



QUEST Aquaculture: Down on the Salmon Farm

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Marine Resources Aquarium

■ Operated by the Maine Department of Marine Resources, the Aquarium features interactive displays and numerous touch tanks allow for family fun and discovery learning. Exhibits include extraordinary lobsters and colorful marine life. Learn about Maine's finfish and shellfish aquaculture where millions of pounds of Atlantic salmon are raised each year. Blue mussel and oyster aquaculture are exhibited as suspension and bottom cultures.



When: 7 days a week from Memorial Weekend to September 30, 2005
Time: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm
Where: West Boothbay Harbor, Maine
Admission: Adults \$5, 5 – 18 & over 60, \$3, 4 years and under, free

For more information, contact:

Marine Resources Aquarium, McKown Rd., West Boothbay Harbor, ME 04575
 (207) 633-9542 / www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/aquarium/index.html#information

Ed Weed Fish Culture Station and Visitor Center

■ The Weed Culture Station is the newest and largest of the five Vermont state hatcheries. A brochure available at the station will take you on a self-guided tour. Using Lake Champlain as its sole water source, this fish culture station raises over one-half million brook, brown, lake, rainbows, steelhead and landlocked Atlantic salmon yearlings (6 to 12 inches in length) for statewide stocking.

When: 7 days a week
Time: Call ahead for specific times
Where: Grand Isle, Vermont
Admission: Free



For more information, contact:

Ed Weed FCS & Visitors Center, Rt. 314, Grand Isle, VT
 (802) 372-3171 / www.vtfishandwildlife.com/fisheries_hatcheries.cfm#edweed

Warren Hatchery and Wildlife Center

■ Visit the Warren Hatchery and learn about how fish are hatched and reared. There are exhibits and programs for children and adults on Atlantic salmon and New Hampshire's dynamic wildlife resources. Guided tours are available by reservation.

When: Open year-round
Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Where: Warren, New Hampshire
Admission: Free

For more information, contact:

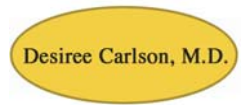
Warren Hatchery & Wildlife Center, Old Route 25, Warren, NH 03279
 (603) 764-5862 / www.wildlife.state.nh.us/Inside_FandG/hatcheries_visitor_centers.htm



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Gulf of Maine Foundation – Darling Marine Center

■ The Gulf of Maine Foundation is dedicated to preserving, studying, and learning about the Gulf of Maine ecosystem. They are partnered with the Darling Marine Center, a research facility of the University of Maine. In the summer, they provide a lecture series, Marine Mania, a K-4 children's program, and weekly tours of the research facility. Space is limited for the children's programs so make reservations in advance.



When: July and August

Time: Tours are given on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm, and Fridays at 11:00 am
Children's programs are on Wednesdays from 2 – 4 pm

Where: Walpole, Maine

Admission: Free

For more information, contact:

Darling Marine Center, 193 Clark's Cove Road, Walpole, ME 04573
(207) 563-3146 / www.gulfofmainefoundation.org/

Yahooligans Website

■ Fishes come in an amazing variety of shapes and colors, but they all have three important things in common: All fishes live in water, have fins, and use gills to get oxygen from the water.

Where: yahooligans.yahoo.com/content/animals/fishes/

