INVERTEBRATE

Semibalanus cariosus

diet: Filter feeders
size: 5 cm in height to 6cm in diameter

Habitat: Look for these barnacles encrusting all the boulders and wall on the North and south side.
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Barnacles are sessile animals that are permanently cemented to the rock. They have 6 feathery-like thoracic limbs called cirri. They wave their "feet" through the water capturing plankton.

Fun Fact: They have a singular eye that can sense light and dark. Barnacles are hermaphroditic - however, they have the largest reproductive organ in relation to its size. This is a necessity to find a receptive neighbor as they can't move from their home.