

Watch Hill Summer Programs 2008

Fire Island
National Seashore



Daily Schedule: July 1 - September 1, 2008

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 a.m.	Visitor Center 9:00-6:30	Visitor Center 9:00-5:00	Visitor Center 9:00-5:00	Visitor Center 9:00-5:00	Visitor Center 9:00-5:00	Visitor Center 9:00-6:30	Visitor Center 9:00-6:30
10:00 a.m.	Canoe sign up				Canoe sign up	Canoe sign up	Canoe sign up
11:00 a.m.	Guided Canoe Tour				Guided Canoe Tour	Guided Canoe Tour	Guided Canoe Tour
2:00 p.m.	Catch of Day/ Horse Demo					Jr.Ranger: Path to Discovery	Seaside Stories & Crafts
8:00 p.m.							Enchanted Evenings
Lifeguards on duty Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Wilderness backcountry camping registration available during visitor center hours							

Watch Hill Visitor Center

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday - Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

631-597-6455

Ranger-Conducted Programs

Guided Canoe Tour

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday 11 a.m.

Children under the age of 6 not permitted on trip

(Reservations start @ 10:00 a.m. the day of the program in person at the visitor center; limit 24 paddlers)

Explore the Watch Hill salt marsh, some of nature's most productive real estate. Canoes, paddles, & life jackets provided. Participants must be able to swim. **2 hours.**



Junior Ranger: Path to Discovery Program

Friday 2:00 p.m.

Meet at Watch Hill Dune Station

(Children 8-12 years)

Be a part of the Junior Ranger program at Fire Island. Our Junior Ranger team presents a different program each week to help kids learn about the special places and things protected by Fire Island National Seashore. **1½ hour.**

Children's Hour: Seaside Stories & Crafts

Saturday 2:00 p.m.

Meet at Watch Hill Dune Station

(Children 5-7 years)

Come listen to stories of the seashore environment. Whether it's whales, horseshoe crabs, turtles, birds, deer, trees or stars, children will be entertained while learning all about our natural world. Create a craft you can take home. **1 hour.**

Enchanted Evenings

Saturday 8:00 p.m.

Meet at Watch Hill Dune Station

Various topics, from Stargazing to Mosquitoes to Bedtime stories, will be discussed and presented each week. Topics will be announced each week in the visitor center. **1 hour.**

Catch of the Day

Sunday 2:00 p.m.

Meet at Watch Hill Visitor Center

(All ages and levels welcome)

Discover the common marine life in the Great South Bay using a seine net and dip nets. Participants must wear water shoes. Plan to walk about ½ mile. **1½ hours.**

NPS Patrol Horse Demonstration

Sunday 2:00 p.m. *(July 13, August 3, 17)*

Meet at Watch Hill Visitor Center

Be escorted to the horse and meet the ranger who takes care of this magnificent animal. They will demonstrate their skills and explain how the animal is cared for. **1 hour.**