

Journal Writing

During a rest period each day you are required to write a page in your journal. Please do not use this page to list the day's activities. Instead, select an activity that you enjoyed or some incident that is on your mind and describe it in detail.

Since there will be no opportunity to revise and rewrite our journal entries, think very carefully about your topic before your writing. Then, using preferred writing techniques such as paragraph indentation, specific details, well-chosen verbs and modifiers (descriptive word), try to recapture each day's most meaningful experience.

At the end of the trip, your individual Language Arts teacher may, at his/her discretion, ask you to submit your best journal entry for correction and grading.

Note: Please sign and date each journal entry.

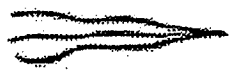
Checklist of the Common Animals & Plants of Cape Cod

Place a check (✓) next to the name of any animal or plant you observe during this week. If the organism is not listed, write its name in a provided empty space.

ANIMALS							
✓	Animal	✓	Animal	✓	Animal	✓	Animal
	Dead man's fingers		Marsh snail		Ribbed mussel		Spider crab
	Periwinkle		Oyster drill		Moon snail		Slipper shell
	Northern whelk		Channeled whelk		Blue mussel		Hermit crab
	Sea scallop		Bay scallop		Softshell clam		Fiddler crab
	Dogwinkle		Acorn barnacle		Starfish		Blue crab
	Parchment worm		Razor clam		Lobster		Horsehoe crab
	Decorator worm		Sand hoppers		Sea cucumber		Calico crab
	Fringed worm		Glass shrimp		Green sea urchin		
	Clam worm		Mummichug		Sand dollar		Mosquito
			Alewife				Water strider
	Green frog		Eel		Herring gull		Tick
	Salamander		Herring		Blackback gull		Dragonfly
	Snapping turtle		Pipefish		Least tern		Greenhead fly
	Spotted turtle		Squid		Cormorant		
			Stickleback		Laughing gull		Eastern coyote
					Bobwhite quail		Raccoon
					Red-winged blackbird		Striped skunk
	Humpback whale		Painted turtle		Grey squirrel		Bat
	Minke whale		Hognose snake		Red squirrel		Woodchuck
	Finback whale		Garter snake		N.E. cottontail		House mouse
	Harbor snail		Black racer		White-tailed deer		Chipmunk
PLANTS							
✓	Plant	✓	Plant	✓	Plant	✓	Plant
	Irish moss		Salt spray rose		Bayberry		Buttonbush
	Mermaid's hair		Beach grass		Bearberry		Mayflower
	Rockweed		Sea rocket		Blueberry		
	Kelp		Black grass		Cranberry		Common thistle
	Sea lettuce		Salt marsh grass				Goldenrod
			Saltwort		White oak		
			Beach plum		Bear oak		Old man's beard
			Sea lavender		Black oak		
			Beach pea		Beech		
	Japan, honeysuckle		Beach heather		Paper birch		
	Milkweed		Dusty miller		Black locust		White pine
	Solomon's seal				Black cherry		Red pine
	False Solomon's		Poison ivy		Red maple		Pitch pine
	Queen Anne's Lace		Cattail				White cedar
	Starflower						Red cedar
	Pink ladyslipper						

Cape Cod Conifers

Common Cape Cod Trees



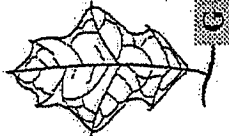
Pitch Pine
3" - 5"



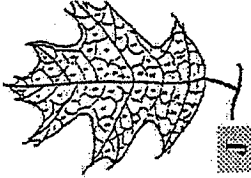
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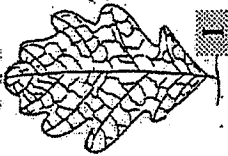
Eastern Hemlock
0.3" - 0.7"
2 whitish lines beneath



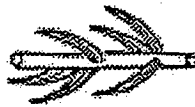
F



E



L



Common Juniper
0.3" - 0.7"
three sided twigs



Atlantic White Cedar
1/16" - 1/8"
leaves and twig flattened

Eastern Red Cedar
1/16" - 1/8"
leaves and twig rounded

A

B

C

D

E

F

red ash 8" - 12"

bright green to yellowish above

white ash 8" - 13"

dark to light green above, pale below

common elderberry 5" - 11"

notice lowest leaves

Norway Maple 3" - 7"

bark dark gray

sycamore maple 3" - 8"

leaf stalk is reddish

red maple 3" - 5"

leaf stalk is reddish

G

Scrub Oak 2" - 4"

trunk reddish brown to dark brown

H

Scarlet Oak 3" - 6"

leaf stem reddish, slender 2"

I

White Oak 4" - 9"

trunk reddish with fissures

J

Black Oak 4" - 8"

trunk dark with deep vertical fissures

Red Oak 4" - 8"

trunk dark brown with rounded ridges

Post Oak 3" - 8"

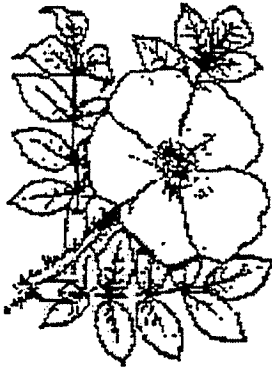
trunk reddish brown to dark gray

Common Plants Of Cape Cod

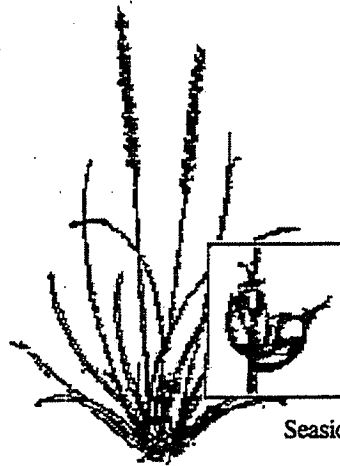
Beach Pea



Rugosa Rose

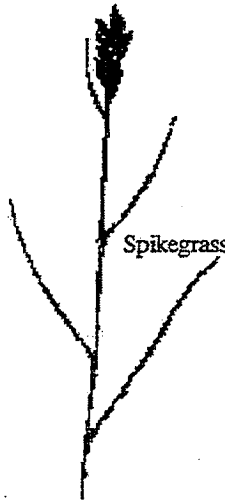


Sea Lavender

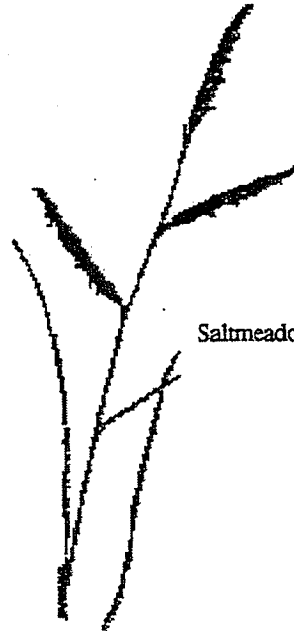


Seaside Plantain

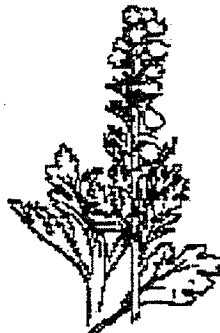
Spikegrass



Saltmeadow Cordgrass

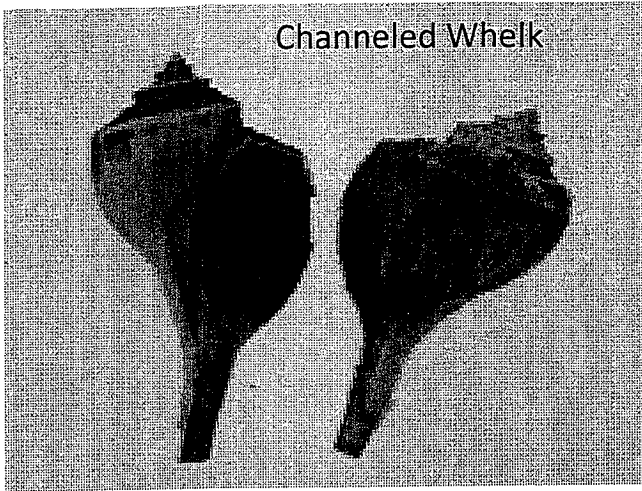


Dusty Miller



Common Mollusks Of Cape Cod

Special characteristics: operculum, dextral spine



Periwinkle



Slipper Shell



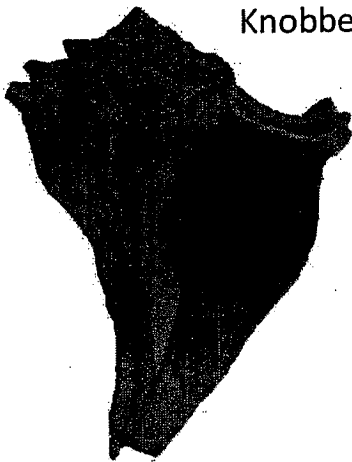
Oyster Drill



Dogwinkle



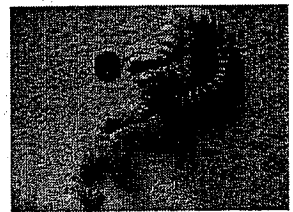
Knobbed Whelk



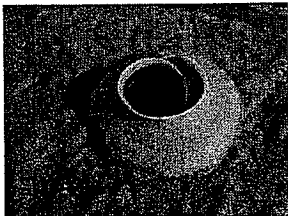
Waved Whelk



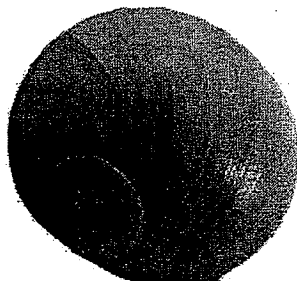
Whelk Egg Case



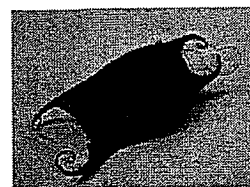
Moon Snail Collar



Moon Snail



Skate Egg Case



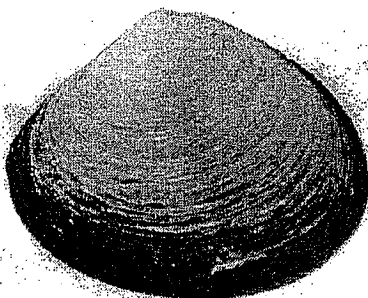
Common Mollusks Of Cape Cod

Class: Pelecypoda
Bivalvia

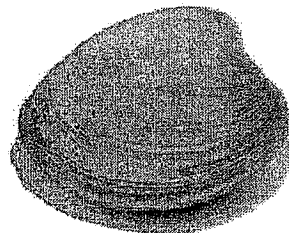
Razor Clam



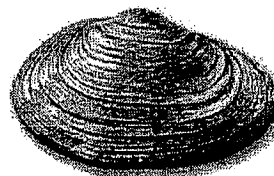
Surf Clam



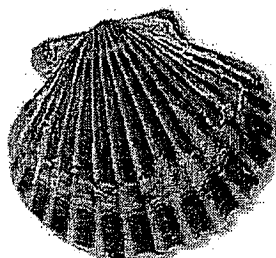
Quahog Clam



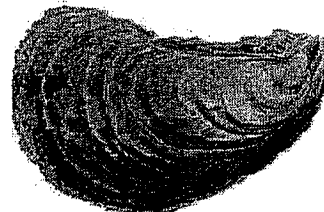
Soft Shell Clam



Bay Scallop



Ribbed Mussel



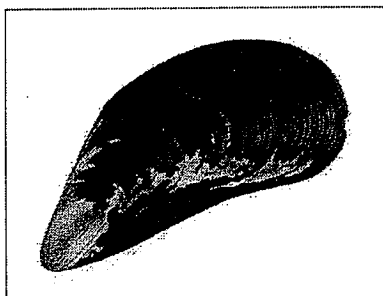
False Angle Wing



Blue Mussel



Blue Mussel



Jingle Shell



Transverse Ark



Gem Clam



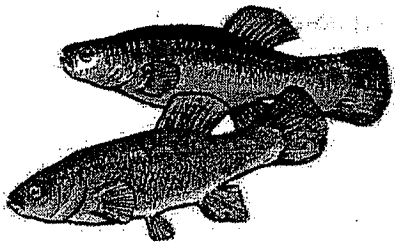
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Fishes of the Salt Marsh of Cape Cod

Subphylum: Vertebrata
 Class: Osteichthyes
 Bony Fish



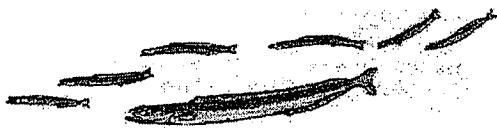
Silversides



Mummichogs



Stickleback



Sand Lance

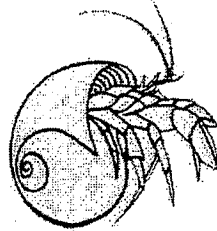


Pipefish

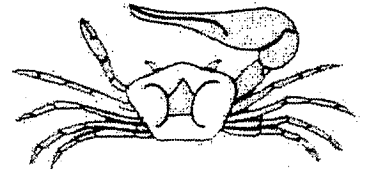
Common Crabs of Cape Cod

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Crustacea

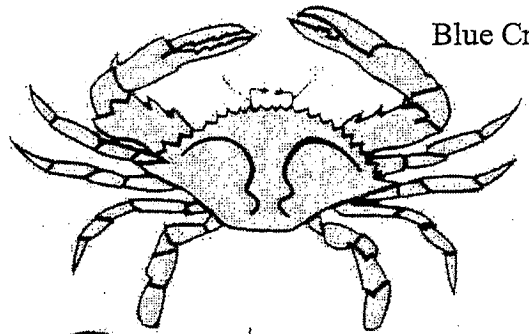
Hermit Crab in Moon Snail Shell



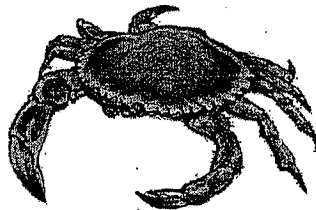
Fiddler Crab



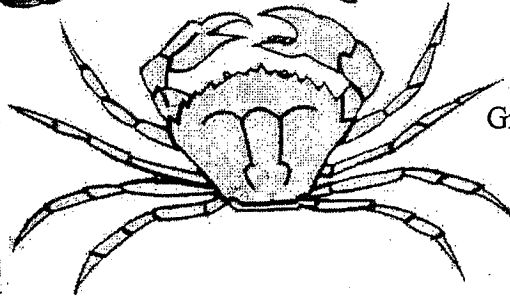
Blue Crab



Rock Crab

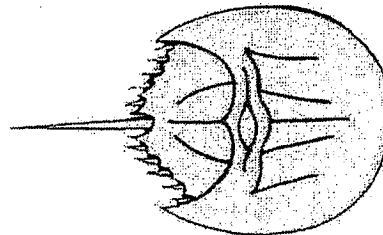


Green Crab



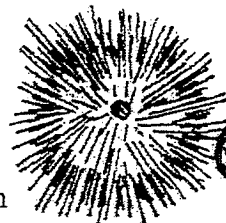
Horseshoe Crab

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Arachnida



Echinoderms of Cape Cod

Sea urchin



Sand dollar

