

Special Events



WWII & Washburn Island

Tuesday, July 30

6:30PM

Join us for an in-depth photo-lecture of the unique history of Washburn Island and the military. There will be a special exhibit and a living history presentation. The presentation will be outside

COOKOUT On the Bay

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

3:00PM-6:00PM



Join us for a cookout and block party overlooking beautiful Waquoit Bay. Live music, research demos, hands-on activities, games, and crafts. The Reserve and partner organizations will highlight what they are doing to monitor changes in the environment and protect our natural resources.

Kids Teaching Kids

A Wampanoag Cultural & Family Experience

Tuesday, August 13

5:00PM-8:00PM

Drumming, dancing, storytelling, Wampanoag cuisine, and hands-on activities.



NEW - Jr. Ranger Booklet

Young visitors can complete a series of activities while visiting Waquoit Bay. A great way to learn about the estuary and the Reserve.

Ask for one at the Visitor Center!

Hikes

Quashnet River

Saturday, June 15

9:00AM-11:00AM

Moderate 2.8 mile hike starts on a wide, level trail and crosses over the river to a hilly, narrower trail. Meet at the Quashnet River Trail parking lot on Martin Road, Falmouth.

South Cape Beach

Sunday, August 18

9:00AM-11:00AM

Moderate 2.2 mile walk on Dead Neck Trail with some areas of loose sand. Meet at the Bayberry parking lot, Beach Access Road, Mashpee. No dogs due to endangered shorebirds.



Hikes are sponsored by the Southeastern MA Adult Walking Club, and are open to ages 16 and up. Please remember to bring water, sunscreen and insect repellent. Rain cancels.

WAQUOIT BAY RESERVE VISITOR CENTER

131 Waquoit Highway (Route 28), Waquoit

OPEN DAILY 10:00AM-4:00PM

June-August

SOUTH CAPE BEACH STATE PARK

494 Great Oak Road, Mashpee

Questions? Contact 508-457-0495 ext. 100

All programs free of charge

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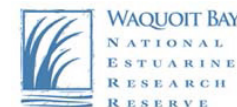
A beach wheelchair is available at South Cape Beach. Call 508-457-0495, ext. 100 to reserve at least one day in advance. A companion is required to push the chair. ADA/Reasonable Accommodation 617-645-0358.



Discover Waquoit Bay Reserve

2024

Summer Schedule of Events



SUMMER PROGRAMS AT THE WAQUOIT BAY RESERVE

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TUESDAYS

6:30PM

Evenings on the Bluff

Join us each week for lively entertainment with an environmental twist overlooking beautiful Waquoit Bay. Bring a picnic dinner and a beach chair or blanket. All ages welcome.

- July 9 **Science Heroes: Adventure of the Lost Treasure**
Interactive, fun and exciting show combines the magic of stories and the wonders of science.
- July 16 **Wampanoag Nation Singers and Dancers**
Join the fun and dance along to traditional eastern social songs and dances that will educate and entertain audiences of all ages.
- July 23 **Rainforest Reptiles**
An engaging live animal program. Interact with live reptiles, artifacts, and hear their incredible stories.
- July 30 **WWII & Washburn Island**
A photo-lecture presentation of the unique history of Washburn Island and the military.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Edible Plants of Cape Cod Presentation

Thursday, July 11
6:30PM- 8:00PM

Edible Plants of Cape Cod Walk

Friday, July 12
9:30AM- 11:30AM

Cape Cod is home to over 100 species of edible wild plants and wild mushrooms. Samples provided.

Russ Cohen, Author

Wild Plants I Have Known...and Eaten

Meet at the Reserve Visitor Center.



WEDNESDAYS

10:00AM-11:00AM

Let's Go N'Seine

July 10 - August 28

Let's find out who is living in the Bay. Wade out with nets to catch creatures and spend time observing and identifying what we find. Please wear rubber boots or shoes that can get wet - no bare feet. All ages welcome.

WEDNESDAYS

1:00PM-2:00PM

Sea Life Story Time

July 10 - August 28

Join us for a story walk or a story about the Bay and estuary animals. We will have a hands-on activity and a craft relating to the story. Children 3-7 years with an adult, siblings welcome.

- July 10 *Crab Moon* by Ruth Horowitz
- July 17 *How the Oyster Saved the Bay* by Jeff Dombek
- July 24 *The Adventures of Allie the Alewife*
by Barbara Brennessel
- July 31 *You are Part of the Wonder*
by Ruth Doyle & Britta Tekentrup
- August 7 *The Seaside Switch* by Kathleen V. Kudlinksy
- August 14 *Henry the Impatient Heron*
by Donna Love & Christine Wald
- August 21 *Going Home*
by Marianna Berkes & Jennifer DiRubbio
- August 28 *Life in Estuaries* by Lauren Coss

POP-UP PROGRAMS!

Look for our Summer Pop-up programs at our Visitor Center and South Cape Beach State Park! Programs will be offered at different dates and times, so keep an eye out for one of our Park Interpreters to learn about ospreys, shorebirds, and creatures who live in the Bay.



FRIDAYS

8:30AM-10:00AM

South Cape Beach Walks

July 19 - August 23

Take an early morning walk with one of our park staff to learn a little about our local beach ecology and geology. Meet at the Bayberry parking lot, Great Oak Road, Mashpee across from South Cape Beach entrance. We will take different paths depending on the topic. Rain cancels. Ages 16+

- July 19 & August 9 Beach Wildlife
- July 26 & August 16 Beach Dune Life
- August 2 & August 23 Life in the Salt Marsh

FRIDAYS

11:00AM-12:00PM

Junior Ranger

July 12 - August 9

Join us for activities, games, experiments, walks, and crafts each week to explore themes related to our Bay and upland habitat. Children 7-11 years with an adult.

- July 12 Symbiosis by the Bay
- July 19 When the Moon Hits the Tide
- July 26 Ice in Action
- August 2 Jellyfish Jam
- August 9 Breaking Down Decomposition
- August 16 Plankton Playdate

SATURDAYS

10:00AM-11:00AM

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