

FIRE ISLAND

National Park Service
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Fire Island National Seashore
Long Island, New York



Attention Educators



Attend Fire Island National Seashore's Teacher Workshop

Learn how to enhance your students' field trip experience with:

- Activities designed to provide background knowledge in basic natural, cultural and historical resources of Fire Island
- A site visit with hands-on lessons in the field
- Programs that meet NYS learning standards
- Interdisciplinary *Parks as Classrooms* programs

Enclosed is a letter from Fire Island National Seashore's Superintendent welcoming you to attend. For more information contact the Division of Interpretation @ 631-687-4765.

- Please register by March 28, 2009.
- Return completed form to: *Fire Island National Seashore,*
Teachers Workshop, 120 Laurel Street, Patchogue, NY 11772

Fire Island National Seashore's Teacher Workshop - April 4, 2009

Name:

School:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Grade Level you teach:



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120 Laurel Street
Patchogue, NY 11772

February 25, 2009

Dear Educators,

Fire Island National Seashore is pleased to announce its annual Teacher Workshop to be held Saturday, April 4, 2009. The workshop will be held at the Seashore's Wilderness Visitor Center on Fire Island. The workshop is open to any teacher or youth group leader planning to conduct an organized field trip to Fire Island National Seashore. This informative workshop will assist with: program planning, knowledge of facility capabilities, logistics to the park's five visitor areas, and much more. Participants will learn what Fire Island has to offer including both beautiful and ecologically important features such as 26 miles of barrier island coast, natural beaches, a maritime forest, and wetlands. The park also includes New York State's only federally designated wilderness area and two significant historical areas: the William Floyd Estate in Mastic Beach, NY is the ancestral home of the family of William Floyd, a signer of the Declaration of Independence; and the Fire Island Light Station which stands as an active aid to navigation guiding ships traveling to New York City and along the east coast.

The schedule for the day's activities:

9:00-10:00	Continental Breakfast and late registration
10:00-10:30	Presentations by the Sayville Ferry Company, Watch Hill Ferry Company, the Fire Island Lighthouse Preservation Society, and more
10:30- 11:00	Orientation
11:00- 11:30	Traveling Trunk Program
11:30-Noon	Lunch (*Please bring a bag lunch)
12:00-12:40	one of three workshops
12:50-1:30	second of three workshops
1:40-2:20	third of three workshops
2:30-3:00	Questions and Answers

The three workshops will be:

A Wilderness Hike, Water Quality, and the United States Life Saving Service.

All participants will be involved with all three workshop stations.

We hope you will join us for this full packed, informational day. If you have any questions/concerns, please contact the Division of Interpretation @ 631-687-4765 or email Irene_Rosen@nps.gov, Title: *Teachers Workshop Request.*

Sincerely,

K. Christopher Soller
Superintendent