

Tuesdays at 6:30PM Evenings on the Bluff

Join us for lively entertainment with an environmental twist overlooking beautiful Waquoit Bay. Please bring a beach chair or blanket. Fun for all ages!

- July 10 - Amazing Animal Ambassadors
- July 17 - Campfire Songs with Jackson Gilman
- July 24 - African Drummers & Dancers
- July 31 - Community Ice Cream Social - 30th Anniversary Celebration - free ice cream sundaes, silent art auction and live music.

Watershed Block Party Tuesday, August 7 3:00PM - 6:00PM

Join us for an afternoon of fun! Discover local critters, netting in the bay, mini-science experiments, games, face painting, crafts, and a campfire.

Come and meet your watershed neighbors, local organizations, and our interpretive and research staff.
Community Event - all invited!

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

RESERVE HEADQUARTERS/VISITOR CENTER
131 Waquoit Highway
Waquoit (E.Falmouth), MA 02536

SUMMER HOURS
Visitor Center open 10:00AM - 4:00PM
7 days/week

SOUTH CAPE BEACH STATE PARK
494 Great Oak Road
Mashpee, MA 02649

BAYBERRY PARKING LOT
South Cape Beach Road,
on the right just past the beach entrance

Tel. 508-457-0495

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2018 Summer Schedule



2018 Summer Programs

JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 2

SUNDAY



Osprey Watch - 11:00AM-Noon

Enjoy close-up viewing of osprey in their nest and find out why these amazing birds have rebounded after years of decline. Discover where these seasonal residents go in the winter and a whole lot more. *Meet at Reserve Visitor Center.*

South Cape Beach Creature Feature - 1:30PM-2:30PM

Each week our interpretive staff will focus on a different animal or group of animals found along our coast. *Meet at South Cape Beach Picnic Area.*

Waquoit Bay Estate Tour - 3:00PM-4:00PM

Enjoy the beautiful view of Waquoit Bay while learning about the Reserve's history, the Wampanoag Tribe, World War II connection, aquaculture and cutting edge research being done today. *Meet at Reserve Visitor Center.*

MONDAY

Junior Ranger Program - 10:00AM-11:30AM

Join a Park Interpreter for one adventure or the whole series of fun, interactive outdoor explorations. Discover amazing habitats, local wildlife, science tools and more. Complete challenges and earn a Jr. Ranger patch. Best for ages 7-12, younger siblings welcome. Adults must accompany children. *Meet at Reserve Visitor Center.*

July 2 - Survivors of the Sea

July 9 - Ocean Chemistry

July 16 - Woodland Wonders

July 23 - Secrets of the Wrack

July 30 - Junior Explorers

August 6 - Coastal Birds of Cape Cod

August 13 - Sculptors of the Soil

August 20 - In the Shoes of a Ranger

August 27 - The Vanishing Cape

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TUESDAY

Recycle, Reuse & Create! - 10:00AM-11:30AM

Each week we will reuse everyday materials to make a one of a kind work of art! Learn about "upcycling" and why it's important. *Meet at Reserve Visitor Center.*

30 Minute Nature Break - 1:00PM-1:30PM

Explore the nearby dunes, creeks or woods each week and learn about animals, plants and unique nature facts. Curiosity and a sense of adventure required. *Meet at South Cape Beach Picnic area.*

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July 17- Campfire Songs with Jackson Gilman - sing-a-long & S'mores

July 24 - African Drummers & Dancers

July 31 - Community Ice Cream Social

Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, July 31st

6:00PM

Reserve Visitor Center

Come celebrate the Reserve's 30th Anniversary with an Ice Cream Sundae!

30 Years in the Community presentation.

Silent auction of artwork created onsite before the event! Come early and see the artists at work.



Live music by the Falmouth Fiddlers!

WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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Can Oysters Save the Bay? 1:00PM-2:00PM

Discover the types of shellfish found in Waquoit Bay and what you need to harvest this resource. You'll discover how people are farming the sea to produce more local food and why scientists are exploring ways that shellfish may help restore estuaries. *Meet at Reserve Visitor Center.*

FRIDAY

Discovery Hikes

9:00AM-10:30AM

Join us on a guided walk while we explore unique habitats.

Pine Barrens and Bogs

July 13, August 3 and August 24
1.3 mile loop through forested areas, wetlands and uplands. *Meet at Jehu Pond Conservation Area, Greak Oak Road, Mashpee.*

A River Runs Through It

July 20, August 10 and August 31
2.5 mile loop through pine/oak woodlands, restored native trout stream. *Meet at Quashnet River Trail Head, Martin Road, East Falmouth.*

The Rising Tide

July 6, July 27 and August 17
Hike along salt marshes and dunes to discover what scientists are learning about these habitats. *Meet at Bayberry Parking Lot South Cape Beach, Mashpee.*

South Cape Beach Creature Feature - 1:30PM

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SATURDAY

Discovery Day! - 10:00AM-4:00PM

Come explore the Waquoit Bay Visitor Center Saturdays all summer! Enjoy a self-guided walk on the trail, coastal crafts and osprey viewing. Explore with one of our discovery backpacks or picnic on the bluff. *Reserve Visitor Center*

Let's Go N'Seine - 10:00AM-11:00AM

Explore the bay with a park interpreter using dip nets, magnifiers, buckets, and a large seine net to sample for local critters. Please wear shoes that can get wet, no bare feet. *Meet at the Reserve Visitor Center.*



Adult Walking Club

Quashnet River Walk

Saturday, June 24 - 10:00AM-12:00PM
Moderate walk, some hilly terrain, sandy fire road, return trip narrow trail along the river, 3+ miles. Park on Martin Road, Route 28, E. Falmouth

Abigail Brook at Jehu Pond Conservation Sunday, August 19 - 10:00AM-11:30AM

Easy walk, few hills, wooded terrain, views of cranberry bogs, salt marshes and open waters, 1.5 miles. Park at Jehu Conservation area on Great Oak Road.

Walks are part of the Southeast MA Walking Club. This club is open to anyone 16 years and older, no fee to join.