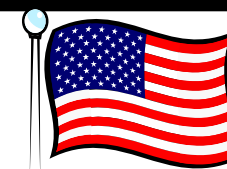


Assateague Island National Seashore

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Maryland District Program Schedule Sunday June 28 - Saturday July 4, 2009



Program	Sunday 6/28	Monday 6/29	Tuesday 6/30	Wednes 7/1	Thurs 7/2	Friday 7/3	Saturday 7/4
Aquarium Feeding (45 minutes)		11:00 am	1:00pm	2:00 pm	3:00pm		
Beach on the Move (45 minutes)				6:00 pm			6:00 pm
Happy as a Clammer! (30 minutes)	1:00 pm	3:30 pm		1:00 pm	1:00 pm	2:30 pm	3:00 pm
Beautiful Swimmers (45 minutes)	2:00 pm	4:30 pm		2:00 pm	2:00 pm	3:30 pm	4:30 pm
Bay Discovery (1 hour)	11:30 am	2:00 pm	12:00 pm			1:00 pm	12:00 pm
"Sea".S.I. Assateague (45 minutes)		10:00 am	10:00 am		10:00 am	11:30 am	
Horsing Around at Assateague (40 minutes)		1:00 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	11:00 am	12:30 am	
Kayak trip * (2 hours)	9:00 am 4:00 pm		2:00 pm	10:00 am	4:00 pm	9:00 am 5:00 pm	10:00 am 2:00 pm
Surf Fishing Demo (1 ½ hours)			9:00 am			9:00 am	
Beach Campfire (1 hour)				8:00 pm			8:00 pm
Sandy Paws and Pals (1 hour)							8:30 am
GeoSplash! (1 hour)					11:00 am		9:30 am
For the Birds! (1 ½ hours)					7:30 am		

* Advanced Reservations Required. Register at the Barrier Island Visitor Center.

These programs are especially popular with children.

Wheelchair accessible programs.

.....**Program Descriptions on the back!**

Aquarium Feeding - Take a peek at Assateague's underwater world! Discover amazing marine connections through its aquatic creatures, both big and small. **Meet** at the Barrier Island Visitor Center. **Duration:** 45 minutes.

Beach on the Move - It changes every minute, every day. Wind and wave determine Assateague's shape. Stroll with a Ranger and explore the edge of the sea. **Meet** at the Ranger Station/Campground office. **Distance:** ½ mile. **Duration:** 45 minutes

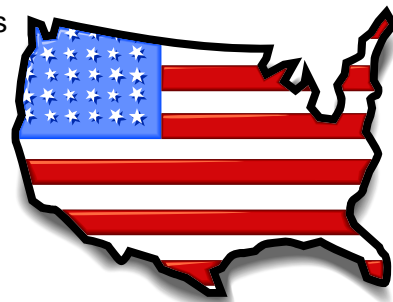
Happy as a Clammer! - Put on your **wading clothes and shoes** (no flip-flops) and learn the art of collecting hard-shell clams and ribbed mussels. **Meet** at the end of Old Ferry Landing Road. **Duration:** 30 minutes.

Beautiful Swimmers - During this "crab and release" program you'll learn the mysteries of catching this delectable denizen of the bay, the Blue Crab. **Meet** at the end of Old Ferry Landing Road. **Duration:** 45 minutes.

Bay Discovery - What's that slimy stuff? What kind of fish is that? Watch out for those treacherous Blue Crab claws! Try our seine nets and take a closer look at marine organisms that thrive in the marshes and bay. Plan on getting wet as you wade the shallows. **Appropriate clothing and water footwear (no flip-flops) is a must.** **Meet** at the end of Old Ferry Landing Road. **Duration:** 1 hour.

"Sea" S. I. Beach Walk - It's a seaside "whodunit"! Your observation skills are needed! "Follow the evidence" on our beach scene investigation. **Meet** at the Ranger Station/Campground office. **Distance:** ½ mile. **Duration:** 45 minutes

Horsing Around at Assateague - Horse around with a ranger to learn more about Assateague's wild horses. Discover how they are uniquely adapted for life on the island. **Meet** outside North Ocean Beach Ranger Station. **Duration:** 40 minutes



Insect repellent recommended on all outdoor programs!

Kayak Trip - Join us for a paddle on the bay to discover what's beneath the boat. Be ready to do some wading. Children between the ages of 6 and 12 years old must be with an adult in a tandem kayak (as a passenger **only**). Children must be 13 yrs or older to paddle kayak alone AND a parent or guardian must be on the trip. Must be 16 or older to paddle on trip alone. One seat per person. All equipment is provided. Wear clothing and shoes (no flip-flops) for wading. **Note: Reservations must be made in person at the Barrier Island Visitor Center. There is a \$10.00 per person fee, payable by cash or check only when making the reservation** (non-refundable except for weather cancellations). **Meet** at the end of Old Ferry Landing Road. **Duration:** 2 hours.

Surf Fishing Demonstration - We provide surf rods, bait, casting techniques and instruction to help you learn the basics of surf fishing. Wear clothing and shoes for wading in the surf. **Meet** at the Ranger Station/Campground office. **Note: program is for ages 12 and older.** **Duration:** 1 ½ hours.

Beach Campfire - Enjoy a beach campfire program for a fun and educational evening with rangers. Insect repellent recommended. **Meet** South Ocean Beach. **Duration:** 1 hour

Sandy Paws and Pals - Take a walk with your "best friend" and explore the beach from your pet's perspective. Well-behaved pets on a 6 ft. leash invited. **Meet** at South Ocean Beach. **Distance:** 1 mile. **Duration:** 1 hour.

GeoSplash! - Join us for a high-tech treasure hunt. Bring your own Global Positioning System (GPS) unit and follow a set of clues to help explore Assateague's nature and history. First a quick "how to" and then we're off! Be prepared to walk in soft sand. **Meet** at the ranger station/campground office. **Distance:** 1 mile **Duration:** 1 hour

For the Birds! - Birding for beginners! Enjoy a morning stroll through Assateague's habitats from beach to bay. Limited binoculars and a spotting scope provided. **Meet** at history exhibit parking lot at the intersection of Bayberry Drive and Ferry Landing Road. Insect repellent, long pants and long sleeves are recommended. **Distance:** 1 mile **Duration:** 1 ½ hours



Please turn off cell phones during programs