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## Fire Island National Seashore News Release

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### **Celebrating the Future: Junior Rangers—Path to Discovery Day at Fire Island Lighthouse on Sunday, November 2, 2008**

*Patchogue, New York*— Fire Island National Seashore and the Fire Island Lighthouse Preservation Society are hosting a special afternoon of children’s activities and Junior Ranger programs on **Sunday, November 2, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Fire Island Lighthouse.**

On Sunday, the Keepers Quarters museum and visitor center will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fire Island Lighthouse tower tours—which allow you to climb to the top of New York’s tallest lighthouse—begin at 10 a.m., with the last tour of the day leaving at 4:30 p.m. Tower tour fees are reduced to \$2 per person all weekend to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fire Island Lighthouse.

Under the tent at the Fire Island Lighthouse on November 2, programs will be offered especially for children from noon to 4 p.m. Craft tables will be available all day with on- going projects such as windsocks, paper plate seashore animals, weaving, and seashore mobiles. At 1:00 p.m., ranger-led programs begin:

- 12 - 1 p.m. Discovering the Ocean
- 1 - 2 p.m. Animal Tracking
- 2 - 3 p.m. Orienteering and Map Discovery

All children who participate in any two of the ranger led programs will earn their own Fire Island Junior Ranger Patch. Other opportunities will be available: Fire Island National Seashore’s new Junior Ranger booklet (age 8- 12 or our new advanced booklet 13+) will be available. Children who successfully complete any of the Junior Ranger activity booklets will receive the award from that booklet.

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A variety of other Junior Ranger activities will also be offered at the Fire Island Lighthouse on November 2. Fire Island National Seashore's latest junior ranger activity booklet, a new advanced workbook for ages 13 and older, will be unveiled this weekend. Children who successfully complete any of the Junior Ranger activity booklets will receive the award for that booklet.

The Boat House showing the history of the United States Life Saving Service will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Here you may learn what these men and women experienced to save lives from the sea.

To get to the Fire Island Lighthouse, take the Robert Moses Parkway to Robert Moses State Park, then drive east. Parking is available at Field 5 (*small fee charged for parking*) and a ¾-mile boardwalk trail leads to the lighthouse.

For more information about these and other programs, contact the park's Interpretation and Education office at 631- 687- 4765 or the Fire Island Lighthouse at 631- 661- 4876. For more information about Fire Island National Seashore, visit the park's web site at [www.nps.gov/fiis](http://www.nps.gov/fiis).

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Long Island, New York



### Celebration For The Future

Fire Island Presents

## Junior Rangers: Path To Discovery Day

**When:** November 2, 2008

**Time:** 12:00 - 4:00

**Where:** Fire Island Lighthouse



- Children's Seaside Crafts
- Junior Ranger Programs

<p>12:00 - 4:00</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00</p> <p>1:00 - 2:00</p> <p>2:00 - 3:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seaside Crafts: windsocks, mobiles, shark strings, animal creations, and more... — <i>Tent</i></li> <li>• Ranger-led program: Junior Ranger "Discovering the Ocean" — <i>Meet under Tent</i></li> <li>• Ranger-led program: Junior Ranger "Animal Tracking" — <i>Meet under Tent</i></li> <li>• Ranger-led program: Junior Ranger "Orienteering and Map Discovery" — <i>Meet under Tent</i></li> </ul>
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- 9:30 -5:00
  - Museum Exhibits & Gift Shop
- 10:00 -4:30
  - Tower Tours: Reduced Fee
- 11:30 -3:00
  - Boat House Open

Fire Island National Seashore Junior Ranger Booklets (ages 8-12 or advanced 13+) will be available. Children who successfully complete a Junior Ranger Activity Booklet will receive the award for that booklet.

Please Note:  
\*Admission is Free.  
\*Dress for weather.  
(typically colder on the island)

For further information please contact the Office of Interpretation at 631-687-4765.  
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