



Town of Brookhaven

Nature Programs Summer 2022

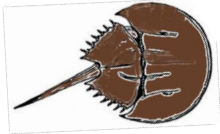


Nature Walks

June 4 & July 30-Cedar Beach 2p.m.

July 2 & Aug 13- West Meadow Beach 10a.m. & Cedar Beach 2p.m.

Please join us as we explore the unique ecology of the beach and salt marsh. We will learn about the different and overlapping ecosystems of flora and fauna, and the habitats that comprise these beautiful places. Please wear closed, comfortable shoes.



Horseshoe Crab Walk – June 11

West Meadow Beach 10a.m.

Ancestors of modern-day horseshoe crabs plied the Earth's shallow seas over 400 million years ago. Come learn about these fascinating "living fossils" as we examine a live specimen and hike down the shoreline to their spawning areas.



Osprey & Plover Walks – June 4 & July 30

West Meadow Beach 10a.m.

This unique area provides breeding habitat for these two important avian species. Take a guided walk along the beach to observe these inspiring birds while learning about their natural history. Bring binoculars and wear closed comfortable shoes.



Birding by the Beach – July 9 & August 6

West Meadow Beach 10a.m. & Cedar Beach 2p.m.

With their varied marine environments of shoreline, coastal trees and shrubs, and salt marsh grasses, these peninsulas provide year-round homes, breeding opportunities and migratory habitat for a number of bird species. Bring binoculars and wear comfortable shoes to join us on our quest to observe many of our fine feathered friends.



Growing Up Wild- Ages 3-6

June 25 & July 23- Cedar Beach Nature Center, 2p.m.

August 27- Cedar Beach Nature Center, 10a.m. or 2p.m.

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



All programs are FREE!



Registration details on back!

Full Moon Walk

August 10, Cedar Beach, 7:30-9p.m.

August 11, West Meadow Beach, 7:30-9p.m.

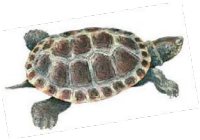
Join this fun family walk as we learn about common moon phases and phrases, how the moon drives patterns on earth, it's large role in cultures throughout civilization and how nocturnal animals thrive in the full moon light.



Junior Environmental Stewards - Ages 11+



The junior stewards will discover nature and the unique habitats of the beach and salt marsh as we engage in conservation projects, data collection, and species monitoring.



June 18- Diamondback Terrapin Turtle Watch

West Meadow Beach 10a.m. & Cedar Beach 2p.m.

The Stewards will help track nesting diamondback terrapin turtles and collect data as part of an ongoing research program.

June 25 - Horseshoe Crab Survey & Tagging

West Meadow Beach 10a.m.



The Stewards will help monitor the beach for these important living fossil species. We will count the number of males and females that are spawning and demonstrate the tagging process.

July 23- Water Quality Sampling

West Meadow Beach 10a.m.

The stewards will engage in water sampling of the salt marsh. The various tests will introduce the stewards to accurate data collection and analysis towards a conclusion regarding water quality.



August 20- Seine the Sound

West Meadow Beach 10a.m. & Cedar Beach 2p.m.

The stewards will collect organisms in the creek and harbor using a seine net. We will identify, measure, and count the various species that call the salt marsh home.

All programs are FREE! Registration is required.



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- Please provide program name and date, phone number, names of attendees with ages of children.
- All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Registrants will be given details about programs and notified if cancellation due to inclement weather.

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