

## Cape Cod National Seashore News Release

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## "Province Lands Mini-Fest"

The Province Lands Visitor Center celebrates Family Week!

The first week of August is Family Week in Provincetown. Cape Cod National Seashore is offering some special events for kids and their parents. On August 5, 7, and 9 at 10:30 am, kids age 4 to 6 can meet a nature celebrity and make a creature craft in "Secrets of the Seashore." Space is limited, and parents must accompany children. Register by calling 508-487-1256.

Friday, August 9, is a full day of fun called "Mini-Fest." The children's play *Tale of the Ibis* starts at 11 am. This original puppet and live action theater production, created by Jody O'Neil and performed by local children, tells the story of how the Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies achieved the first successful whale disentanglement. From 2-3 pm enjoy games, crafts, and prizes around the outdoor amphitheater. The day culminates at 3 pm with the lively music of Zoe Lewis and Peter Donnelly. Bring your dancing shoes!

Meet at the Province Lands Visitor Center. All events are free, accessible and open to the public.

IF YOU GO: The Province Lands Visitor Center is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 PM. Staff members are available to answer questions, assist with planning activities, and provide hiking and bicycling trail information. The visitor center features exhibits on the Outer Cape's natural and cultural resources, orientation films, and a bookstore with interpretive items for sale, such as books, maps, games and puzzles. The 360-degree rooftop observation deck provides views of the surrounding dunes and sea. A listing of all of the National Seashore's programs is available at the two seashore visitor centers, or online at www.nps.gov/caco.