

Visit

Tours

Weekdays, late June through August

1:00 & 2:00 PM

Free Admission

Learn about MBL history, get up close with marine organisms vital to our research, and take a walking tour of our Woods Hole village campus.

Space is limited; pre-registration recommended.

Pierce Visitors Center & MBL Associates Gift Shop

100 Water Street, Woods Hole

Open April - December

Free Admission

Exhibits and hands-on activities.

Learn how marine animals help scientists understand human health, how scientists are working to protect the planet, and why MBL research matters.

Designed for all ages.

Take a bit of the MBL home with you!

The MBL Associates Gift Shop, located in the Pierce Visitors Center, features a unique collection of sea-inspired gifts, souvenirs, clothing, books, toys, and more.



Visit www.mbl.edu/visit
or contact us at (508) 289-7423 to schedule
a tour or for more information.



Founded in 1888 as the Marine Biological Laboratory, the MBL is an international center dedicated to scientific discovery and improving the human condition through research and education in biology, biomedicine, and environmental science.

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Biological
Discovery
in Woods Hole

Where discovery meets the sea



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Expanding the world's knowledge of life's most important processes through:

Research

that continually breaks new ground;

A visiting research program that attracts the world's leading biologists;

Educational programs that train the scientists who will make tomorrow's discoveries.



Discovery Research & Education

The MBL sparks biological discovery by providing a charged scientific environment and attracting the world's leading researchers. Scientists and students from around the globe are drawn to the MBL because there is no place in the world like it.

MBL scientists contribute to a body of knowledge that is shedding light on:

- Cellular processes that underlie diseases, injuries, and infertility
- Microscopic organisms that influence human and planetary health
- How the nervous system functions
- Ecosystems processes and climate change



- Innovative methods for observing life
- Earth's biodiversity
- The ability of marine creatures to regrow tissues — knowledge that could lead to medical breakthroughs in humans

