Cape Cod Coastal Environment Field Trip

Students traveling with the class by bus will depart from the Gate by Harvard Hall on Massachusetts Avenue (across from Store 24) at exactly 8:30 AM. Be sure to get checked-in before leaving Cambridge and when boarding in Orleans for the return trip.

Due to scientific and educational permits we are not allowed to bring numbers of vehicles directly to coastal areas.

Students who will be on-cape can meet the bus in Orleans and carpool from there. Ask TA for map when signing up for this field trip. Check-in with TA in Orleans at rendezvous point.

Field trip concludes at 4:00 PM. Bus will depart Orleans at this time, and is expected to arrive back in Cambridge by about 6:00 PM.

Please be sure to dress for the weather, in layers, keeping in mind that we will be on or near open coastal areas and will get our feet damp.

Bag lunches are suggested. You will be able to obtain drinks, snacks, and sandwiches at the South Orleans General Store during a brief stop.

Bring along a notebook; the midterm exam will include material from this trip.

As there will be ample photographic opportunities, you may want to bring a camera (protection for cameras from sand, moisture, etc. is suggested).

Numerous articles will be provided on site.

Please be advised that availability of sanitary facilities is very limited. Kindly gage your pre-boarding and on-bus consumption accordingly.

Field Trip Cost:

By Bus: $15 includes round-trip transportation by bus & field trip materials
By Car: $ 5 includes field trip materials

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