

Fire Island National Seashore 2012 Special Events

Fire Island National Seashore's Educator Workshop

Spring 2013

Learn how to enhance your students' field trip experience with activities designed to provide background knowledge in basic natural, cultural and historical resources at Fire Island National Seashore. For more information call 631-687-4780.

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 631-687-4780.

Fire Island Treks

June 29, 2012 (1-Day Hike)

September 22, 2012 (1-Day Hike)

September 5-7, 2012 (3-Day Hike)

(reservations required)

The 1-day Twilight Treks are scheduled for June 29 & September 22, 2012, from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Fire Island National Seashore is hosting its 3-day Fire Island Trek this year on September 5-7, 2012. 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 631-687-4780 or visit: www.nps.gov/fiis/fire-island-trek.htm

"The Essence of Fire Island" Nature Photography Exhibition

June 30 - August 5

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

Patchogue-Watch Hill Ferry Terminal

The Friends of Fire Island National Seashore will once again be conducting their Annual Art Exhibition and Fundraiser. This year's "Essence of Fire Island" exhibition will feature the work of the Nature and Wildlife Photographers of Long Island. For more information:

Friends of Fire Island National Seashore

P.O. Box 504

Patchogue, NY 11772-0504

www.ffins.org

Birds of Fire Island

July 21, 2012 6:30 p.m.

Fresnel Lens Building,

Fire Island Lighthouse

Join a ranger to learn more about our feathered friends and the importance of Fire Island to birds on migration.

Science of the Sunken Forest

August 18, 2012 8:00 p.m.

Sailors Haven

Join us to learn about the scientific research that helps the National Park Service protect Fire Island's crown jewel.

Fire Island National Seashore: Junior Ranger

Earn the honor of becoming a Fire Island National Seashore Junior Ranger. For kids ages 8-12. Pick up a free Junior Ranger activity booklet at any of the 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 information desk or call any of the visitor centers.

For even more fun, become a WebRanger.

Visit: www.nps.gov/webranger

2012 Wildlife Photo Contest

Got a good photo of Fire Island Wildlife? Enter Fire Island National Seashore's 2012 Wildlife Photo Contest. Please visit: www.nps.gov/fiis for contest rules. Submission deadline: August 31, 2012.

Annual Labor Day Sand Creation Contest

September 2

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.

2012 contest theme: Seashore Life

All ages are welcome.

For more information call:

Watch Hill @ 631-597-6455

Sailors Haven @ 631-597-6183

International Coastal Beach Clean-up

September - October 2012

Fire Island National Seashore will participate in the International Coastal Beach Clean-up. Work sites will be throughout the seashore. For more information call 631-687-4780.

Upcoming Schedule

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| September 5-7 | Fire Island Trek |
| 15 | International Coastal Clean-up |
| 22 | Fall Twilight Trek |
| 29 | Public Lands Day |
| January 1 | New Year's Wilderness Hike |

Be sure to check out the
park's website for
additional programs.

www.nps.gov/fiis