



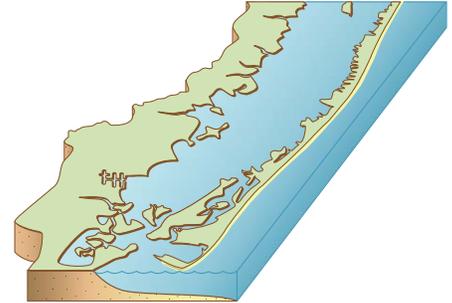
# Weekend Programs: May 2-3, 2009

## *Saturday, May 2*

### **10:00 am - Marsh Walk**

Use your senses to discover the many mysteries of the salt marsh. What sights, smells, sounds, tastes or feelings might you experience here that are found no where else? Wear shoes & clothes that you don't mind getting wet and muddy. Meet at the Toms Cove Visitor Center.

Distance: ¼ mile. Time: 1 hour.



### **2:00 pm - Beach Walk**

What happened to the dunes? What are those chunks of dirt on the beach? What kinds of crabs are those birds eating? Explore the answers to these and other questions during this stroll where the land meets the sea. Meet at the Toms Cove Visitor Center.

Distance: ½ mile. Time: 1 hour.

## *Sunday, May 3*

### **7:30 am - For the Birds**

*Advance Registration Required. Sign up at the Toms Cove Visitor Center.*

This stroll to beach, freshwater and salt marsh habitats is designed for the beginning bird watcher. A limited number of binoculars and bird guides are provided. Meet at the Toms Cove Visitor Center.

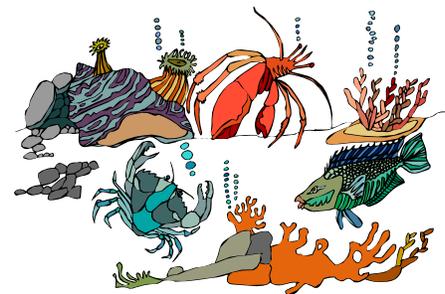
Distance: 1 mile. Time: 2 hours.

**Program will be canceled if it is raining.**



### **11:00 am - Aquarium Talk**

The marine aquariums in the Toms Cove Visitor Center are just a "drop in the bucket" of the diversity of life surrounding the island. Get a peek at who is swimming around out there with you! Meet at the Toms Cove Visitor Center. Time: ½ hour.



*The National Park Service assists the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in interpretation and recreation management, but only in the Toms Cove area of the Virginia portion of the island. The Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge provides many other activities throughout the rest of the refuge. Contact the Herbert H. Bateman Educational & Administrative Center for program details.*