



Narragansett Bay
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Harbor Seals in Narragansett Bay



The Reserve's goal for education is to increase appreciation, understanding, and stewardship of estuaries and Narragansett Bay. To achieve this goal we offer several programs on Prudence Island and throughout the Narragansett Bay watershed.

Pictured here is a harbor seal (*Phoca vitulina*). Seals migrate south to Narragansett Bay each winter to take advantage of the relatively warm waters and plentiful food supply. Each winter the Reserve and its partner the Audubon Society of Rhode Island offer day-long trips to Prudence to see seals and explore the island.

Left: Photo by Glen Young

A harbor seal hauled up on the rocks

Above: Photo by Reserve Staff

Prudence Island visitors seal watching

