



April School Vacation

Schedule of Events | April 20-24, 2026

ALL WEEK LONG

Woods Hole Village Scavenger Hunt

Visit the local businesses on your scavenger hunt card and keep your eyes peeled for each location’s “secret special item.” Found it? Awesome! Ask a staff member to check off your card and move on to your next stop. Once you’ve completed the hunt, head back to the WHOI Visitor Center (93 Water Street) to claim your prizes—kindly donated by Woods Hole businesses’. You’ll also be entered into a grand prize drawing for a chance to win even more fun surprises! Scavenger hunt cards are available at the WHOI Visitor Center and participating businesses. Please check each business’s website for hours of operation.



TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 10:00AM

“The Right Whale” film showing

The Right Whale: Tales of Resilience and Hope is an intimate and visually stunning documentary that follows the dramatic lives of right whales across the globe—from the icy waters of New Zealand and Argentina to the busy coastlines of North America. There will be an introduction by filmmakers Nick and Cheryl Dean, as well as a Q&A after the film.

45 Water Street, Woods Hole, MA | Not appropriate for children under 8



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 11:30AM

Splash Lab

Splash Lab features hands-on science activities for kids of all ages with WHOI Volunteer Cathy Francis.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 11:30AM-12:30PM

Marine Mammals in our Backyard Activity

“Marine Mammals in our Backyard” activity with WHOI Sea Grant’s Grace Simpkins. Come learn about our local marine mammal species, what they sound like, and how we study them. Hold a sperm whale tooth, dolphin bones, baleen, and more!

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 11:30AM

“Story Time” with Author Michelle Cusolito

Michelle will read her book “In the World of Whales”. Plunge deep into the awe-inspiring true story of a freediver’s encounter with a newborn sperm whale and its family.

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