

Locations for Volunteer Level A Sample Drop-offs

➤ Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies:

Science, Education & Rescue Center
5 Holway Avenue
Provincetown, MA 02657
(508) 487-3623

May drop off samples from 9AM to 5PM, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

If the front door (the double doors nearest the intersection of Holway and Prince Street) are locked, then proceed around the right side of the building to the back door, which should be open. Once in the building, proceed down the stairs near the double doors. Once downstairs, the storage room is the fifth door on the right. The chest freezer is immediately to the left as you enter the room and the IFAW Marine Mammal Rescue & Research samples are kept in a basket on the top left side of the freezer. Please make sure to label the samples before dropping them off to avoid any confusion. If unclear about directions, please contact Brian Sharp at (508) 487-3623 x104, who will better direct you.

➤ Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary:

Mass Audubon Society: Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
291 State Hwy Rte 6
Wellfleet, MA 02667
(508) 349-2615

May drop off samples from 8:30AM to 5PM, Monday through Sunday.

➤ Cape Cod Museum of Natural History:

Cape Cod Museum of Natural History
869 Route 6A
Brewster, Massachusetts 02631

May drop off samples from 9:30AM to 4:30PM, Monday through Friday; during the weekend, call (508) 385-2209 for access to the building.

➤ IFAW Marine Mammal Rescue and Research (MMRR)

290 Summer Street
Yarmouth Port, MA 02675
(508) 744-2271
HOTLINE: (508) 743-9548

May drop off samples from 9AM to 5PM Monday through Sunday. Please call IFAW MMRR staff at the office to make drop-off arrangements.

* There will soon be a cooler placed behind the IFAW warehouse, located at 91 Williw Street in Yarmouth Port, which will allow samples to be dropped off 24/7; staff will need to be notified on the HOTLINE when samples are placed in this location.

➤ **Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Marine Research Facility (MRF):**

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
Marine Research Facility
Quissett Campus
Woods Hole, MA 02543
Contact: Michael Moore
(508) 289-3228

May drop off samples from 9AM to 5PM, Monday through Friday.

* There will soon be a cooler placed behind the MRF Necropsy Lab, which will allow samples to be dropped off 24/7; staff will need to be notified on the HOTLINE when samples are placed in this location.

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Directions:

Route 28 turns into Main Street. Turn off of Main Street, or Route 28, and onto Locust Street, which turns into Woods Hole Road. Take Woods Hole Road into Quissett, taking a left into the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution's Quissett Campus (there is a brown "Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution" sign denoting the entrance). At the first stop sign after passing through the entrance, take a left. Pass two parking lots on the right, and before reaching the Clark building ahead and to your right, at the Clark sign, take a right. You will pass a parking lot on your left; follow the road around to the right, which will bring you directly beside the Marine Research Facility on your right.

➤ **National Marine Life Center (NMLC):**

120 Main Street
Buzzards Bay, MA 02532
Office: (508) 743-9888

May drop off samples from 9AM to 5PM, Monday through Sunday.

➤ **Lloyd Center:**

Lloyd Center for the Environment
430 Potomska Road
Dartmouth, MA 02748
(508) 990-0505

May drop off samples Monday through Sunday, 10AM to 4PM.

➤ **UMASS Dartmouth School for Marine Science and Technology (SMAST):**

School for Marine Science and Technology
University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth
200 Mill Road - Suite 325
Fairhaven, MA 02719

May drop off samples from 9AM to 5PM, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Please call and confirm with one of the following contacts before drop-off:

Owen Nichols: (508) 910-6389 (office), (508) 237-1094 (cell)

Shannon O'Connor: (508) 910-6393 (office), (508) 971-4114 (cell)

SMAST Directions:

Take 195 to Fairhaven (Exit 18/Rt 240). Get into the left-hand lane as you proceed down Route 240. At the first set of lights, take a left onto Bridge Street. Again, at the first set of lights (at the intersection of Bridge Street & Mill Road), take a left onto Mill Road, then take your first left into the main entrance. Follow the driveway into the parking lot and park in the lot across from the gazebo. Enter through the main door (behind the gazebo) up the ramp.

Most likely they will arrange to meet you in the lobby; however, if you want to find them without risking getting lost in their temporary space, take the elevator (on the right side of the lobby) up to the 3rd floor. For their offices (Department of Fisheries Oceanography), ask for directions from the Department secretary, Chris Fox, who is located in Room 310.

*Drop-off locations that are no longer available: Buttonwood Park Zoo, Yarmouth DNR and Cape Wildlife Center.