



Are you interested in learning more about plants and animals invading Maine's coastal waters?

-  Do you wonder how organisms like the Asian shore crab or non-native sea squirts get here and why they are a problem?
-  Do you want to know whether we can prevent others from coming and what can be done about those already here?



Asian shore crab

Come find out which bio-invaders are wreaking havoc on our ocean life and on marine activities such as fishing and shipping!



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At this forum, scientists and managers working on marine invasive species issues throughout New England will address these questions and others that relate to the issue of marine invasions in Maine. Presentations will include the results of an August 2003 survey for marine invasive species in Casco Bay and ports south of Casco Bay in New England; information about specific bio-invaders; potential pathways for their introduction; and a case study from Massachusetts on how to manage what's here and keep potential new invasions out.

Wednesday, May 5, 2004

8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (Registration: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.)

Glickman Library, 7th floor, The University of Southern Maine, Portland

Free and open to the public.

(Pre-registration required. To register, please contact Deb Arbique at the Casco Bay Estuary Project at darbique@usm.maine.edu or 207-228-8593 by April 21.)

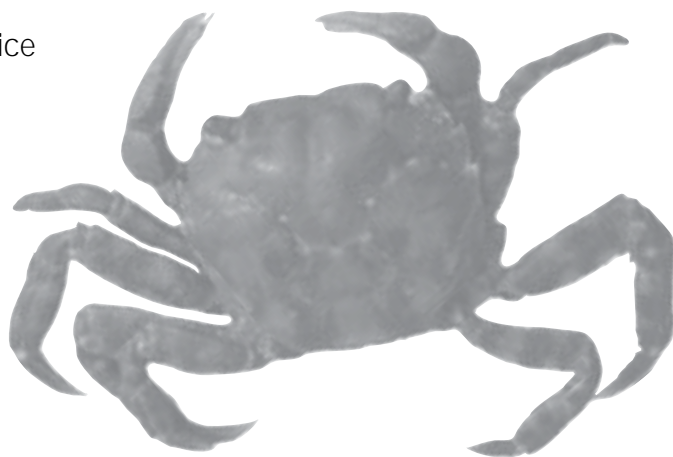
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From Interstate 295, take exit 6B (Forest Avenue North) onto Forest Avenue and get into the left lane. At the first light, take a left onto Bedford Street. Turn left onto Surrenden Street and left into the new USM parking garage. To walk to the library, go back down Bedford Street and take a right onto Forest Avenue. The Glickman Library is the seven-story building located at 314 Forest Avenue.

From the Maine Turnpike, take Exit 8. Turn left at the traffic light onto Riverside Street and follow the road up the hill. Turn left at the first light onto Route 25 East (Brighton Avenue) and proceed for about two miles. Go straight through the light at the 6-way intersection with Falmouth Street staying on Brighton Ave (not Route 25). The road will curve to the left, turning into Bedford Street. Take a right onto Surrenden Street and a left into the new USM parking garage. To walk to the library, continue down Bedford Street and take a right onto Forest Avenue. The Glickman Library is the seven-story building located at 314 Forest Avenue.

Parking: Public parking is available for \$1.00/hour in the new USM parking garage (see Directions). The garage is open from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Please carry ticket with you and pay for parking at the garage office prior to returning to your vehicle to exit.