



## Program Schedule: November 19-23, 2015

Location	Program	Thursday 19	Friday 20	Saturday 21	Sunday 22	Monday 23
Toms Cove Visitor Center	<b>For the Birds *</b> (2 hours, ¼ mile)		2:00 pm (1 hour)		8:30 am	
Toms Cove Visitor Center	<b>Birding with a Ranger</b> (1 hour window)			12:30 pm		9:30 am
Toms Cove Visitor Center	<b>Story by the Sea</b> (30 minutes)		12:00 pm			2:00 pm
Toms Cove Visitor Center	<b>Aquarium Talk</b> (30 minutes)	3:00 pm		3:00 pm	1:30 pm	1:00 pm
Toms Cove Visitor Center	<b>Ocean Pharmacy</b> (30 minutes)		11:00 am			
Toms Cove Visitor Center	<b>Creature Feature</b> (15 minutes)	9:30 am			12:00 pm	11:00 am
Toms Cove Visitor Center	<b>Plant Rant</b> (15 minutes)				3:00 pm	
Toms Cove Visitor Center	<b>Tracks in the Sand</b> (1 hour)			10:00 am		
Toms Cove Visitor Center	<b>Seaside Explorers</b> (1 hour)			11:30 am		
Toms Cove Visitor Center	<b>Assateague Detectives</b> (45 minutes)		3:00 pm			

\* Advanced registration required. Register at the Toms Cove Visitor Center.

★ These programs are especially popular with children.

♿ Wheelchair accessible programs.

**Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult on all 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 fall residents during this stroll to beach and salt marsh habitats. A limited number of binoculars and bird guides are available.

## Birding with a Ranger

Come see what birds the Ranger is viewing off the Toms Cove Visitor Center deck. Join us anytime during the 1 hour window. Some binoculars and field guides will be available.

## Story by the Sea

You're never too old for a story by the sea. Come learn about an animal that calls Assateague home. Make a craft to share with family and friends.

## Aquarium Talk

Whelks, hermit crabs, fish and more! Get a peek at who is swimming around out there with you by joining a ranger who will let you in on the secret lives of these diverse creatures.

## Ocean Pharmacy

Learn about the amazing potential that the oceans and its creatures may offer for human health.

## 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.

## Plant Rant

"Lettuce" dig up the dirt on plants to unearth their roots and blossoming potential!

## Tracks in the Sand

Explore the hidden lives and movements of animals through their tracks and signs.

## Seaside Explorers

It takes a mountain of sand to build a beach! Come explore how it got here and who is hiding under the sand!

## Assateague Detectives

Do you want to become a detective? Want to help rangers find out what kind of "criminal" activity is going on? Join us as we venture down the boardwalk looking for evidence left behind by animals that live here on Assateague.

**Sun screen & bug spray are recommended when outdoors.**



*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.*