

What to Expect: A Typical Field Trip Day at the Reserve

The ferry departs Bristol at 9:45AM for a 10:15AM arrival on Prudence Island. The morning is spent exploring the many habitats of the Reserve's southern property and includes a stop at the Learning Center to view exhibits and use the restroom. Lunch can be at the beach, under the shade of a grand oak tree, or in our new classroom. The afternoon will consist of field experiences that meet your education needs and typically include hands-on, inquiry-based activities to enhance student learning. Our educators are happy to tailor the activities to meet the individual needs of the teachers and students. The afternoon departure from Prudence can be at 2:30PM or 4:15PM, depending on the season and day of the week. Please note that you need to bring all food/drinks with you. In addition to the abundant natural resources within the Reserve, Prudence Island is rich in history, dating back to the 1600's when Native Americans and tenant farmers were the only island residents. Groups interested in history have the option of integrating this aspect into their program, as time allows.

The Reserve is able to transport 11 individuals in our passenger van; larger groups will need to bring additional vehicles to the island to accommodate more people. Vehicle reservations for the ferry need to be made in advance and costs are not covered by the Reserve. Please visit the Prudence & Bay Islands Transport website for more information on vehicle costs and reservations: <http://www.prudencebayislandstransport.com/>