

April

Destination
New Bedford.org

School Staycation week

April 15-21, 2018



Buttonwood Park Zoo

www.BPZoo.org

Spring ZooCrew

Tuesday,-Friday, 9am-4pm

Join us as we discover some of the most extreme body parts in the animal kingdom and how they help these animals survive. Ages 6 – 10 (daily pre-registration required)

Party for the Planet

Saturday, 4/21, 11am-2pm

Fun giveaways, music, games, face painting, a fire truck, earth day inspired enrichment demos with the animals, and so much more!

Mass Escape

www.massescaperoom.com

Escape Room Spring Vacation Adventure Week

Monday-Sunday

A hands on mental adventure game with two unique scenarios. Work together, communicate and think creatively in order to succeed! Students get 20% off, regular tickets \$25, groups 4-8.

NB Art Museum/Artworks!

www.NewBedfordArt.org

Comics Cartooning & Digital Animation

Tuesday-Wednesday, 9am-2pm

Start your journey toward becoming the next comic creator genius of tomorrow... today! Ages 10 –13+.

Members: \$108.00; Non-members: \$120.00

All Day Studio Workshops

Tuesday-Friday, 9am-2pm

Join in this unique opportunity to participate in computers & digital photography, clay, painting, drawing, collage, & sculpture. Members: \$216; Non-members: \$240

NB Fishing Heritage Center

www.FishingHeritageCenter.org

Free Vacation Week Activities

Thursday-Sunday, 10am-4pm

Learn knot tying, decorate a scallop shell, go on a scavenger hunt, try on foul weather gear, explore the wheelhouse, and race the clock while donning a survival suit. Free admission.

NB Main Library

www.newbedford-ma.gov/library

The Kids on the Block

Wednesday, 4/18, 11am

The "Kids" teach children about disability awareness and bully prevention in an appropriate for all-ages show. FREE

NB Parks, Recreation & Beaches

www.newbedford-ma.gov/parks-recreation-beaches

Model Boat Building

Monday-Friday, 10am-12pm

Join the NB Community Boating Center to build, and take home, a model boat! Andrea McCoy Rec Center, ages: 5th Grade and up, FREE for New Bedford residents.

NB Whaling National Historical Park

www.nps.gov/nebe

Junior Ranger Circuit

Saturday, 9am-3pm

Explore the park and partner visitor centers, getting stamps at each station. Return with your completed booklet and participate in the group swearing in ceremonies at 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00.

NB Whaling Museum

www.WhalingMuseum.org

9th Annual Right Whale Day

Monday, 10am-2pm

Kids and adults alike will have fun and learn while gaining a greater awareness and appreciation of the endangered North Atlantic right whale. FREE with paid admission.

New Bedford Science Café Kids: Here Fishie Fishie!

Friday, 1pm – 3 pm

Discover how fishing gear, equipment, and devices are evolving to better protect ocean life; sea a "show and tell" of fishing tackle; visit "Meet-a-Scientist" stations; see the movie Ocean Frontiers II: A New England Story for Sustaining the Sea. FREE for everyone.

Painting at Splash

www.paintingat splash.com

Art as Entertainment Classes

Wednesday, 11am

Step by step instructions, ages 5 and up. Bring home a unique 16"x20" canvas. \$19.95.

Kids Date Night

Friday, 5:33pm

Bring your child, niece/nephew, etc. and each paint your very own masterpiece. Ages 5+, one adult and 1 child \$39.

Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum

www.rjdmuseum.org

April Vacation Week at RJD

Tuesday-Friday, 10am-4pm

Young visitors can take a scavenger hunt throughout the museum, searching in the nooks of this 184 year-old house for clues. Admission: children FREE, adults \$6.