

Wednesday
October 19th



2011 Boston Harbor Islands Science Symposium

Belfer Building, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge

	9:00	Registration and coffee		
	9:30	Symposium Stage-Setting: Superintendent Bruce Jacobson		
	10:00	The Locals versus the Tourists: Assessing Mammalian Habitat Use on the Boston Harbor Islands: Dr. Lauren Nolfo-Clements		
	10:20	Break		
	10:35	Exploring the Microwilderness - The Boston Harbor Islands Terrestrial Invertebrate ATBI: Dr. Jessica Rykken		
	11:20	How Fifty-One Ant Species Can Coexist on the Harbor Islands: Adam Clark		
	11:45	Acoustic Niche Partitioning on the Harbor Islands and Beyond: Alison Ravenscraft		
	12:10	Creating a Curriculum-based Education Program Using the ATBI: Dawn Tesorero		
	12:30	Lunch - Provided with Registration		
Day Session	1:15	Drowned Drumlins, Battered Bluffs, and Salt Marsh Sediments - Boston Harbor Islands Through Time: Dr Peter Rosen & Carol Wilson		
	2:05	The Bedrock Geology of Boston Harbor and Outer Harbor Islands: Joseph Kopera	Tracking the Long Term Health of Harbor Islands Ecosystems: Dr. Brian Mitchell	
	2:30	Assessing Boston Harbor Islands Resources using Ground Penetrating Radar: Dr. Allen Gontz	Coastal Breeding Bird Monitoring on the Boston Harbor Islands: Carol Trocki	
	2:55	Mapping and Modeling Sea Level Rise: Dr. Ellen Douglas and Angelica Murchayeva	Marine Invasive Species - Assessing Fouling Community Variations in Boston Harbor: Chris McIntyre	
	3:15	Break		
	3:30	Panel Discussion - Linking Scientists, Educators, Managers and Visitors: the Harbor Islands as a Center for Research and Learning: Chair Dr. Michael Soukup		
	4:15	Concluding Remarks: Mary Foley, NPS Regional Chief Scientist		
	4:30			
	Evening Session	5:30	Catered Reception	
		6:30	Symposium day session summary	
6:45		Keynote Introduction: Dr. James Hanken		
6:50		Keynote - - Biodiversity Discovery on the Boston Harbor Islands and Beyond: Dr. Brian Farrell, Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology		

Day session \$10 (Students \$5); evening session is free. Registration and more information at www.nps.gov/boha

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