



Special BioBlitz Week Ranger-Led Programs

August 23-29, 2026

Location	Program	Sun 23	Mon 24	Tues 25	Wed 26	Thurs 27	Fri 28	Sat 29
Naturalist Shack Lot #1	Bird Walk (1.5 hours, ½ mile)	8:00 am						
Foul Weather Station on Beach Rd	Birding w/ a Ranger (1-hour window)						3:00 pm	
Woodland Trail Parking Lot	Habitats Walk (1.5 hours, 1.5 miles)			10:00 am				
Bateman Visitor Center	iNaturalist 101 (30 minutes) 	1:00 pm			1:00 pm			
Bayside Beach Lot #2	Marine Explorers  (1 hour)							9:00 am
Wildlife Loop Parking Lot	Marsh Trail Guided Hike (1 hour, 1 mile)					10:00 am		
Bayside Beach Lot #2	Saltmarsh Walk  (45 minutes, ¼ mile)		9:00 am					

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult on all programs.



These programs are especially popular with children.



Wheelchair accessible programs.

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Bird Walk - Discover some of Assateague's most colorful residents on this walk designed for birders of all skill levels. A limited number of binoculars and bird guides are available.

Birding with a Ranger - See what birds the ranger is viewing along Beach Road in Toms Cove. Come and go as you please anytime during the 1-hour window. Some binoculars and field guides will be available.

Habitats Walk - Explore the diverse habitats along the Woodland Trail on this guided 1.5-mile hike through the maritime forests.

iNaturalist 101 - Do you love the outdoors and wish you could identify what those plants and animals are that you're seeing? Find out what the iNaturalist app is all about and get an introduction in how to use it to identify those mystery organisms.

Marine Explorers - Join a ranger and investigate the creatures found in and around Toms Cove. Expect to get wet! A snug pair of wading shoes is required, no flip-flops.

Marsh Trail Guided Hike - Explore the Marsh Trail during this 1-hour guided hike through forest and freshwater marsh areas of the refuge.

Saltmarsh 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 nowhere else? Expect to get wet and muddy! A snug pair of wading shoes is required, no flip-flops.



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