BROOKHAVEN, NY - Town Councilman Steve Fiore-Rosenfeld has announced that environmental programs are now being offered at West Meadow Beach in Stony Brook. The programs, designed for families and adults, will begin this May and are open to Brookhaven Town residents.

Some of the programs proposed for families are seining, beach crafts, fish printing, horseshoe crab walks, and beach scavenger hunts. Adult programs will include guided nature walks, birding, and canoe and kayak instruction.

Check the 2009 Brookhaven Recreation Guide and the Brookhaven Town website for a schedule of events.

Program participation is limited, register for programs you would like to attend. For more information, or to register for a program, call Eileen Gerle at 631 451-7064.

Teachers, Youth Leaders Note:
Environmental Education Programs Offered for School/Youth Groups at West Meadow Beach

Environmental programs will now be offered at West Meadow Beach in Stony Brook, beginning September 2009. The programs are open to school and youth groups, grades 1-12, within Brookhaven Town school districts.

Fall offerings include programs on beach and salt marsh ecology, horseshoe crabs, and monarch butterfly migration. A program highlighting animals that nest at West Meadow Beach will be added in spring of 2010. The programs highlight concepts such as natural history and conservation, include hands-on activities, and comply with New York State learning standards.

For more information, or to reserve a date for your class or youth group to visit, call Eileen Gerle at 631 451-7064.