



Fall After School Programs 2027

**Marion Natural
History Museum**

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Designed for curious kids in grades 1–6!

Join us Wednesday afternoons for hands-on exploration

All programs are 3:30–4:30 PM at the Marion Natural History Museum unless otherwise noted.

Weather permitting, programs may include an outdoor component—come prepared to get outside!

All programs are 3:30 – 4:30. Price is \$10.00/each members, \$12.00/each nonmembers



September 30 – Walking Our Fall Forest with Jim Rassman

Do you know the difference between a hardwood and a softwood? A deciduous and an evergreen? Come explore our local forest and learn how to identify trees and discover their secrets—including how to tell a tree's age without cutting it down.



October 14 - Having fun with Fall Leaves

Fall is here and the woods are filled with beautiful colors. We'll be collecting leaves outside and conducting experiments to explore how and why leaves change color. Please plan to wear outdoor clothing, and plan to make a mess.



October 28 – Farming Cranberries

Learn all about one of our region's most fascinating crops! Pamela Francis of the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association will share the history of cranberries, how they grow, and what it takes to farm them.



November 4 – Investigating Dinosaur Fossils

Did you know the Museum has several dinosaur fossils? Explore these amazing specimens, including fossils from *Eubrontes giganteus*, a large meat-eating dinosaur known for its distinctive three-toed tracks.



December 9 – Annual Holiday & Nature Craft Party

Relax, get creative, and celebrate the season with friends! We'll use natural and recycled materials to create unique crafts and gifts to take home.

Email director@marionmuseum.org for more information

Register online at marionmuseum.org/after-school or by filling out and returning form on back

YES! Please register my child for the following after-school program(s):

- ☐ Walking our Fall Forest - September 30
- ☐ Having Fun with Fall Leaves - October 4
- ☐ Farming Cranberries - October 28
- ☐ Investigating Dinosaur Fossils - November 4
- ☐ Annual Holiday & Nature Craft Party -December 9



Cost for all programs is \$10 members, \$12 non-members.

Become a member now!

- ☐ Explorer, \$25
- ☐ Family, \$60
- ☐ Supporter, \$100
- ☐ Sustainer, \$250

Member Name: _____

Please provide address, email, and phone number below

After-school registration forms (with payment!) are to be mailed or dropped off to the Marion Natural History Museum, 8 Spring Street, 2nd Floor, P.O. Box 644, Marion, MA 02738. Please do not bring the forms to the school or library. Registration is not complete without payment.

Refund and registration policies are on our website. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Leidhold via e-mail at director@marionmuseum.org.

Name _____ ☐ Member ☐ Non-member

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Sippican School release form to walk to the program location:
I _____, hereby give permission to Elizabeth Leidhold of the Marion Natural History Museum, to pick up my son/daughter _____ from Sippican School and walk them to the after-school program at the Museum or Harbormaster's Office to attend the above programs. I understand that after-program pick up is at 4:30 pm unless otherwise noted above.

My emergency contact information is the above number or _____

Marion Natural History Museum photo/media release:
I grant the Marion Natural History Society and summer program teachers the right to use, reproduce, and/or distribute photographs, films, video tapes of my child _____ for use in any materials they may create.

☐ I have read and agree with the museum's terms and conditions, which can be found at marionmuseum.org/terms-conditions.



Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____