available at institutions such as:

Friends Of Pleasant Bay, grants@friendsofpleasantbay.org

Chatham Waterways, grants@chathamwaterways.org