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Assateague Island National Seashore “Beach in a Box” Traveling Trunk

For Grades K-4



The Assateague Island National Seashore “Beach in a Box” Traveling Trunk is an environmental education resource which may be used by educators to advance the study of barrier islands and Atlantic coast beaches.

- The trunks are designed to integrate a variety of educational disciplines from Language Arts to Sciences.
- Cross-curriculum lessons involve creatures who use this dynamic zone, weather, habitat, endangered species and more.
- The trunks contain video tapes, slides, books, sand, shells, egg cases, plastimounts of horseshoe crabs and skates, feather type displays, wind meters, ultraviolet meters, marine sign language cards, and music.

Create an entire unit around trunk materials or add selected lessons and trunk items to an existing unit.

For reservation information and fees contact Liz Davis, at 410-629-6087, or email at liz_davis@nps.gov.

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