



Afterschool Program with the Marion Natural History Museum

Tour the historic Bird Island lighthouse

Friday September 29

3:30 to 4:30

Members: \$8.00

Nonmembers: \$10.00

Let's learn a little about the history of the Bird Island lighthouse. From when the lighthouse lamps were first lit in September 1819, the structure has had quite a history since. Multiple devastating storms have destroyed everything on the island other than the lighthouse. Let's hear about the ghost story involving the very first lighthouse keeper.

The Town of Marion purchased the island in 1966 and the lighthouse is maintained by the Marion Harbormaster's office, who will be providing entrance to the structure and hosting the tour. Both drop off and pickup will be at the Harbormaster's office at Island Wharf. Parents of Sippican School children may request the museum staff to retrieve your child at 3:00 and walk them down the Island Wharf. Please remember to bring a life jacket.

Please register at www.marionmuseum.org.