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A Partnership

The Scarborough School Department in collaboration with a variety of local organizations and state agencies seeks to develop a comprehensive K-12 curriculum resource focusing on the watershed that includes the Scarborough Marsh.

Serving Students K-12

We plan to provide students with authentic, community-based experiences where they investigate the value of the estuarine ecosystem that surrounds and involves the Scarborough Marsh. Their investigations and findings will be shared with the citizens of Scarborough as well as the research, environmental, and conservation communities.

Involving Teachers K-12

K-12 teachers will plan, develop, implement, and share the resources and materials online and offline.

About the Project

The purpose of the project is to design, develop, implement, and share a comprehensive K-12 curriculum resource focusing on the watershed that includes the Scarborough Marsh. Teachers, community members and research professionals will work together designing and implementing relevant investigations that examine the "value" of the watershed ecosystem. Students will gain a fundamental understanding of the scientific, socio-economic, and social issues associated with this estuarine environment.

The resources that are developed will:

- Be aligned with State and local Learning Results.
- Provide authentic, community-based investigations.
- Incorporate best instructional practices.

Interested Organizations

Friends of the Scarborough Marsh
Cooperative Extension, Shore Stewards
Scarborough Land Conservation Trust
Scarborough Conservation Commission
Prouts Neck Association
Maine Audubon Society
National Audubon
Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
US Fish and Wildlife Service

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