

# TUESDAY FREE SCIENCE PROGRAMS AT THE PROJECT PUFFIN VISITOR CENTER

1:00PM to 2:00PM

## JULY

**July 9: The Marine Ecosystem** • Come learn about Maine's marine ecosystem! Learn why the marine environment is important to animals as well as humans. Kids will be challenged to draw their own ecosystem.

**July 16: Mr. Puffin's Neighborhood** • Come learn about the puffin's rocky island home in the Gulf of Maine. Explore the relationships between puffins and their neighbors through a fun guessing game.

**July 23: Dining With Seabirds** • Learn all about the fish species that are important to puffins and other seabirds. Through an interactive game kids will understand how these seabirds have adapted to be fishing experts.

**July 30: Bird Banding** • Learn why we band seabirds and how banding birds helps scientists understand bird populations. Kids will build their own personal band with our "people-banding" craft activity.

## AUGUST

**August 6: Backyard Birding** • Learn about some of the common bird species in New England. Learn how to attract birds to your backyard by building your own eco-friendly bird feeder!

**August 13: Fantastic Birds and Where to Find Them** • Learn about some of the colorful, charismatic, and strange birds that have appeared in the Gulf of Maine. Kids will enjoy doing a crafting activity where they can "build" their own bird!

**August 20: Birding in Harbor Park** • Take a walk with Audubon members as we look for native birds in the nearby harbor park! Binoculars not necessary, but encouraged.

**August 27: TBA**