



# Winter Nature Programs



It doesn't have to be summer to enjoy the beach.

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## Recycling Resolution - All Ages

**January 8, 2022**

**Cedar Beach Nature Center- 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.**



Start the new year right, Recycle Right! Recycling is the best way to keep plastics out of our waterways, community, and open spaces. Recycling is also the easiest resolution to keep. After signing a *Recycle Right* pledge we will make reusable tote bags out of T-shirts. **Please bring any T-shirt.**

***Reduce Reuse Recycle!***

## Geology Walk - All Ages

**January 29, 2022**

**West Meadow Beach Pavilion- 10 a.m.**

**Cedar Beach Nature Center- 2 p.m.**

Join us for a guided walk along the beach and trail. We will explore and observe the unique geology that provides the foundation for the distinct ecosystems and habitats of the beach and salt marsh. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

## Winter Wonderland Walk -All Ages

**February 12, 2022**

**West Meadow Beach Pavilion- 10 a.m.**

**Cedar Beach Nature Center- 2 p.m.**

During these walks we will discuss and observe the stark beauty of the beach and salt marsh in the cold season. We will explore the effects of snow and ice on the natural environment, discuss wildlife adaptations, identify plants in their winter form, and observe active winter wetlands. Please dress appropriately.

All programs are **FREE!** Registration is required.

E-mail [npocchiare@brookhavenny.gov](mailto:npocchiare@brookhavenny.gov) to make your reservation.

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



## **Birding on the Beach- All Ages**

**December 18, 2021**

**West Meadow Beach Pavilion- 10 a.m.**

**Cedar Beach Nature Center- 2 p.m.**

Join us as we see our overwintering friends with their fluffy feathers. These remarkable creatures can retain their body heat as they eat all day to maintain speedy metabolisms. Bring binoculars and dress appropriately.

## **Growing Up Wild- Ages 3-6**

**December 11, 2021 & January 22, 2022**

**Cedar Beach Nature Center- 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.**

Parents and grandparents are invited to explore nature with their little ones. Each class will focus on a different nature topic and will include a story time and a related craft or activity.

## **Junior Environmental Stewards- Ages 11+**

**December 4, 2021 ~ January 15, 2022 ~ February 5, 2022**

**Cedar Beach Nature Center- 10 a.m.**

Please join our hands-on conservation efforts in preserving this beautiful place. Activities may include plantings, data collection and a glimpse into environmental field work. Please dress appropriately as we may be outdoors.

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E-mail [npocchiare@brookhaveny.gov](mailto:npocchiare@brookhaveny.gov) to make your reservation.

Use the name and date of program as the e-mail subject.

Please provide a phone number, number of people planning to attend, and ages of children in the e-mail.

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Programs will be canceled if inclement weather.



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