



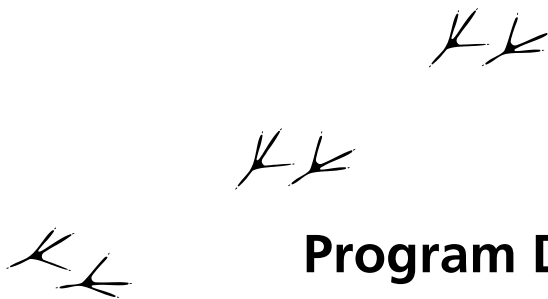
Program Schedule: May 8 - 10, 2015



Location	Program	Friday 8	Saturday 9	Sunday 10
Toms Cove Visitor Center	For the Birds * (2 hours, ¼ mile)	3:30 pm 1 hour		8:00 am
Toms Cove Visitor Center	Aquarium Talk ★ ♿ (½ hour)	2:30 pm		3:00 pm
Bateman Education Center	Family Activities ★ ♿ (5 hour window)		10:00 am - 3:00 pm	
Toms Cove Visitor Center	Creature Feature ★ ♿ (15 minutes)		11:00 am	
Toms Cove Visitor Center	Sheep by the Sea ★ ♿ (2 hour window)		12:30-2:30 pm	
Toms Cove Visitor Center	Marsh Madness ★ (1 hour, ¼ mile)		3:00 pm	
Toms Cove Visitor Center	Story by the Sea ★ ♿ (1 hour window)			11:00 am
Toms Cove Visitor Center	Secrets of the Sand (1 hour, ½ mile)			1:30 pm

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult on all programs.

- ★ Advanced registration required. Register at the Toms Cove Visitor Center.
- ★ These programs are especially popular with children.
- ♿ Wheelchair accessible programs.



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For the Birds

Advance registration required. Sign up at the Toms Cove Visitor Center.

Discover some of Assateague's most colorful spring residents during this stroll to beach and salt marsh habitats. A limited number of binoculars and bird guides are available.

Aquarium Talk

The marine aquariums in the Toms Cove Visitor Center are just a "drop in the bucket" of the diversity of life surrounding the island. Get a peek at who is swimming around out the

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Family Activities

Stop by the National Park Service table at the 20th International Migratory Bird Celebration. Family Activities & Wildlife Art Show 10 am – 3 pm at the Herbert H. Bateman Educational & Administration Building.

Creature Feature

Gather 'round the ranger and today's mystery "guest." Learn the life and lore of a special Assateague resident during this informal discussion.



Sheep by the Sea

Before there was pony penning, there was "sheep penning." Discover how sheep, brought here in the 1600's, played a role in the lives of the island folks. Touch wool. See how a spinning wheel works. Imagine living here during another time. Join us anytime during the 2 hour window.

Marsh Madness

Use your senses to discover the many mysteries of the salt marsh. What sights, smells, sounds, tastes or feelings might you experience here that are found nowhere else? **Wear shoes (no flip-flops) & clothing that you don't mind getting wet and muddy.**

Story by the Sea

Join us for a story by the sea. Learn about an animal that calls Assateague home. Make a craft to share with family and friends.

Secrets of the Sand

Ever wonder why the island looks different every time you visit? If so join us for a beach walk to learn the secrets of the sand and see what life is like beneath your feet.



The National Park Service assists the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in interpretation and recreation management, but only in the Toms Cove area of the Virginia portion of the island. The Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge provides many other activities throughout the rest of the refuge. Contact them at 757-336-6122 for program details.