

ONSET BAY CENTER

Connecting Communities through the Wonders of Outdoor Exploration

About Us

Nestled on the picturesque shores of Onset Bay, the Onset Bay Center (OBC) is a community-driven initiative dedicated to providing equitable access to outdoor exploration, experiential learning, and waterfront activities. Operated by the Buzzards Bay Coalition, OBC serves as a gateway for individuals of all ages to explore, appreciate, and protect the natural beauty of Buzzards Bay. Our mission is to inspire stewardship of the bay while fostering a love for outdoor exploration and learning.

Our Impact

Each year, the Onset Bay Center directly engages **over 2,500 children** and youth through its programming, while also welcoming hundreds of families and community members to its public events. We see **over 4,000 participants** each year. By fostering meaningful connections with nature, OBC empowers the next generation of environmental stewards and creates lifelong memories for participants.

Join Us in Making a Difference

Your support enables the Onset Bay Center to continue delivering transformative experiences to our community. Together, we can expand access to Onset Bay's unique resources and inspire a deeper connection to our coastal environment.

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Our Programs

OBC offers a diverse range of programs tailored to meet the interests and needs of our community:

Youth Boating & Sailing

- Introductory and advanced sailing lessons
- Kayaking, canoeing, rowing and paddleboarding experiences

Summer Youth Programs

Week-long adventure camps featuring water sports, team-building activities, swimming, fishing, and so much more.

Environmental Stewardship

- Hands-on workshops on local ecosystems, marine life, and conservation
- Field trips for schools focused on interactive learning in a coastal setting

Afterschool Programs

Bay Explorers, Boat Building and Sailing programs

Community Events

Free waterfront activities that engage the local community while removing barriers to access

