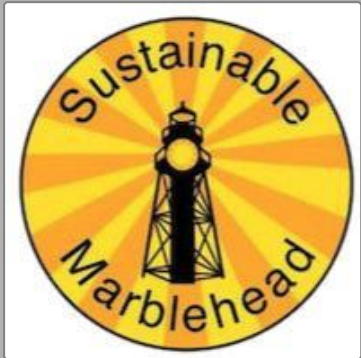


SPREADING THE WORD



Under the Sustainable Marblehead umbrella, the Education Working Group partners with schools and community organizations assisting faculty, administrators, parents, students and leaders to raise awareness, develop environmental education programs and embed sustainability practices in their communities.

Sharing with you upcoming events and fall activity!

STUDENTS TAKE THE LEAD WITH NEW PUBLIC ART WORKS

Student leaders in Marblehead High School's National Green School Society (NGSS) and National Arts Honor Society (NAGS) have been busy this summer with a pilot public art project. Collaborating with Sustainable Marblehead's Education Group Chair Jean Skaane, the students have designed a project to create and exhibit art installations around town made from trash collected from local weekly clean-ups. Besides being colorful and original, the creations aim to educate and raise awareness of how our public spaces are continuously littered. With guidance from MHS teachers Connor Ryan, Shirley Huller White and Leah Bordieri, the students hope to display the art in local schools, participating retail establishments and community locations around town.

Want to make your own sea creature? Check out the students' new [YouTube channel](#). Their tutorial videos will walk you through the steps to make your own sea creatures! Or [signup here](#) for one of their fall Youth Workshops. Email the MHS students directly at Mhdngss@gmail.com with any questions.



SEPTEMBER IS BIKE MONTH

Sustainable Marblehead and Bike Marblehead are sponsoring two month-long contests to celebrate Massachusetts Bike Month. All are eligible and encouraged to participate!

- Bicycle Haiku Contest Create and submit a bicycle-inspired haiku. [Details here.](#)
- Bicycling and Walking Scavenger Hunt: Search MHD by bike or on foot to find specific locations using a list of clues! [Click for more details.](#)

Both contests will run through the end of the month. Winners will be selected and awarded \$50 gift certificates to Salem Cycle/Marblehead Cycle.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR Friday, September 18 is Bike Marblehead Day!

Bike to work/school, take a loop along a bike path or ride downtown to shop/dine. Snap a photo on the 18th and send it to us at bikemarblehead@gmail.com. Let's get biking, Marblehead!



Bike Marblehead

SMART CYCLING During your ride (and every time you bike),

follow these smart safety practices:

- Follow rules of the road by obeying traffic signals, stopping at stop signs & yielding to walkers.
- Ride WITH traffic (not facing it); use the rightmost travel lane.
- Make your intentions clear; ride in a straight line, single file & check behind you before making a turn.
- Wear a helmet.

SEASIDE ACTIVITIES FOR THE CURIOUS Children learn meaningful and engaging lessons about the world around them through firsthand experiences in nature. Their innate sense of wonder can drive students to seek out information on their own and perhaps one day find a career in science or environmental stewardship. Marblehead and surrounding Northshore communities offer endless opportunities for children and caregivers to explore diverse shoreline habitats. As you venture to beaches this fall, look for special creatures that are highly adapted to this ever-changing marine ecosystem. Think about how these species are connected to one another. Ask yourself, "What does this creature eat? Who preys upon this animal or plant? What special adaptations allow for these species to live both in and out of the saltwater? What can I do to help keep this ecosystem healthy?" And have fun! To satisfy curiosities and learn more about our seaside home, pick up a field guide like [A Field Guide to North Atlantic Wildlife: Marine Mammals, Seabirds, Fish, and Other Sea Life](#). Make learning fun with a game like Seaside Bingo. Print your own [Seaside Bingo](#) cards and enjoy!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cloud Cover					
Temperature					
Rain					
Wind					
Humidity					

CHART THE CHANGE OF SEASON As we move from one season to the next, there are subtle shifts and seasonal indicators everyone can observe and note. This fall, use a Weather Tracker to see how the season is changing.

Step One: Create a weather calendar. Decide which weather patterns to track. For example, track the changes in cloud cover, temperature and rain. Try to fill it out every day for an entire week and see what patterns emerge.

Step Two: Make some predictions! What do you think the weather will look like for the rest of the month? What do you think will change in October?



Upcoming Events

Land + Sea Clean Up
Sept 20 10:30-11:30am FREE

[click for more information](#)



The flyer for the Land & Sea Cleanup event features a sunburst logo at the top left. The text includes: 'Land & Sea Cleanup Lynn, Marblehead, Salem & Swampscott', 'Volunteer Sun., Sept. 20 10:30am - 11:30am', 'Groups will be limited in size. Masks required. Rain or shine!', 'Everyone is welcome', and a QR code. On the right side, it says: 'Join us, Sustainable Marblehead and SPUR, as we come together to care for our local communities.', 'We will be mobilizing volunteers to clean trash and debris from our ocean, beaches and parks.', 'For more information or to sign up visit https://bit.ly/landseacleanup or call 781-451-7787', and 'Learn more about Sustainable Marblehead https://www.sustainablemarblehead.org or email sustainablemarblehead@gmail.com'. A circular logo for Sustainable Marblehead is at the bottom right.

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Sustainable Marblehead
Monthly Meeting
Oct 14th 7-8pm
[Zoom Meeting](#)
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