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Private Organizations

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Maria Mitchell Association

Nantucket Conservation Foundation, Inc.

Nantucket Land Council

MARIA MITCHELL ASSOCIATION

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CONTACT: Rachel Rasfeld, Public Relations and Event Coordinator

HOURS:

Offices: open year round: 9:00-5:00, Monday-Friday

Museums:

- June-Labor Day: 10:00-4:00, Monday-Saturday

- Labor Day-Columbus Day: limited hours, call for information

Science Library: By appointment

The Maria Mitchell Association has established a science center for both education and research through its library, museums, collection and observatories. Cooperates with schools to educate children about the natural history of the island, and with other conservation organizations on the island to preserve and protect the fragile environment.

PUBLICATIONS: E-Comet, an online newsletter with free subscription that highlights research, programs, and activities of the MMA. To subscribe, e-mail info@mmo.org.

OTHER INFORMATION: Field trips, call for times and prices (private field trips available by appointment).

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Natural science museum; historic Mitchell House; year-round adult classes; aquarium; herbarium; children's classes; summer lectures; and field trips for birding, natural history, and wildflowers. Observatory open nights for astronomical viewing, year round.

KEYWORDS: Nantucket, museums, aquarium, herbarium, education, field trips, natural history, wildflowers, observatory, classes for children, conservation, environment, historic archives

NANTUCKET CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, INC.

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Nantucket, MA 02554

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CONTACTS:

James F. Lentowski, Executive Director
Tom Lennon, Director of Administration and Finance
Gage Dobbins, Director of Development
Karen C. Beattie, Science & Stewardship Manager

HOURS: 9:00 - 5:00 Mon-Fri

The Foundation's objectives are to preserve and protect places of natural and historic value on Nantucket; to acquire land by gift, purchase, or conservation restriction; to encourage the study of plants and wildlife; and to manage and protect the rare and unique natural features found on its properties. The Foundation has acquired approximately 29 percent (8,700 acres) of Nantucket's land area to date, including beaches, marshes, bogs, shrublands, ponds, grasslands, and heathlands.

PUBLICATIONS: Provides educational materials about the natural and cultural history of its properties. Maps of holdings available (\$4).

OTHER INFORMATION: Annual membership: \$25 and up.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Conducts scientific research and provides internship opportunities.

KEYWORDS: Biology, birds, internships, shorebird management, coastal ponds, conservation, educational services for general public, land conservation, land trusts, natural habitats, natural history, wetlands, wildlife, habitat restoration.

NANTUCKET LAND COUNCIL

6 Ash Lane
P.O. Box 502
Nantucket, MA 02554

PHONE: (508) 228-2818

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E-MAIL:

elisabeth@nantucketlandcouncil.org

<http://www.nantucketlandcouncil.org/>

CONTACTS:

Cormac Collier - Executive Director

The NLC is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit dedicated to protecting Nantucket's natural world and rural character by holding and enforcing conservation restrictions, commissioning scientific research, monitoring development proposals, engaging in legal proceedings to protect natural resources, and educating the public on local environmental issues

PUBLICATIONS: Provides educational materials, water quality reports and maps

OTHER INFORMATION: Annual membership: \$10 and up.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Conducts nature walks, special events, educational grants

Town of Nantucket: Town Departments

Conservation Commission
Marine and Coastal Resource Department

Town of Nantucket
Conservation Commission
Town Annex Building
37 Washington Street
Nantucket, MA 02554
PHONE: (508) 228-7230

FAX: (508) 228-7232

E-MAIL: droggeveen@nantucket-ma.gov

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CONTACTS:

Dirk G. Roggeveen, Administrator
Catherine Dickey, Office Administrator
Peggy Fantozzi, Technical Consultant

HOURS: 7:30-3:00 M-F

The Commission enforces and permits work and activities within 100 feet of coastal and inland wetlands under the State Wetland Protection Act and the Local Wetland By-Law; manages open space and advises other town agencies on resource protection. Available publications include the Town By-Law and Local Regulations. Applications fees range from \$15-\$1,000 depending on project.

KEYWORDS: Agriculture, Aquaculture, Birds, Coastal Management and Planning, Coastal Ponds, Coastal Recreation, Commercial Fisheries, Conservation, Educational Services for General Public, Erosion, Geology, Land Conservation, Nantucket, Natural Habitats, Natural History, Recreational Fisheries, Regulatory Enforcement and Information, Water Quality, Water Pollution, Water Resources, Wetlands, Wildlife

Town of Nantucket
Marine and Coastal Resource Department
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Nantucket, MA 02554
PHONE: (508) 228-7261

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CONTACTS:

Keith Conant, Town Biologist
Jeff Mercer, Shellfish Biologist
Jeff Carlson, Beach Manager

HOURS: 8:00-4:00 Monday-Friday

The Department has five major areas of responsibility (harbor management, law enforcement, water quality, beach-pond management, and support maintenance). Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, beach and pond management to protect endangered species and enhance fisheries; shellfish management and propagation; environmental monitoring and planning; enforcement of Federal No-Discharge Zone; safety/boating regulations; performing search/rescue operations, oil spill response; and maintain/deploy navigational aids. Publications available include a guide to shellfishing in Massachusetts; tide charts; catch reports; piping plover and least tern pamphlets; "Wharves and Waterways, Town" (Chapter 137).

KEYWORDS: Biology, Coastal Management and Planning, Coastal Ponds, Commercial Fisheries, Lobster Fisheries, Oil Spills,

Schools

Town of Nantucket: Schools

Cyrus Peirce School
Nantucket Elementary School
Nantucket High School
Nantucket New School

Cyrus Peirce School (Public)
10 Surfside Road, Nantucket, MA 02554
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(508) 825-7518-FAX
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WWW: <http://www.npsk.org>
Principal (interim): Barbara White
Librarian: Joan Rouillard
Science Dept. Coord.: Patricia Haley

Nantucket Elementary School (Public)
30 Surfside Road, Nantucket, MA 02554
(508) 228-7290
(508) 325-5342-FAX
E-MAIL: NES1@nantucket.net
WWW: <http://www.npsk.org>
Principal: Nancy Larrabee
Librarian: Judith Powers
Science Dept. Coord.:

Nantucket High School (Public)
10 Surfside Road, Nantucket, MA 02554
(508) 228-7280, Ext. 1210
(508) 825-7518-FAX
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WWW: <http://www.npsk.org>
Principal: George Kelly
Librarian: Joan Rouillard
Science Dept. Coord.: John Bennett

Nantucket New School (Private)
Box 2021, Nantucket, MA 02584
(508) 228-8569
FAX: Not available.
E-MAIL: Not available.
WWW: Not available.
Principal: Linda Zola
Librarian:
Science Dept. Coord.:

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