

## **Guidelines for Day Use of the UMass Boston Nantucket Field Station**

*The Field Station values community efforts in environmental education. As a teaching and research organization with 40 years experience in the Nantucket environment, we welcome the opportunity to share ideas with you about interesting and appropriate ways to use the Station and other island habitats for vitally necessary environmental education. To preserve our habitats for teaching and research, and to insure a quality experience for our visitors, students, and investigators, we ask you to observe the following guidelines:*

- Call our office at 508-228-5268 at least 24 hours in advance to arrange your visit if you are bringing a large group. If you reach our answering machine, please leave a return telephone number.
- Field trips are limited to 25 people total per visit.
- Sponsoring organizations are responsible for making sure trip participants observe Field Station Guidelines
- Groups of 4 or more must sign in at the sign in box attached to the lab using the large group sign-in sheets. People using Field station grounds in groups of 1-4 people should sign in using the daily sign in sheet (left side of sign-in box).
- Visitor parking is in front of the Field Station laboratory, the first building on your right as you enter the property. Please do not bring vehicles beyond this point except for handicapped access.
- The Field Station property and trails are open to the public, but building access is limited to authorized visitors only. Please respect the privacy and work-in-progress of our resident students and researchers.
- The Field Station is home to many species of island flora and fauna. Please tread lightly and try to observe birds and animals without disturbing them.
- It is permissible to pick up shells or rocks from the beach as long as they are not providing a home for an organism. Please leave all living organisms and plants where they are, unless you are doing a research collection and have the proper permits.
- To preserve fragile vegetation, please do not walk on the dune or salt marsh.
- For their safety, please keep children under close supervision.
- Flags, marking tape, buckets, plastic hoses, and other objects around the Field Station are in use for on-going experiments. Please do not disturb.
- The Field Station has no public restrooms.
- Please dispose of all litter in the trash can provided in front of the Lab.
- Dogs are no longer allowed at the field station (as of May 2007).