

Save the Harbor offers free trips to Spectacle Island



Save the Harbor is planning six free trips to Spectacle Island in August for children and families.

Now a keystone of the Boston Harbor Islands National Park, the island was used in the past for farming, a quarantine hospital, a glue factory, resort hotels, a garbage dump and a landfill for material excavated in the Big Dig. It has a marina, visitor center, cafe, a swimming beach with lifeguards, five miles of walking trails and panoramic views of the harbor and the city.

Trips will take place on Aug. 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25 aboard Bay State Cruise Company's Provincetown II. The boat will board at 10:15 a.m. at the World Trade Center dock, returning at 3 p.m.

Reservations are required. Send your name, contact number, preferred and the number of guests to gaylord@savetheharbor.org. Children and teenagers must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

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