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CONSTITUTION BEACH YOUTH BEACH BASH & SPLASH



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On Friday, July 16, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay brought more than 300 kids from more than a dozen youth and community groups back to the clean waters of Constitution Beach in East Boston for the first Youth Beach Bash & Splash of 2021.

Six groups from East Boston, including the Salesian Boys and Girls Club, the East Boston YMCA, Colectiva NNT, Colectiva de Apoyo Neighborhood, Big Brothers Big Sisters and the East Boston Community Council, took part in the event.

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A group shot of the children from the Salesian Boys & Girls Club.



Children and staff from the East Boston YMCA enjoy the beach.



Boston's Chief of Environment, Energy, and Open Spaces Reverend Mariama White-Hammond joined Save the Harbor's Youth Environmental Education Program Staff at Constitution Beach in East Boston.