



# 11<sup>TH</sup> Annual BioBlitz

Organized by RINHS with event partner Roger Williams Park Zoo and local hosts: the Lapham family, Ocean View Foundation, Town of New Shoreham, Block Island Conservancy, Block Island Land Trust, RIDEM, TNC-RI, USFWS, Audubon Society of RI, Block Island Maritime Institute, and Block Island Ferry

## Block Island

North of Latitude 41° 11' 45.00"



## BioBlitz 2010

### June 12 ~ 13

### 12 pm Saturday ~ 12 pm Sunday

#### Friday, June 11:

Ferry Pt. Judith to BI @ 9, 11, 1, 3, 5, 7  
 Registration opens 3pm  
 Friday night camping  
 Dinner on your own  
 Evening program 7pm  
 (Environmental reporter Peter Lord)

#### Saturday, June 12:

Ferry Pt. Judith to BI @ 9, 11, 1, 5  
 Morning geology walk  
 (with Jon Boothroyd, time TBD)  
 \*Make your lunch opens 11 am  
 BioBlitz begins 12 noon  
 \*Dinner 6 pm - hosted by  
 Ocean View Foundation

#### Sunday, June 13:

\*Breakfast 6 - 9 am  
 Ferry BI to Pt. Judith @ 8:15, 11 am,  
 1, 3, 5, 7 pm  
 BioBlitz ends 12 noon  
 Final tally announced 1 pm  
 Vacate Science Central by 4 pm

Science Central will be located at the fabulous Lapham family property on Clayhead (northernmost branch of Clayhead Trail). Amenities will be simple and included with your \$25 registration fee: field & glade camping, potable water via hose & jugs, port-a-johns, and meals as listed above. For Science Central: electricity via extension cords, some lights, tables, chairs, and tent cover will be on site. Traveling light is imperative this year - plan accordingly. If you are not camping, overnight lodging/accomodations on BI are your responsibility.

~ for up to the minute information visit: <http://www.rinhs.org/what-we-do/bioblitz/bioblitz2010> ~

### Registration Deadline Friday, June 4, 2010!

\* Note - ALL participants MUST register

✓ I can contribute to BioBlitz:

\_\_\_ as a taxonomic specialist  
 \_\_\_ as a team coordinator  
 \_\_\_ as a team member

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (my area of expertise/interest  
 team preference)

✓ On BioBlitz weekend:

\_\_\_ I plan to camp \_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_ Sat  
 \_\_\_ I plan to stay in town

I plan to depart Pt. Judith on  
 what day: \_\_\_\_\_

what ferry: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to depart Block Island on  
 what day: \_\_\_\_\_

what ferry: \_\_\_\_\_

✓ HOW MUCH DO I OWE:

\_\_\_ \*Event registration \$25.00 (includes \*meals)

\_\_\_ Round trip ferry \$7.00

\_\_\_ Ecology of BI book \$10.00

\_\_\_ BioBlitz long-sleeve T-shirt \$14.00

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\_\_\_\_\_ Total due

✓ \_\_\_ I will have gear to add to a ferry cargo box: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Payments: M/C or Visa only
Card # _____ CVV# _____
Expiration date: _____
Name on card: _____
Card billing address (if different from at left): _____ _____

Make checks payable to RINHS / provide complete credit card info

Return completed registration form with payment to: RINHS, PO Box 1858, Kingston, RI 02881

Register by fax (401)874-5868, by phone (401)874-5800 (10 - 4:00 M-F). Questions? email [programadmin@rinhs.org](mailto:programadmin@rinhs.org)

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## Details...

RIDEM has generously committed to providing BioBlitz participants with complimentary parking in Point Judith, normally a \$10/day fee. After you've registered, we will send you directions and a "parking coupon" which you will need to give to the parking attendant when you arrive at the lot. Allow for plenty of travel time!

The Block Island Ferry (owned by Interstate Navigation) is generously providing all BioBlitz 2010 registrants with deeply discounted round trip ferry tickets. The regular "different day" rate is \$22.15 RT. Special BioBlitz rate is \$7.00 RT. WOW! The Survey will be buying tickets in a block, so you need to let us know as precisely as possible when you expect to travel. For those who plan to make it a LONG weekend, these tickets will be valid from Thursday, June 10 thru Tuesday, June 15. For additional information visit <http://www.blockislandferry.com/> Participants may bring a bike (or rent one on-island) for an additional fee. You are strongly advised to leave your vehicle on the mainland, as there is no special rate for vehicles - make your arrangements by calling 1-866-783-7996 for vehicle reservations.

### June 1 - 13, 2010

	Departing Pt. Judith	Departing Block Island
Mon	6:30a, 9a, 11a, 3p, 5p	8:15a, 11:45a, 3p, 5p
Tue - Thu	9a, 11a, 3p, 5p	8:15a, 11:45a, 3p, 5p
Fri	9a, 11a, 1p, 3p, 5p, 7p	8:15a, 11a, 1p, 3p, 5p, 7p
Sat	9a, 11a, 1p, 5p	8:15a, 11a, 3p, 5p
Sun	9a, 11a, 1p, 3p, 5p	8:15a, 11a, 1p, 3p, 5p, 7p

### June 14 - 25, 2010

	Departing Pt. Judith	Departing Block Island
Mon - Fri	8:30a, 11a, 1:30p, 3:30p, 5:15p, 7p	8:15a, 11a, 1:30p, 3:30p, 5:15p, 7p
Sat, Sun	9a, 11a, 1p, 3p, 5p, 7p	8:15a, 11a, 1p, 3p, 5p, 7p

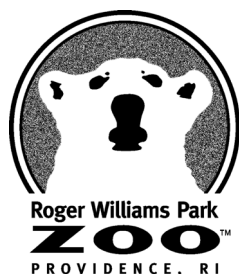
**SHUTTLES** will be provided for many on-island trips -the following transport options will be provided. On Friday afternoon/evening and through the day on Saturday, a bus will meet each arriving ferry and transport folks to Science Central. Beginning on Saturday morning (time tbd), there will be a shuttle van (courtesy of TNC) running up and down Corn Neck Road. The shuttle will depart from the Ferry Dock in Old Harbor on the half hour (ie: 10:30am), proceed north on Corn Neck road, past Clayhead Trail (Science Central - 1/2 mile walk east), and end at Settler's Rock on the north end of Corn Neck Road. It will leave Settler's Rock on the hour (ie: 11 am), for the reciprocal trip ending back in Old Harbor. Stops will be made as needed along the way. The shuttle will cease at a yet to be determined time in the evening on Saturday, and will resume on Sunday morning - time tbd. Bus service will be provided for the trip from Science Central back to the Ferry for the afternoon boats on Sunday. Other shuttle vehicles will be provided when possible for transport of field gear, etc. There are also numerous taxis, easily gotten at the Ferry Dock, or ask at Science Central for someone you could bum a ride from.

**GEAR:** The general rule is that you are responsible for bringing your own field gear. If you want to bring equipment that you cannot transport, contact RINHS ASAP. If you have more than you can personally carry (and don't have a sherpa) in one load, a cargo box will be available to transport "overflow" on the 1, 3 and 5pm ferries to BI on Friday, the 9 and 11am ferries on Saturday, and returning to Pt. Judith on the 3, 5 and 7pm ferries on Sunday. RINHS has some equipment we can lend, contact us ASAP if you are in need.

### Local hosts & sponsors:

**The Lapham family, Ocean View Foundation,  
Town of New Shoreham, Block Island Conservancy,  
Block Island Land Trust, TNC-RI, USFWS,  
RIDEM - Fish & Wildlife and Parks & Recreation,  
Block Island Maritime Institute, Audubon Society of RI  
Block Island Ferry**

### Event partner:



For all you need to know about the event visit [www.rinhs.org/what-we-do/bioblitz/bioblitz2010](http://www.rinhs.org/what-we-do/bioblitz/bioblitz2010)