Brookhaven Offers Beach Ranger Program at West Meadow
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Brookhaven, NY - The Town of Brookhaven is now offering a Beach Ranger program at West Meadow Beach in Stony Brook, for children ages 9-12. This yearlong program, which meets once a month, will give participants the opportunity to discover West Meadow Beach in all seasons.

Rangers will keep a nature diary, hike the peninsula, explore the salt marsh, learn to read animal signs, solve nature mysteries, identify the plants and animals of West Meadow's varied habitats, and help with species monitoring programs. Participants will earn an official Ranger patch at the completion of the program.

The class will meet on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The winter dates are January 16, February 13, and March 20.

For adults who enjoy nature, Seasonal Nature Walks are offered that will highlight animals that are seasonal visitors of the peninsula, in addition to the yearlong residents, and focus on the plant communities that make up beach habitats. Winter walks are scheduled for January 9 from 9-11 am, and on February 27, from 1-3 pm.

To register for programs, or for more information, call Eileen Gerle at 631 751-7863.

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