



*Friends of  
Taunton Bay*

*The mission of Friends of Taunton Bay is to understand and promote the health and integrity of the Taunton Bay ecosystem. This includes providing educational and other programming through the Taunton Bay Education Center.*



## **Become a Member!**

### *Annual Membership Levels*

Basic - \$35

Supporting - \$100+

Members receive the newsletter and email notifications of events.

Give a gift of membership to a friend or family member!

**Send inquiries to:**

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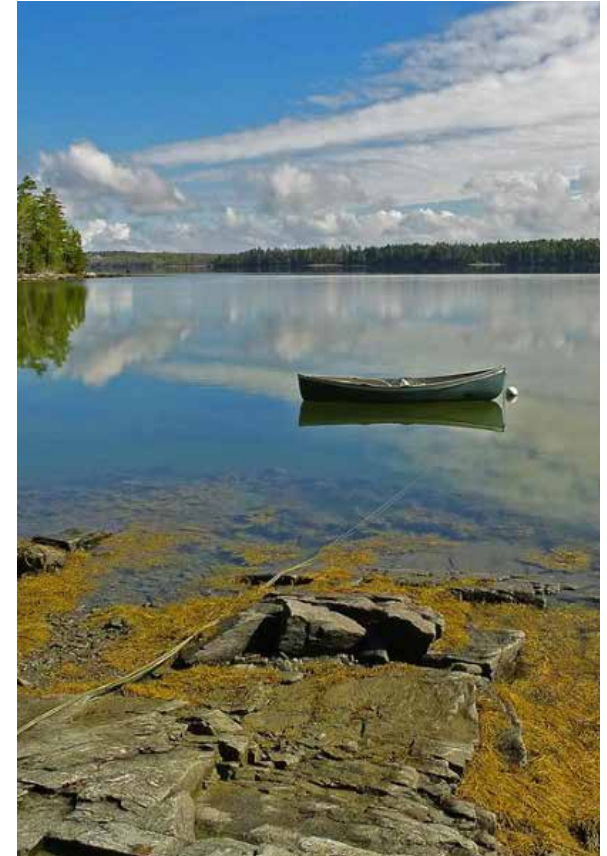
## **Environmental Summer Camp**



**A 3-day, themed day-camp  
offered twice each summer.  
Science and nature-based  
activities for children ages 5-12.**



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Located at historic Gordon's Wharf  
Sullivan, Maine

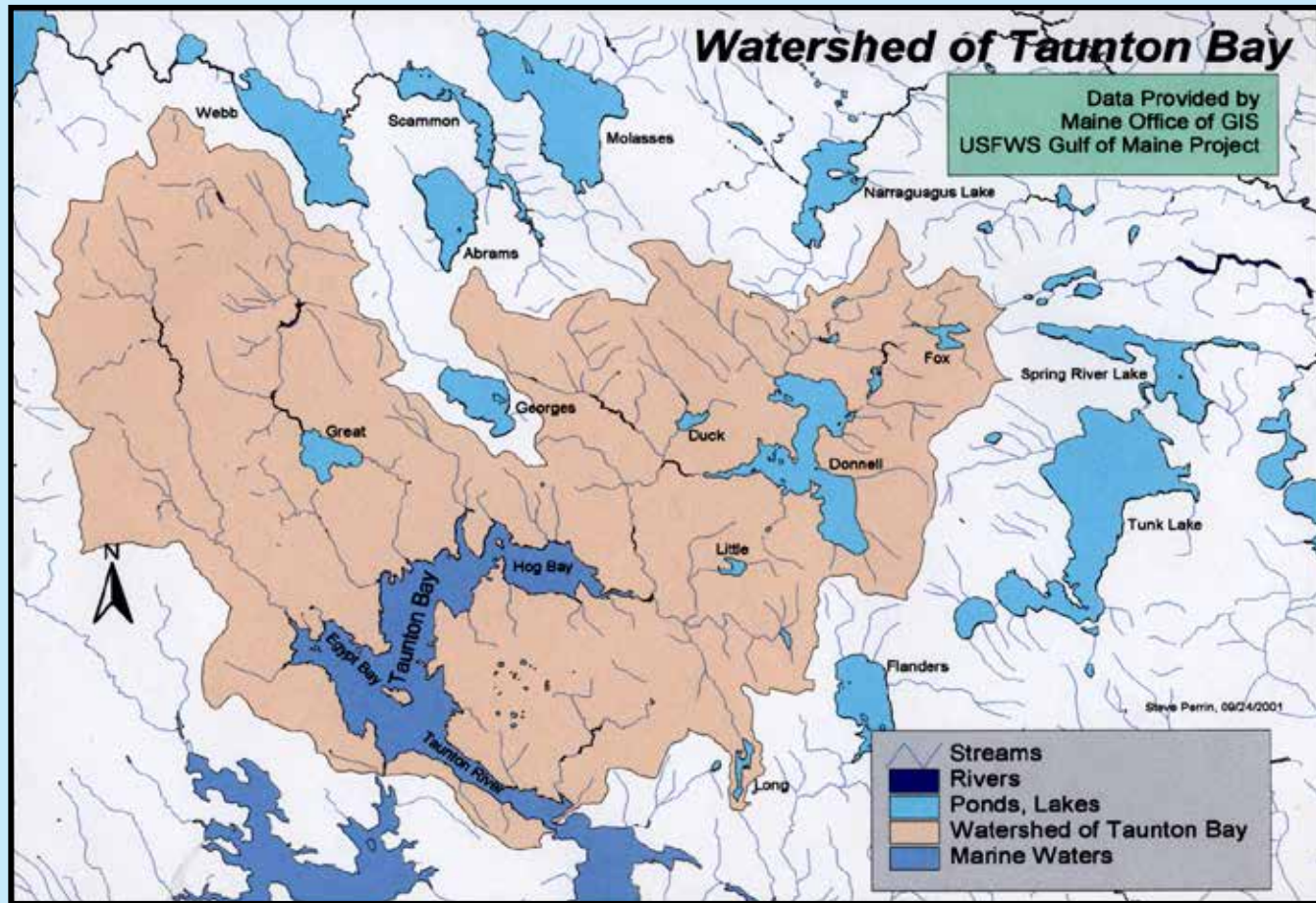
The Taunton Bay Education Center mission is to educate citizens about the bay: its ecology, wildlife, marine inhabitants, human history, and economic connections with the community.

## Programs

- Friday Evening Lectures (July & August)
- Environmental Summer Camp
- Spring conference
- Lending library of children's activity bags
- Workshops, publications, exhibits
- Hiking, paddling, and other outings



Taunton Bay is the northern range limit for the horseshoe crab (*Limulus polyphemus*)



Taunton Bay is a seven--mile, narrow tidal bay that exchanges salt water with Frenchman Bay and Skillings River. As an estuary, it also receives fresh water from many sources that come from the land, including lakes, streams, brooks and rainwater draining over land and through culverts. The bay and the surrounding lands that drain into it make up the Taunton Bay Watershed. This includes parts of the towns of Eastbrook and Waltham, Townships 9 and 10 as well as Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan.

