



## Beach Discovery Field Trip

### Where to meet

We meet in the parking lot near the **'Sconset Market (4 Main Street, Siasconset, MA 02564)** at 2pm. From there, we drive to a nearby beach (3/4 mi away). You must provide your own transportation to the beach. Feel free to meet us at the 'Sconset Market on your bike! We can give you directions to the beach and it is a beautiful ride.



Use a QRC reader to load a google map on your phone.

### What to bring

We advise you to wear weather appropriate clothing, shoes that you do not mind getting sandy or wet, sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat. A water bottle is always a good idea as well.

### What to expect

This field trip is all about identifying and exploring the things you find on the beach. Nantucket's beaches are great for beach combing because of the remoteness of the island and relatively low human impacts. We will collect examples of creatures that live in the water offshore, animals that live on the beach and dunes, and interesting artifacts that have washed ashore.

If beach combing is your passion, consider obtaining a copy of *A Field Guide to the Marine Life of Nantucket* from the Aquarium or Museum gift shop. It gives you the power to identify all the common creatures on Nantucket beaches.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Sincerely,

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