



## A Day with the Kids

### *Option 2*

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#### Visit Barnaby's Toy and Art Shack

Located at 12C Oak Street, you can stop in this one of a kind toy and art studio. There are daily art classes as well as drop in and create your own art. Activities include beading, collages, paint your name in pottery, making sailor's valentines, build a robot and making fairy houses, among other things. Go to [www.barnabysnantucket.com](http://www.barnabysnantucket.com) for more info or to sign up for classes.

#### Visit the Discovery Room in the Whaling Museum

Now located in what had been formerly the gift shop for the museum, this space includes a 25-foot long and masterfully detailed Nantucket Railroad model. Families and children of all ages are invited to explore Nantucket history through activities and crafts programs. Admission is **\$25** for adults, **\$20** for seniors, **\$5** for students or kids 6-17 and Free for those 5 and younger.

Download activity kits at <https://nha.org/learn/nha-at-home/activities-for-kids/>

#### Meet the Animals

Daily 9:00am-10:00am thru October 6th

The Maria Mitchell Association **Science Center** located at 7 Milk Street is home to live examples of most reptiles, amphibians, and fish that live on Nantucket. During feeding time, these animals display interesting behaviors and are most visible. While feeding the animals, staff will talk about the behaviors and adaptations that make those species unique. You will learn how snakes eat, see the quick reflexes of a frog and learn about weird animals that were introduced to Nantucket.

Reservations required in advance, please call 508-228-9198. Admission is **\$15** for non-MMA members, **\$10** for MMA members.

#### Play in the All Serve Boat at Something Natural

Head over the famed **Something Natural Sandwich Shop** at 50 Cliff Road. While waiting for sandwiches to be made, the kids can play on the red boat in the yard near the picnic tables. The steering wheel works. Sometimes the seagulls will land in the yard and often the kids will chase after them.

After lunch, be sure to visit Coffin Park next door. The park has a boardwalk that takes you in to see flowerbeds, hedges and shrubbery. It's a great place for the kids to run.

#### Ice Skating in Summer

Nantucket has a full-size hockey rink located at the end of Backus Lane behind the Nantucket Elementary School in mid-island. Skate rentals are available for **\$5** per pair. Admission is **\$8** for adults, **\$5** for kids 3 and up. Kids under 5 must have an adult with them. Call 508-228-2516 or go online to [www.nantucketice.org](http://www.nantucketice.org) for public skate times

### Go on a Scavenger Hunt

If you have a group, or not, here are some suggested items/ things to find:

- Why was the Pacific National Bank not named Atlantic National Bank?
- Which store has the longest lines in the summer?
- Where is the Candy Room?
- What sign is the “North Pole” on?
- Where is the name “Sherburne” on Centre Street?
- Where is the original Fresnel lens of the Sankaty Head Lighthouse?
- Where is Aunt Leah’s Fudge?
- What is the significance of the 3 names listed on the Pacific Club building?
- What was the Pacific Club?
- Where is “I am the second oldest, but the ninth youngest.”?
  - o Where is the eighth youngest?