Coastal Studies Center
Orr’s Island, ME

The Coastal Studies Center (CSC) is located at the northern reach of Casco Bay in southern Maine. The location is ideal for both terrestrial and marine research, and includes 118 acres of spruce-pine and 2.5 miles of intertidal habitat on Harpswell Sound. We provide direct access to nearshore and ocean ecosystems via Casco Bay and the Gulf of Maine, and support year-round research and teaching activities. Bowdoin is now offering an immersive Marine Science Semester taught in residence at the CSC, and is committed to increasing external research activity.

Facilitating faculty and student research across Bowdoin College and beyond Biology, Environmental Studies, Earth and Ocean Sciences, Summer Investigators

Home of the Bowdoin Marine Science Semester 4 immersive courses, independent student research, comparative temperate and tropical field work

Building an experimental seawater laboratory and pier based environmental monitoring array NSF FSML award - RUI: Experimental Seawater Laboratory at the Coastal Studies Center, Bowdoin College.

Member of NECSA Northeastern Coastal Stations Alliance

Key Facilities
Bowdoin Marine Laboratory
R/V A.O.K., R/V Laine
Farmhouse Teaching and Meeting Center
Terrestrial Lab, Leighton Sailing Center

Learn more about the programs and facilities at the NEAMGLL labs!

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