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"CREATURE FEATURE" OFFERS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE MARINE ANIMALS THIS SUMMER Children and families are invited to explore a new creature each week at the New Bedford Whaling Museum

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—The New Bedford Whaling Museum today began a summer-long program to connect children of all ages and their families with a unique marine animal each week through both online and in-person activities.

The program, called "Creature Feature", will feature a new animal each week through the end of August. Each week, the museum will post a video on their <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u> pages. Every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the museum will host in-person activities for museum members and visitors.

"On Wednesdays, the New Bedford Whaling Museum is the place to be this summer, because we will be providing exciting, interactive experiences, including live animal encounters and much more," said Christina Turner, Director of Education and Public Programs for the New Bedford Whaling Museum. "Each week, we will get to know a new creature and explore ways we can help our underwater friends."

Each week's featured creature and a full list of events can be found at the <u>New Bedford</u> <u>Whaling Museum's Creature Feature webpage</u>.

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About the New Bedford Whaling Museum

The <u>New Bedford Whaling Museum</u> ignites learning through explorations of art, history, science and culture rooted in the stories of people, the region and an international seaport. The cornerstone of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, the Museum is located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill in the heart of the city's historic downtown. The Museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free for Museum members and children ages three and under; adults \$19, seniors (65+) \$17, students (19+) \$12, child and youth \$9.For more information visit: <u>www.whalingmuseum.org</u>