



Black Bear

Free admission.
Handicap accessible.
Hours by appointment.
Please call 508-669-6744.



Bristol County Natural History Center



Bristol County Agricultural High School
135 Center Street • Dighton, MA 02715

The Natural History Center

Housed in a restored 19th century barn, the Natural History Center is conveniently located at the geographic center of Bristol County on the rural grounds of the Bristol County Agricultural High School. The center contains a wide array of displays and collections which are designed to enhance an awareness of and interest in the natural history of Bristol County.



Shore Birds / Upland Birds

Attractions:

- Visit a working coastal shack where you will be able to catch a glimpse of a bygone way of life.
- Step back to the whaling era to better understand this great industry.
- Come and enjoy the changing seasonal exhibits.
- Visit different areas of the environment including ponds, wetlands, beaches, meadows, and forests.



Inshore Ocean



Coastal Shack

Learn About:

- Animal Identification
- Habitat Requirements
- Animal Adaptation
- Ecological Principles
- And More

Explore:

- Natural Communities of Bristol County

Understand:

- Man's Historical Interaction with Local Resources

Exhibits:

Live exhibits, life size dioramas, and reconstructed scenes provide an enjoyable overview of the biological diversity of this region. A large portion of our bird collection was graciously donated by the renowned local ornithologist, A.C. Bent. We are sure that it would please Mr. Bent to know that his collection continues to serve an educational function after a 50 year hiatus.



Harbor Seal