

VOLUNTEER WITH BOSTON HARBOR NOW

Boston Harbor Now has always been proud of our robust and meaningful volunteer program. In 2019, we hosted 2,749 volunteers who gave 21,546 hours of their time to the Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park. The Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA Cleansweep volunteer group alone picked up nearly 700 pounds of trash on Peddocks Island in one day!

This year, because of COVID-19 we were forced to cancel all of our in-person volunteer days, a significant loss to our harbor and islands. In an effort to promote volunteering on the harbor, we are asking that you help us make Boston Harbor a better place for visitors and wildlife to enjoy, by picking up trash along the Boston Harbor.



STEPS TO GET STARTED

1. With a donation of \$40 or more today, we will send you everything you need to help clean up the harbor, including bags and gloves, all in a souvenir Boston Harbor Now tote. [Make your donation here.](#)
2. Head out to your favorite beach or explore somewhere new, by yourself or with a small-scale socially distant group.
3. Record the trash you collect through the [Ocean Conservancy's App](#) or [this form.](#)
4. Dispose of trash properly.
5. Share your efforts back with us and online with [#BostonHarborVolunteer](#)

We hope you will take this opportunity to explore and expand your appreciation of Boston Harbor. Your gift will enable us to continue to provide free access to the Boston Harbor Islands, free educational programming across the Harbor, along with our important efforts to protect public amenities and prepare for the impacts for climate change.