



Town of Barnstable

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Shellfish Constable

Learn to Oyster Classes

Open to All Ages

Barnstable's Natural Resources Program will offer two FREE shellfishing classes:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd @ 11:45 AM at Scudder's Lane

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th @ 3:15 PM at Scudder's Lane

Meet Natural Resources Staff at the bottom of landing. Look for our green truck! Bring your shellfishing basket and a gauge to harvest.

Curious about where and how to get oysters? Have you been before, but you're still looking for more tips? What exactly are you looking for in an oyster? How does The Town grow them? How do you shuck them?! Here is your chance!

- ★ Natural Resources staff and town shellfish volunteers will be available to assist anyone who wants to learn more about harvesting oysters
- ★ Be prepared to get wet! The shellfish live on wet sand that gets covered by saltwater when the tide is high. Waders, hip boots or knee boots would be helpful. Protective gloves are necessary. Dress warm!
- ★ Shellfish may be taken by hand or rake. Small (garden) hand rakes will be allowed for children only.
- ★ Shellfish that are legally harvested with a valid permit may be taken home.
- ★ SHELLFISH REGULATIONS APPLY AS ALWAYS!

For more information, call Natural Resources during office hours Monday – Friday from 8:30am to 4:15pm at 508-790-6272 or direct your questions via email to elizabeth.lewis@barnstable.gov