

Fire Island National Seashore 2009 Special Events

Fire Island Trek

June 25, 2009 (Evening Hike)
September 9-11, 2009 (3 Day Hike)
(reservations required)

Fire Island National Seashore is hosting its 3-day Fire Island Trek this year on September 9-11, 2009.

A special evening hike—the new Twilight Trek—is scheduled for June 25, 2009, from noon to 9:00 p.m.

Limited logistical support is available, but you must provide for your own transportation and parking, and pay for your own meals along the way. You will need to provide your own sleeping bag for overnight stays.

There is a nominal cost for lodging and logistical support.

The Fire Island Trek may be canceled at any time due to inclement weather.

For more information or reservations call 631-687-4765 or visit:

www.nps.gov/fjis/FireIslandTrek.htm

Fire Island National Seashore's Traveling Trunk

(reservations required)

Have a ranger visit your classroom or camp with a traveling trunk full of seashore treasures to discover. If you are planning a site visit the trunk will stay in your classroom until the day of your trip. Once at the park, return the trunk and receive a ranger-led tour to complete the experience. Call 631-687-4765.

Fire Island National Seashore's Educator Workshop

Spring of 2010

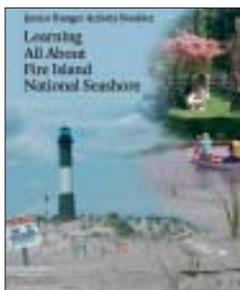
Learn how to enhance your students' field trip experience with activities designed to provide background knowledge in basic natural, cultural & historical resources at Fire Island National Seashore. For more information call 631-687-4765.

Become a Junior Ranger

For kids ages 8 - 12. Pick up a free Junior Ranger activity booklet at any visitor centers. As you explore the park, complete the required activities and return to a visitor center information desk to receive your official Junior Ranger badge or patch. For more information, inquire at the visitor center information desk or call any of the visitor centers.

For even more fun, become a WebRanger. Visit:

www.nps.gov/web ranger



The advanced booklet is for those 13 and older or for anyone who has successfully completed "Learning All About Fire Island National Seashore"

Junior Ranger: Path to Discovery Program

July 10 - August 28 Fridays 2:00 p.m.

Become a Junior Ranger. Our team of rangers will be presenting a different program each week at our Wilderness, Watch Hill and Sailors Haven Visitors Centers to help kids ages 8-12 learn about special places called National Parks.

For more information, inquire at the visitor center information desk or call any of the visitor centers.



Fire Island Lighthouse: Jr. Lighthouse Keeper

July 8 - August 12 10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays

(reservations required) **Fee charged.**

For more information or reservations please call 631-687-4765.

Annual Labor Day Sand Creation Contest

September 7 at Watch Hill & Sailors Haven

Put your creativity and building skills into action at the annual sand creation contest to celebrate the end of the summer season. All ages are welcome.

For more information call:

Watch Hill @ 631-597-6455

Sailors Haven @ 631-597-6183



Sand Creation Contest 2008

International Coastal Beach Clean-up 9/19/09

Fire Island National Seashore will participate in the International Coastal Clean-up. Work sites will be throughout the seashore.

For more information call 631-687-4765.



Beach Clean-up Crew

Upcoming Schedule

September	9-11	Fire Island Trek
	TBA	Butterfly Migration Walk
October	10	Girl Scout Trek
	10	WFE House Tour
	24	WFE: Colonial Uses of Wood
	31	WFE: Documents in Stone
November	7	WFE: Cultural Landscape Walk
	22	WFE: Old Mastic Bird Walk
December	27	Wilderness Hike
January	26	Wilderness Hike
February	2	Wilderness Hike
April	13	Hike for Nature Lovers
	10 & 11	National Service Day for Scouting