

Workshop Itinerary - Citizen Artist™ at Shortridge Coastal Center, Maine

*Art-Based Perceptual Ecology (ABPE) research methodologies to study changes in coastal systems.
Doing Science - Take a new look at an existing problem - coastal ecological systems - in a new way.*

Workshop dates: June 22-26, 2025

Arrive: Sunday, June 22

2 pm - Check-in and explore Shortridge Coastal Center.
4 pm – Introductions. Opening Program. What is ABPE?
6 pm – Dinner at SCC.
8 pm – Night program.
10 pm – Lights out!

Monday, June 23

7 am – Breakfast.
8 am – Expedition in-the-Field. Topic: Sea level rise. Instruction in ABPE.
Noon – Lunch in-the-Field.
1 pm – ABPE fieldwork continues.
4 pm – Reflection on the day's learning. Special topic: Research with a multispecies community.
7 pm – Dinner at SCC.
8 pm – Stargazing on beach. Sky and tides.
10 pm – Lights out!

Tuesday, June 24

7 am – Breakfast
8 am – Expedition in-the-Field. Topic: Coastal erosion. Instruction in ABPE.
Noon – Lunch in-the-Field.
1 pm – ABPE fieldwork continues.
4 pm – Reflection on the day's learning. Special topic: Transdisciplinary research.
7 pm – Dinner at SCC.
8 pm – Discussion around campfire. Special presentation.
10 pm – Lights out!

Wednesday, June 25

7 am – Breakfast
8 am – Expedition in-the-Field. Topic: Coastal habitat loss. Instruction in ABPE.
Noon – Lunch in-the-Field.
1 pm – ABPE fieldwork continues.
4 pm – Reflection on the day's learning. Special topic: Decolonizing research, ABPE and working with diverse populations.
7 pm – Dinner – Pizza in town.
8 pm – Night hike. Star gazing. Discussion around campfire.
10 pm – Lights out!

Depart: Thursday, June 26, 11 am

7 am – Breakfast.
9 am – Closing program. ABPE and its application to real world issues.

11 am – Pack. Check-out.

*Itinerary is subject to change due to tide schedule and at the discretion of the instructor.

**No art skills or art experience are needed to take this workshop.

This is a very experiential workshop, a 'working' field expedition. For the maximum learning experience, all participants are requested to engage in the ABPE methods each day in the field alongside the instructor and workshop cohort.