

Fire Island

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Fire Island National Seashore
Long Island, New York



Visitor Programs and Events—March 2022

Wilderness Visitor Center

Open Daily; 9 am–4 pm
631-281-3010
Parking is available at
Smith Point County Park.

Winter Beach Nature Explorers

Sunday, March 6
1 pm–2 pm

Reservations Required.

*email: FIIS_Information@nps.gov or
phone: 631-281-3010*

Bundle up and join a ranger as we explore the winter wilderness and beach. Seashells, plants and signs of wildlife—complete your scavenger hunt card and win a prize! Dress for the weather and for walking on sand.

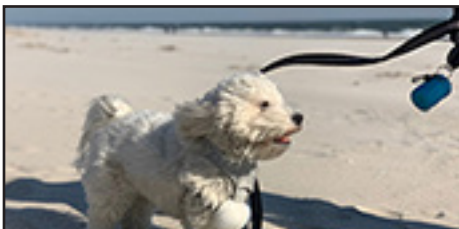
B.A.R.K. Ranger Hike for Dogs and their Human Companions

Saturday, March 12
10 am–11 am

Reservations Required.

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We invite all dogs and their families to come to Fire Island to romp on the ocean beach before our summer closure to pets. Learn how to become a B.A.R.K. Ranger and receive your official B.A.R.K. Ranger ID. Dogs must be restrained at all times on a 6-foot (or shorter) leash.



Welcome Spring!

Hike to the Breach

Sunday, March 20
2 pm–4:30 pm

Reservations Required.

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In the Northern Hemisphere, the March equinox (aka spring equinox or vernal equinox) occurs when the Sun crosses the equator line, heading north. This event marks the start of the spring season in the northern half of the globe. After this date, the Northern Hemisphere begins to be tilted more toward the Sun, resulting in increasing daylight hours and warming temperatures. Join a park ranger for a 3-mile round trip hike to the breach at Old Inlet to celebrate this auspicious day! Dress for the weather and for walking on sand. Bring drinking water and a snack.

Teach at the Beach

Saturday, March 26
10 am–11:30 am

Reservations Required.

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Calling All Educators! Bundle up and explore Fire Island's outdoor classroom with a park ranger. Find out about free Fire Island lesson plans and virtual field trips available while experiencing the wild winter beach. Participants will receive the Seashore's Educator's Resource Packet and teaching materials for use in the classroom or in the park. *This is the second of three teachers' workshops to be held on the fourth Saturday of the month. The next will be on April 23.*

Virtual Programs

631-281-3010

Women Rangers of the National Park Service

Tuesday, March 8
7 pm–8 pm

Reservations Required.

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Join us as we celebrate International Women's Day by highlighting women rangers in the National Park Service. Learn about the first women rangers, the evolution of ranger uniforms for women, and the contributions women have made in the National Park Service.

Register in advance for this event in order to receive the program link.



Temporary ranger, Clarie Marie Hodges, 1918
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Participants on all programs will be asked to follow CDC guidelines for COVID-19. We ask the public to be our partner in recreating responsibly by adopting social distancing practices and by wearing a face covering when social distancing cannot be maintained.

William Floyd Estate

Closed for the season except during scheduled programs.

631-281-3010

Parking is available on site.

Spring Birding

at the William Floyd Estate

Saturday, March 19

8 am–10 am

Reservations Required.

email: FIIS_Information@nps.gov or

phone: 631-281-3010

The spring bird migration is on! Join us as we observe native and migratory birds in the meadows, woods and marshlands of the William Floyd Estate. We will meet in the parking lot.



Fire Island Lighthouse

Open Daily; 10 am–4 pm

631-583-5901

Parking is available at Field #5, Robert Moses State Park.

Tower Tours

Daily; 10 am–3:30 pm

42" Height Requirement. Fee.

Climb the iconic Lighthouse Tower for a spectacular bird's eye view of Fire Island. Occupancy limits apply and masks are required to climb.



The Official NPS App is HERE!

Get more out of your visit:

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Search "National Park Service" in the app stores.

For information and updates:

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* <https://www.nps.gov/fis/planyour-visit/calendar.htm>

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