



Presentation materials include a colorful Lobster Lore Fact Sheet handout filled with valuable lobster information, Q&A, a puzzle and internet links for further research by students.

Upon completion of the Lobster Lore presentation, every child is awarded a colorful certificate of completion, as well as a certificate for a free meal from the Weathervane Children's menu.

These presentations and materials are provided as a public service by Weathervane Seafoods.

If you would like to make Lobster Lore a part of your curriculum, contact your nearest Weathervane Seafood Restaurant below. The manager will be happy to provide a wonderful experience for you to share with your students.

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- Route 109, Sanford, ME 207-324-0084
- Main Street, Belfast, ME 207-338-1774
- Wilson Street, Brewer, ME 207-989-4232
- Kennedy Memorial Drive, Waterville, ME 207-873-4522
- Gorham Road, So. Portland, ME 207-772-3856
- Dover Point Road, Dover, NH 603-749-2341
- Route 4, Chichester, NH 603-225-4044
- Route 101, Bedford, NH 603-472-2749
- Route 12A, West Lebanon, NH 603-298-7805
- Route 28, Salem, NH 603-893-6269
- Daniel Webster Highway, Nashua, NH 603-891-1776
- Main Street, Leominster, MA 978-345-2877



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Lobster Lore

Atlantic Lobster
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Introducing a Fun and Informative Program About Lobsters Created Especially for Kids!

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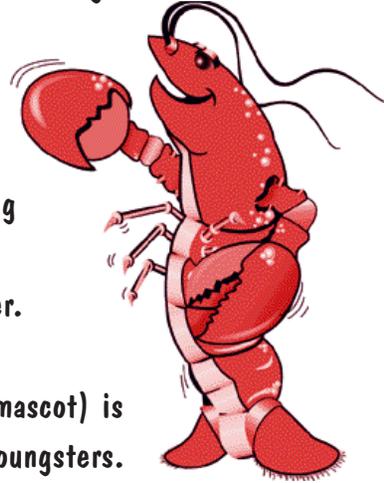
For nearly forty years, Weathervane Seafood Restaurants have been a major provider of lobsters and other seafood to the Northeast and beyond.

Over the years, we have amassed an enormous wealth of experience and knowledge about lobsters. These fascinating creatures play a very special part in the marine ecosystem as well as commerce here in the Northeastern United States.

We have put together two sets of curricula for both the grade K-3 and grade 4-6 age groups of schoolchildren. The first set is aimed at raising interest among very young children—some of whom may never have seen a lobster; while the second set is aimed at children who have at least some awareness of marine habitat, biology, geography and of fish and other sea life.

Both presentations can be tailored to fill time slots ranging from half an hour to nearly two. We can present to groups from 5 to 500. And tours of our Lobster Pound in Kittery Maine can be arranged.

The K-3 age group is engaged with a non-frightening presentation utilizing Weathervane's Larry the Lobster character. Our costumed Larry (not unlike a team mascot) is a big hit with the youngsters. The kids are taught some basic facts about lobsters, their biology, trapping and use as a valuable, nutritious food source.



Older children are entertained with a more detailed presentation. While still a lot of fun, this presentation is a bit more in-depth, and does a terrific job of getting the fourth, fifth and sixth graders to open up and ask questions.

Emphasis is placed on the importance of the fishery and on protecting the environment. Children of all ages are very receptive to these messages.

Typical student questions addressed in these Lobster Lore presentations:

- How do lobsters eat? What do they eat?
- How do lobsters grow? What is the shell made of? How big or old do they get?
- Why do they change color when cooked?
- How does pollution affect lobsters?
- How many lobsters are harvested every year in New England?
- Do lobsters fight? Why?
- Are lobsters related to crabs?
- How long can they live out of water?
- Is eating lobster good for you?
- Who were the first people to eat them?
- Are there other uses for lobsters?
- Will there always be plenty of lobsters?

