



K-12 Field Trip Options

AVAST

A collaborative and innovative marine science and engineering support facility with an ever-changing array of underwater vehicles, sensors, custom technologies, and other projects. Tour our work spaces and DunkWorks, our rapid prototyping facility, to see our active projects and learn more about ocean science and engineering.

Max Group Size: 40

Grades: 6+

Duration: 45–60 min

Campus: Quissett

Building: The David Center for Ocean Innovation

Data Library Archives (DLA)

Dive into the history of ocean science at WHOI. This tour highlights our unique collections, including historic instruments, WHOI memorabilia, cruise data, a rich manuscript collection, and a vast archive of photographs, film, and media documenting WHOI's legacy.

Max Group Size: 10

Grades: K+

Duration: varies

Campus: Quissett

Building: McClean

Discovery Center

Learn about the ocean exploration vessels, vehicles, and tools developed and used by WHOI including but not limited to: the *Titanic* discovery, the Ocean Twilight Zone, REMUS SharkCam, HOV Alvin, and more!

Max Group Size: 25

Grades: 1+ (reading necessary)

Duration: ~20 min (self guided)

Campus: Village

Address: 15 School St., Woods Hole, MA 02543

WHOI Guided Tour

A scenic stroll through Woods Hole, exploring the research and culture of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. Experience 'behind the scenes' of the research conducted at WHOI and learn more about the history of the institution.

Max Group Size: 15

Grades: 7+

Duration: 75 min

Campus: Village

Address: 93 Water St.,
Falmouth, MA 02543

Seafloor Samples Lab

A curated collection of samples from the world's seafloor: rocks, marine sediment, corals, shells, peat, wood, and more! Discuss how different samples are collected and tour where the samples are housed. Show-and-tell style tours including hands-on interactions with samples from the collection can be expected.

Max Group Size: 20

Grades: K+

Duration: 30–45 min

Campus: Quissett

Building: McClean