Listed below is information helpful for faculty, researchers, and students. If you or your students have any questions, you can reach the station director at 508-228-5268, or via email at Yvonne.Vaillancourt@umb.edu.

Housing is found at two locations

- Near town: THE GOuin VILLAGE CONDOS (Named after Admiral Marcel Gouin), 20 VESPER LANE, units M1-M6
- For field classes, field or lab work: THE NANTUCKET FIELD STATION, 180 POLpis ROAD

Please arrange for a taxi from your ferry or the airport unless other arrangements have been made. Units will be open by 3pm, or before your arrival if arranged in advance. In each unit are posted rules and an information packet that contains specifics about your stay. Please read through and acquaint yourself with this information.

Lodgers are responsible for disposing of their trash, recyclables, and removing everything from the refrigerators in addition to leaving the space clean and orderly, this is one way we keep the rates low. There should be a closets with cleaning supplies, brooms and mops please use them.

Keys are hanging inside your unit, lock up when not in the unit. Upon leaving be sure to leave all keys inside the unit and lock the unit as you leave.

If you have not prepaid, do pay your invoice by check made out to UMass Boston, place in the envelope and either leave it on the table or deliver to the station director, as arranged in advance.

Be sure to read over the policies of staying at the condos or using the station.

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

- CALL 911 in the event of a fire or accident; Call first before attempting to offer assistance.
- Know the address of where you are staying or working, it is posted in the kitchen:
  GOUIN VILLAGE – YOU ARE AT 20 VESPER LANE, units M1-M6
  FIELD STATION - YOU ARE AT 180 POLPIS ROAD,
  BUNKHOUSE – END OF THE DRIVE
  LAB- FIRST BUILDING OF THE DRIVE
- Call for nonemergency but urgent issues: 508-228-5268 (Director’s land line)
- Call 508-228-1212 for Police Non Emergency issues
- Nantucket Cottage Hospital is located at 57 Prospect Street within a block of the condos; their number is 508-825-8100. http://www.nantuckethospital.org/
- Chemical spill materials are in the lab and fire extinguishers and first aid kits are in all vehicles and buildings.

Directions and Travel

Be aware that high winds can delay or cancel boats and planes and fog can cancel plane travel. Nantucket is located at 41.2833° N, 70.0833° W.
Local time is Eastern Standard time and the zip code is 02554.
Nantucket is a beautiful place but it can sometimes be challenging to travel there during bad weather. Make sure to consult a weather web site such as Weather Underground (http://www.wunderground.com/weather-forecast/zmw:02554.1.99999) or Accuweather http://www.accuweather.com/en/us/nantucket-ma/02554/weather-forecast/333580 for the day of travel.

You can fly directly to Nantucket from Hyannis or Boston year round and from Providence, New Bedford, Martha’s Vineyard, Provincetown, or New York during the summer months. Go to http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/airport/ for Nantucket Air, Cape Air, or Island Air flights and fares. Cape Air (http://www.capeair.com/) and Jet Blue (http://www.jetblue.com/) provide the majority of flights from airports other than Hyannis.

Don't panic if you get stuck in Hyannis due to bad weather. Call your instructor or group leader and the Field Station Manager if you are significantly delayed. Instructors, please give the Field Station Director your cell number prior to arrival. If you are stranded in Hyannis, try a hotel such as the Heritage House on Main St., which is 5 minutes from both ferry docks or the Days Inn next to the Cape Cod Mall.
Inform the hotel that you missed the boat due to weather; if they have rooms, sometimes they will give them to stranded passengers at a discount. Give yourself plenty of time to get to Hyannis during the busy summer months, Cape Cod is a major tourist destination and it can take 3-4 hours to get from Hyannis from Boston on summer weekends.
On Nantucket Island, students and faculty will spend a lot of their time at their lodgings (Gouin Village) and at the Field Station. Below are transportation options, including the Nantucket Island Shuttle called ‘The Wave’ and several available taxi services and bike rental shops. Also included are driving and walking directions between the town center, Gouin Village, and the Field Station.

**SEASONAL NRTA Shuttle on Nantucket—508.228.7025** (check [http://nrtawave.com/](http://nrtawave.com/))
- Scheduled Route to Field Station (Sconset Loop via Polpis Road): Bus stop at field station intersection with Polpis
- From June 30 to September 3: Runs every 80 minutes from 10 AM to 6 PM
- Fare: $2.00 each way, $1.00 if taken to/from Rotary and Downtown Shuttle Stop (Washington Street)
- 1-day ($7), 3-day ($12), and 7-day ($20) passes are available aboard all buses. • Passes provide unlimited rides for the duration of the pass

**Taxi**
- Day and Night Cab: 508.228.0263
- Ernie’s: 508.228.6610
- A-1: 508.228.3330
- Fares
- Trip from Town to Gouin Village: approx. $12
- Trip to Field Station (Quaise): approx. $16
- * $1-2 extra for additional people and sometimes $3 extra for dirt road to Field Station

**Bike/Moped Rentals—www.easyridersbikerentals.com / 508.325.2722**
- Free delivery
- Group rentals—receive a free bike for every 7 bicycles
- $20-25 per day / $80-$100 per week

**Nantucket Bike Shop—www.nantucketbikeshop.com**
- Group rentals—call 508.228.1999
- $25 per day / $90 per week (ranges depending on the bike)

**Young’s Bicycle Shop—www.youngsbicycleshop.com**
- 20% off rentals for any period longer than a day for group rentals (8+)
Directions from Ferry Docks to Gouin Village

A. Driving (1.5 mi, 8 min)
   - Head east on Steamboat Wharf towards Broad St. (486 ft)
   - Take S Water St. to Main St. (.3 mi)
   - Continue on Main St. to Prospect St. (.6 mi)
   - Take 2nd left onto Prospect St. (.4 mi)
   - Turn right onto Surfside Rd. (253 ft)
   - Turn right onto Vesper Lane (.1 mi)
   - Take the 1st left onto Gouin Village (194 ft)

B. Walking (1.2 mi, 25 min)
   - Head west on Steamboat Wharf towards Broad St. (121 ft)
   - Turn left onto Broad St. (246 ft)
   - Turn left onto Easy St. (.1 mi)
   - Turn right onto Main St. (.3 mi)
   - Turn left onto Pleasant St. (.2 mi)
   - Turn right onto S. Mill St. (.1 mi)
   - Turn right onto York St (33 ft)
   - Turn right towards Gouin Village (413 ft)
   - Turn left toward Gouin Village (23 ft)
   - Turn right toward Gouin Village (203 ft)
   - Turn left onto Gouin Village (262 ft)

C. Taxi
   - Ask for 20 Vesper Lane
   - Costs about $10-$12

Upon arrival in Gouin Village, bear right and go around a curved drive/road. The condos will be on your left, parallel to the road. The building is M. You will be in M3-M6 if you are a student, M1 or M2 if faculty. If arriving at night, please be quiet. Quiet hours on Nantucket are from 10 PM to 7:30 AM.
Directions from Ferry Docks to Field Station

A. Driving (13 min, 4.4 mi)
   - Head east on Steamboat Wharf towards Broad St. (486 ft)
   - Turn left onto Broad St (.1 mi)
   - Turn left onto S. Water St. (.1 mi)
   - Continue onto Washington St. (.3 mi)
   - Turn right onto Francis St. (358 ft)
   - Turn left onto Union St. (.2 mi)
   - Turn left onto Lower Orange St. (.5 mi)
   - At James Coffin Memorial Rotary, take 3rd exit onto Milestone Rd. (.3 mi)
   - Turn left onto Polpis Rd. (2.7 mi)
   - While on Polpis, you will see a salt marsh and the Life Saving Museum. Continue onto the top of the hill and look for a black mailbox on the left with 180 on it and a white rock with reflective blue “180” on it. Turn left onto that dirt road and follow it for ¼ of a mile.

Upon arrival, you will see the lab on the right and a two-story building on the left, which is the Shop on the downstairs level and the Director’s residence upstairs. Keep going and turn right at the fork in the road. The Main House/Dorm is at the top of the drive, closest to the Harbor.
Directions from Gouin Village to Field Station

A. Driving

- Head east on Vesper Lane toward Surfside Rd (.1 mi)
- Turn left onto Surfside Rd (197 ft)
- Take the 1st right onto Spark Ave. (.5 mi)
- At the traffic circle, continue straight to stay on Sparks Ave. (.2 mi)
- At James Coffin Memorial Rotary, take the 2nd exit onto Milestone Road (.3 mi)
- Turn left onto Polpis Road (2.7 mi).
- Follow direction from page 9 above to dorm building

GUESTS and other Housing

Overnight guests are NOT allowed unless they are registered in the program; this includes family members and friends. Nantucket is a great place to visit with many different types of housing options. Please visit [http://www.nantucket-ma.gov/206/Visitor-Services](http://www.nantucket-ma.gov/206/Visitor-Services) for the latest availability on lodging and information on getting around Nantucket and seeing its many attractions. More information is also available including a list of accommodations at [http://www.nantucket-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/431](http://www.nantucket-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/431)
**Rules**

All rules are posted in each unit. Please read them all.

1. You are responsible for cleaning your unit, sorting and removing all trash, removing items from the washers and dryers and returning everything (including desks, blankets, beds, furniture, and equipment) to the set up and condition it was upon arrival. Departments and individuals may be charged for unsorted trash or leaving a unit/bedroom in an unacceptable condition.

2. Please report any broken items immediately by emailing Yvonne.Vaillancourt@umb.edu. We will work with your schedule to get the items replaced if needed.

3. 4-5 Keys are provided, one for each person in each unit. Please leave your key. A $15 fee will be charged for each missing key.

4. Unusual wear and tear or damage done to apartments will be charged to the department or group sponsoring the class or visit.

5. Bikes can only be stored outside, no furniture or tables from inside are allowed to be taken outside.

6. Quiet hours must be observed from 10:00 pm to 7:30 am; even loud talking can be disruptive.

7. No grill should be left unattended and grills must be cleaned after use, cold ashes must be disposed of in a paper bag placed into the compostable (regular) trash. No open flames are allowed in any of the buildings.

8. Units do not have cable TV or local stations as of January 2014. The TV and DVR’s are for watching movies. Free wifi is available in all condos and at the Field Station.

9. Outside overnight guests are NOT allowed, including family members. Only faculty are allowed to bring spouses.

10. Faculty and some researchers are allowed to bring pets if they are pre-approved by the Field Station Director. Pets may be housed at Gouin Village in M1. Proof of rabies vaccination and a pet deposit required.

11. Please adhere to recycling rules. Recycling is mandatory on Nantucket. Groups will be charged for overtime hours for cleaning or recycling if Sarah or Len has to clean up after a group and you may be asked not to return. All trash must be separated (glass, metal, and plastic in separate containers) and placed into clean clear plastic trash bags (wash out all containers first), tied and placed into trash cans in rubbish bin. Loose food in the classroom or dorm or rubbish bins attracts rodents.

12. **Alcohol policy:** any groups with a member under 21 are not allowed to have alcohol in the dorms or condos.

13. Any user who does not comply with the rules or a specific request from the Director shall be asked to leave the facility after one warning.

14. **Mail** It isn’t recommended that you have mail sent to the field station, unless it is a very time-sensitive document. If you must have something sent here, please have it mailed to 180 Polpis Road, Nantucket, MA 02554.
**Cleanliness** Groups will be charged for overtime hours for cleaning or recycling if staff has to clean up after a group. Be sure to clean all grills after use. The trash bins are located in front of the shop at 180 Polpis and in front of M4 at 20 Vesper Lane. The combination for the lock at Gouin Village is 0998. Review the cleaning and trash rules posted in the field station and in each unit for additional information about food storage and clean up.

**Telephone**
- **Condos** 508.228.4038
- **Lab** 508.228.9475

**Things to bring:** twin sheets and pillowcases (or sleeping bag), towels and toiletries, camera, laptop, cell phone, cell phone chargers, bug spray, Technu or other product for poison ivy relief, rain gear, windbreaker, warm clothes, sunscreen, swimwear, binoculars, medications, ipod or portable cd player, closed toed shoes, rubber boots or muck boots, hat for sun protection, bicycles, backpack, water bottle.

**Items NOT Allowed:** pets (except with prior written approval received from Director), firearms, alcohol, “boom boxes”, irreplaceable or very expensive items, surf boards, large bulky items, guests

**High-Speed Internet**

**Condos and Field Station** One computer in each condo has high speed Internet. Most units have printers. Wireless high speed Internet is available at Field Station and condos. Laptop wireless cards may be available for check out and 1-2 computers can be used to surf the net in the laboratory with time limitations.

**Vehicle and Boat Use and SCUBA**

Only full time employees of the UMass system are allowed to use the state vehicles; we have three total; one 12 passenger van, one 7 passenger Mountaineer, and one 6 passenger F150 Pickup truck. The 17 foot whaler can only be used by Marine Ops cleared personnel. SCUBA Divers must review all diving regulations and request ahead of time for support systems and also confirm with UMB Marine Ops requirements.

**Health and Safety**

Poison ivy and deer ticks are prevalent on the property, please wear footwear and observe these safety rules to limit your chances of catching a tick borne disease. Technu and mosquito nets are available upon request in the lab. Please follow all posted lab safety rules. [https://www.nantucketconservation.org/stewardship/tick-awareness/](https://www.nantucketconservation.org/stewardship/tick-awareness/)
Conduct

The Nantucket Field Station property is owned by the Nantucket Conservation Foundation and is open to the public, proper attire is required. In addition, all rules of conduct enforced at any UMass campus must be adhered to.

Liability and fair use waivers

Research agreement, liability waivers, fair use of images and video waivers, and data access requests. We are currently updating our data files and access portals. Before coming to the field station all users need to sign a liability waiver. Research users should fill out a research and data management agreement and instructors should email with requests for classroom setups and both field and teaching equipment. Liability waivers and research agreement forms and well as request for payment forms can be obtained online at www.umb.edu/nantucket or by emailing Yvonne.Vaillancourt@umb.edu.

Equipment at Gouin Village

Gouin Village (M1-M6):

- Washers and dryers in all units
- Dining room table, full kitchens all pots, pans, cookware, dishes, coffee makers
- Furniture in each unit; one large desk downstairs, bureaus
- Fans available; some units have small portable ACs
- Picnic tables and grills installed behind the apartments
- Groups must provide their own charcoal, lighter fluid, and matches
- Bicycles must be stored outside, bike rack provided
- Land-line available only in M2 • TV and VCR
- Computer, printer, and internet
- Bike rack
- Clothes lines