

Nassau BOCES Outdoor & Environmental Education Just Beyond the Classroom Programs

Giant Long Island Map

Grades: K-8

- Indoors
- 30-60 minute sessions
- One class/session with 2 BOCES Naturalists

Sample School Schedule

9:00 - 9:40	Class A
9:50 - 10:30	Class B
10:40 - 11:20	Class C
30 minute naturalist break	
11:50 - 12:30	Class D
12:40 - 1:20	Class E

Pricing:

- \$820 for 4.5 hrs day
- Call for hourly pricing to extend your day.
- Note: Additional mileage charge may apply for Suffolk County schools

Call to schedule:

516-396-2264

See us online:

www.nassauboces.org/outdoors



Imagine a gym-floor sized map of Long Island coming to your school! This great teaching aid was fashioned after National Geographic's Giant Travelling Maps program and designed in partnership with Mapzzles.com through a generous grant from the Nassau BOCES Foundation.

We've designed lots of "hands-on" and "feet-on" activities to help students practice map reading skills, scale and understand geography concepts. Two of our naturalists facilitate the program.

Specific to the Long Island theme, activities address glacial formation of LI, native groups, "wreck valley" and local sites and landmarks and transportation.

Program Logistics:

- The map is 25 x 36 ft. and requires full use of a gym or all-purpose room. Space around the entire perimeter is also needed.
- The floor needs to be swept and all furniture cleared at least one hour before the start of the first session.
- Socks must be worn while on the map. No shoes or bare feet!
- Pre- and/or post-trip materials will be provided. Teachers discuss grade appropriate activities in advance.

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