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Free Entrance to Assateague Island National Seashore in Celebration of National Public Lands Day

Berlin, Maryland - Superintendent Trish Kicklighter today announced that in celebration of National Public Lands Day, the entrance fee to Assateague Island National Seashore will be waived for all visitors on Saturday September 24, 2011. The free entrance applies at both the Maryland and Virginia districts of the National Seashore.

"This is a terrific opportunity to get the whole family out and enjoy Assateague at a great time of the year," said Kicklighter. "The fall flowers are blooming, migratory birds are passing through on their way south, the weather is perfect, and the Island is less crowded."

National Public Lands Day is an annual event celebrating service and recreation at more than 1,600 parks, refuges, and other public lands throughout the nation. Visitors to Assateague and other public lands are encouraged to help out during their stay by volunteering in public service projects. Stop by the Maryland District Ranger Station to see how you can participate.

For more information about National Public Lands Day visit www.publiclandsday.org. For additional information on Assateague Island National Seashore, visit www.nps.gov/asis

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