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## Assateague Island National Seashore

## News Release

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### **Assateague Island National Seashore announces 3 “Fee Free” Weekends**

(Berlin, Maryland) - Assateague Island National Seashore is pleased to announce that there will be “Fee Free” weekends this summer to enjoy the Seashore in the Maryland and Virginia districts. For the following weekends, entrance fees will be waived:

June 20-21 (Father’s Day weekend)

July 18-19

August 15-16

Visitors will be able to enjoy all the natural and cultural resources and truly be our “guests”. “We’re inviting you to come for a visit, to relax, to learn a little bit more about your national treasure and to just have fun with friends and family”, states Superintendent Trish Kicklighter.

This waiver applies solely to entrance fees, not just at Assateague Island National Seashore but at 147 other national parks and monuments throughout the nation that charge entrance fees. Take advantage of the warm weather, get out and enjoy your vacation in a park near you, starting with Assateague!

For a list of family fun activities at national parks this summer go to:

[http://www.nps.gov/pub\\_aff/parks2009/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/pub_aff/parks2009/index.htm)

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