

# Delaware Seashore State Park

## Winter 2011 - Spring 2012 Program Guide

25039 Coastal Highway  
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19711

Life-Saving Station: (302) 227-6991

One of Delaware's most popular destinations, Delaware Seashore State Park offers visitors six miles of ocean and bay shoreline. The park borders the mighty Atlantic Ocean to the east, and Rehoboth and Indian River Bays to the west. World War II observation towers still stand guard along the ocean as testaments to the park's military history. The Park is open from 8 a.m. to sunset year-round, and daily park entrance fees are in effect from March 1 through November.

All programs meet at the Indian River Life-Saving Station, unless otherwise noted. Because space is limited, pre-registration is strongly suggested. Call (302) 227-6991.

### Indian River Life-Saving Station Museum and Gift Shop



Learn the history of the U.S. Life-Saving Service, the precursor to the U.S. Coast Guard, by visiting the original Indian River Life-Saving Station. Be swept back to a time when night-time beach patrols and perilous high seas rescues were the only way to save shipwreck victims along the coasts of the United States. Self-guided tours are available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and staff-guided tours are offered on select dates. Due to limited space, registration is required for the staff-guided tours. Located just north of the Indian River Bridge, the station also includes one of the area's most interesting gift shops. Check out our holiday shopping specials during the month of December!

### Indian River Life-Saving Station Hours

The Indian River Life-Saving Station Museum and Gift Shop will be open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily, April 1 through October 31. November 1 through March 31, the Museum and Gift Shop will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

In addition to the hours listed in this guide, private tours and programs for schools or other organized groups may be scheduled by appointment. Please call (302) 227-6991 for scheduling and availability.

### Museum Tours

Self-guided tours of the station are \$3 for senior citizens (aged 62 or older), \$4 for adults and \$2 for children six to 12 years old. Children five and under are admitted free of charge. Tours of the station last approximately 45 minutes and the last tours of the day will begin 30 minutes before closing. Staff-guided tours last up to 90 minutes and cost \$5 per person.

### Guided Museum Tours

Sundays, October 23, November 20, January 15, March 18 and April 22

2 p.m.

Saturdays, December 10, February 18 and May 19  
11 a.m.

Take a staff-guided, room-by-room tour of the historic Indian River Life-Saving Station. As one of the only Life-Saving Stations in the country that is restored and in its original location, this unique piece of history tells the story of the surfmen who risked their lives against the elements to rescue shipwreck victims. Pre-registration is required; walk-ins accepted if space is available. \*Private tours by appointment.

All ages

\$5 per person

### Cell Phone Tour

Cell phone tours of the Indian River Life-Saving Station Museum are available to highlight and interpret its various objects and stories. These audio tours are available to visitors who are interested in more detailed explanations of artifacts and accounts uncovered through staff research. The cell phone tour is included free of charge with admission to the museum.

### Camping

Reserve a campsite in our modern family campground, located just a short walk from the beach, by calling 1-877-98-PARKS (1-877-987-2757). Due to construction of the new bridge over the Indian River Inlet, campsites are limited, so reservations are strongly recommended!



### Family Fun on Saturdays

1 - 2 p.m.

Nature discoveries, history and art projects are all part of the fun! Please dress for the weather. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required; walk-ins accepted if space is available. No program on December 10; see *Parents Night Out* description.

All ages

\$4 per person

October 29	Dune Ecology
November 5	Fish Printing
November 12	Crabby Crustaceans
November 19	Marsh Walk
November 26	Signal Flags/Wigwag
December 3	Animals in Winter
December 17	Beach Ornaments
January 7	Beachcombing
January 14	Birds & Birdfeeders
January 21	Salty Stained Skin: Stories of Sailors Tattoos
January 28	Get to Know Your Local Sharks
February 4	Museum Tour & Scavenger Hunt
February 11	Squid Dissection: From Pen to Ink!
February 18	Coastal Predators
February 25	Winter Edibles
March 3	Make your Own Signal Flags
March 10	Recycled Art
March 17	Coin Beach Hike
March 24	Osprey Migration
March 31	Build & Fly a Kite
April 7	Pirate Treasure Hunt
April 14	Tracks in the Sand
April 21	Leave No Trace at the Beach
April 28	Shoot the Beach
May 5	Sandcastle Building
May 12	Nature Journaling
May 19	Terrapin Talk
May 26	Horseshoe Crabs

### Little Keepers

Wednesdays

10 - 11 a.m.

Bring your little one to the Life-Saving Station to explore weekly themes through nature discoveries, stories and art projects! When possible, we will venture outside, so please dress your child accordingly. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Ages 3 - 5

\$3 per child

November 2	Creatures of the Night: Owls and Bats
November 9	Exploring Sand/ Sand Candles
November 16	Pumpkins and Cranberries
November 23	Harvest of Thankfulness
November 30	Greens at the Beach/ Evergreen Painting
December 7	Animals Prepare for Winter
December 14	Shell Ornaments
December 21	A Home for the Holidays/ Hermit Crabs
December 28	Seals on the Beach
January 4	Freezing Season
January 11	Bird Feeders
January 18	Spider Fun
January 25	Who Lives in the Sea?
February 1	Heroes of the Beach
February 8	Valentines from the Sea
February 15	Tracks in the Sand
February 22	Sink or Float
February 29	Turtle Friends
March 7	Horseshoe Crabs
March 14	Birds at the Beach/ Feather Painting
March 21	Wind/Cotton Ball Races
March 28	Beach Collage
April 4	Rain/Water Everywhere
April 11	"Goin' Fishin"
April 18	Sea Turtles
April 25	Whale Tales
May 2	Our Senses at the Beach/ Listening Walk
May 9	Prickly Sea Urchin
May 16	Crabby the Crustacean
May 23	Spectacular Sharks
May 30	Dolphin Friends

### Parents Night Out

Saturday, December 10

4 - 8 p.m.

Drop the kids off at the Indian River Life-Saving Station while you enjoy dinner or shopping. The kids will spend the evening with our park naturalists in hands-on, nature-based activities. A pizza dinner will be provided.

Ages 6 and up

\$15 per child



# Get Crafty at Delaware Seashore State Park

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays**  
7 p.m.

Programs will last 1-½ to 2 hours. Pre-registration is required. Ages 10 and up (children must be accompanied by an adult).  
\$15 per person

## Sailors' Valentines

**Tuesday, October 11**  
**Wednesday, February 8**

In the 1800s, sailors spent months away from home. To fill their down time and remind them of those whom they left behind, the sailors would create "valentines" from mosaics of tropical seashells mounted in a wooden frame or box. Join us to recreate this old tradition using shells and items found on local beaches and make a true keepsake valentine for your sweetheart.



## Bayberry Candle Making

**Wednesday, November 9**  
**Tuesday, March 13**

According to colonial folklore, burning a gifted bayberry candle down to the end on Christmas Eve will bring luck and good fortune for the following year. Join us to learn about the abundant native bayberry and make your own bayberry candles.

## Seashore Wreath Making

**Tuesday, December 13**  
**Wednesday, April 11**

Make a wreath using nature materials found here on the seashore! Starting off with a basic grapevine wreath for each participant, we'll take a hike on the beach to collect items we'll use to decorate. We will also use local holly and other trimmings to spruce up your take-home piece. Create a handmade heirloom from a place that's close to your heart!

## Introduction to Jewelry Making

**Wednesday, January 11**  
**Tuesday, May 8**

This class will present the basics of creating professional-quality jewelry right in your own home! We'll use beads from the sea to give your jewelry a coastal charm. This is a great hobby for anyone who likes to accessorize, and is a nice way to make handmade gifts for friends and family.

## Lantern Tours

**Thursday, October 27**  
**Friday, October 28**  
**Sunday, October 30**  
**Monday, October 31**  
**Saturday, November 19**  
**Saturday, December 17**  
**Thursday, January 19**  
**Sunday, February 12**  
**Sunday, March 18**  
**Sunday, April 15**  
**Saturday, May 12**  
7 p.m.



Learn about the hard work and perils the surfmen of the U.S. Life-Saving Service faced to save shipwreck victims off the Delaware coast. Enjoy a unique, guided lantern tour of the circa-1876 Indian River Life-Saving Station museum with an interpreter in turn-of-the-century Life-Saving Service patrol garb. Then walk the same beach where the surfmen performed their nightly patrols more than 100 years ago, scanning the waters for signs of ships in distress. Dress for the weather! Pre-registration required. All ages  
\$10 per person

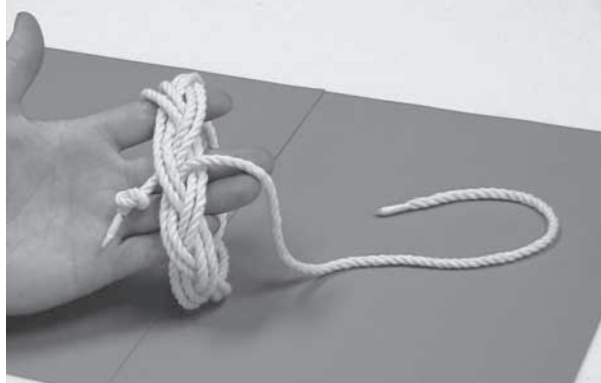
## Shipwrecked: Tales of Traditions and Tragedy

**Saturday, October 29**  
7 – 8:30 p.m.

Traditions and superstitions were a way for 19th-century sailors to ensure their safety and understand the unexplainable events of their lives. Join us at the Indian River Life-Saving Station to explore these bizarre maritime traditions and unlock their mysteries! Then take a stroll through the museum to hear tragic maritime stories from the Indian River Life-Saving Station logs. Pre-registration is required. All ages  
\$10 per person



# Get "Knot"-ical



## Turks-Head Knot Bracelets

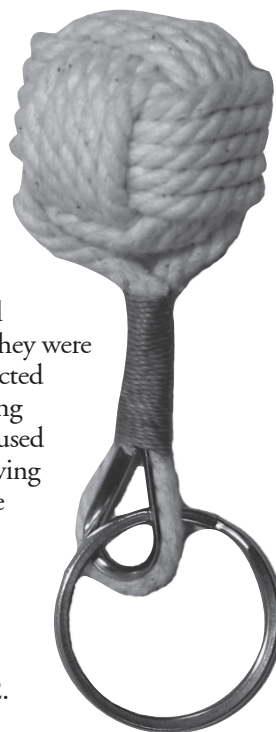
**Tuesday, October 25** 1 – 2:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, December 3** 10 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Saturday, February 11** 10 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Saturday, April 14** 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Learn how to make your own rope bracelet! Also known as "sailors' bracelets" or "surfers' bracelets," these woven rope bracelets have been worn by mariners for ages, including the surfmen of the U. S. Life-Saving Service. If a sailor or surfman got pitched into the water, a rescuer could grab such a bracelet with a boat hook and haul the unfortunate person aboard or ashore to safety. We'll provide the rope and instruction for you to make your own! Once you learn how, you can make them for friends and sweethearts as a one-of-a-kind handmade gift. Pre-registration required. Ages 12 and up  
\$7.50 per person

## Monkey Fist Key Chains

**Saturday, November 26**  
**Saturday, January 14**  
**Saturday, March 10**  
**Saturday, May 12**  
10 – 11:30 a.m.

Make your own rope key chain! Monkey fists had special significance to sailors because they were often the first thing that connected them to land at the end of a long sea voyage. A monkey fist was used to give weight to the small heaving ropes that were used to pull the larger ropes that secured the ship to shore. We'll provide all the materials and instruction for you to make your own! Pre-registration required. Participants must be at least 12.  
\$10 per person



## Introduction to Surf Fishing

**Wednesday, October 5** 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
**Friday, October 7** Noon – 3 p.m.  
**Saturday, October 22** 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Monday, October 24** 1 – 4 p.m.  
**Monday, November 7** 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
**Friday, March 16** 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
**Monday, March 19** Noon – 3 p.m.  
**Tuesday, April 3** 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Monday, April 16** 1 – 4 p.m.  
**Monday, April 30** 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Tuesday, May 15** 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Friday, May 25** 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Calling all fishermen and women! Whether you need a refresher, or are brand new to this popular local sport, everyone is invited to learn the basics of surf fishing. The program covers tackle and baits to use, current rules and regulations, fish identification and, weather permitting, an opportunity to catch (and release) a big one! Spinning rod and reel combos, tackle and bait will be provided. Participants under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, and all participants must have a current fishing license (if applicable) and FIN number. Please call with questions about licensing or for registration. Also, participants will now leave the class with a comprehensive handout to keep in their tackle box to review the topics and concepts covered! Participants must be at least 10 years old. Dress for the weather. Pre-registration is required.  
Ages 10 and up  
\$25 per person

## Beach Driving Clinic

**Sunday, October 9**  
**Saturday, March 3**  
**Monday, March 12**  
**Saturday, March 24**  
**Friday, April 6**  
**Monday, April 16**  
**Saturday, April 28**  
**Saturday, May 5**  
**Sunday, May 20**  
10 a.m. - Noon

Nothing dampens a wonderful day of fishing on Delaware's beaches like getting a vehicle stuck in the sand. This program will cover the basics of safe and courteous driving on Delaware State Parks' surf fishing beaches. If you're new to the sport or interested in learning more about surf fishing vehicle operations, this class will cover park rules, licensing and equipment requirements, as well as tips and tricks from Delaware State Parks staff to maximize your enjoyment of this fast-growing sport. Afterward, participants with a valid Delaware State Parks surf fishing tag on their vehicles can head out to the beach with guidance to practice the day's lessons.  
Ages 16 and up (licensed individuals)



## The Great Monarch Migration

**Saturday, October 8**  
10:30 a.m. - Noon

Every fall, millions of monarch butterflies begin their southward migration to Mexico, traveling up to 100 miles a day and eventually covering more than 2,000 miles! Learn about the incredible life-cycle of the monarch, and find out if they will really make it all the way to Mexico. Learn about an international research project to catch, tag and release these insects, and maybe tag some monarchs of your own!  
All ages  
\$4 per person

## Edible Plants of the Seashore

**Saturday, October 15**  
**Sunday, November 13**  
**Saturday, December 17**  
**Saturday, January 14**  
**Sunday, February 12**  
**Sunday, March 11**  
**Saturday, April 14**  
**Sunday, May 13**  
2:30 p.m.

Learn about the many culinary uses of plants at the beach. This indoor program will introduce you to some of the native plants of coastal Delaware, such as beach plum, prickly pear and sea lettuce. Leave with new cooking tips for salads, soups, jams and jellies, beverages and sweet treats. There will even be a few samples to try!  
All ages  
\$6 per person





### Stargazing at the Seashore

Wednesday, October 26 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 21 8 – 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 20 8:30 – 10 p.m.

Enjoy a relaxing evening under the stars! Learn how to navigate around the night sky and hear some of the ancient stories about the constellations. Star maps, binoculars and red lights will be provided. Feel free to bring your own blanket and pillow as this is the only park program you can enjoy lying down! Please do not bring a flashlight; your eyes will need to adjust to the dark. Pre-registration required.

All ages

\$5 per person

### Beachcombing

Sunday, October 16 2 p.m.

Saturday, November 5 11 a.m.

Sunday, December 4 2 p.m.

Saturday, January 21 11 a.m.

Sunday, February 5 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 31 11 a.m.

Sunday, April 15 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 26 11 a.m.

Stroll along Delaware Seashore State Park's famous undeveloped beach looking for seashells, egg cases and other signs of marine and beach life. Winter storms wash up a treasure trove of objects not typically seen during the mild summer months, so it's worth bundling up and venturing out for a bit. A naturalist will display beachcombing items from the park's collection before the group heads out onto the strand. Dress for the weather!

All ages

\$3 per person

### Birding 101

Saturday, November 19

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Welcome, birding beginners! Birds can be some of the most rewarding and frustrating wildlife to watch, but armed with the right tools and know-how, you can create and enjoy satisfying birding experiences. In this class, you will learn to use binoculars and scopes properly, choose and navigate a field guide and identify characteristics of broad bird groups to help identify birds. Emphasis will be on learning the tools of the trade. At the end, join the group for a short birding excursion to the bay to put our skills to use! Pre-registration required.

Ages 8 and up

\$4 per person

### Welcome Back Osprey

Saturday, March 17 10 – 11:30 a.m.

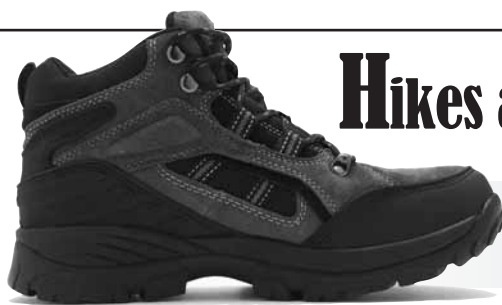
Sunday, April 1 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 21 10 – 11:30 a.m.

The most visible raptor in the Inland Bays region of Delaware – the Osprey – typically returns to the area around March 17 each year. But where have they been, and when will they leave again? Learn about Osprey migration, their activities during their stay on the summer breeding grounds, and some good spots in Delaware Seashore State Park to observe their behavior during the spring and summer months. The program will combine an indoor presentation with vehicle travel to selected points in the park. Pre-registration required.

All ages

\$5 per person



# Hikes at Delaware Seashore State Park

### Join Us For for A January Hike Series!

Sundays during the month of January, join a park naturalist to hike the different trails at Delaware Seashore State Park. This is a great way to get out, warm up your muscles in the winter season and enjoy the winter scenery. All hikes start at 2 p.m. and last between 1-½ hours to 2 hours. For more information, costs and pre-registration, call (302) 227-6991.

Thompson Island January 8

Fresh Pond January 15

Sea Hawk Trail January 22

Burton Island January 29

### Burton Island Interpretive Trail Hike

Sunday, December 11

Sunday, January 29

2 p.m.

Meet a park naturalist for a guided walk around the upland areas of the Burton Island Interpretive Trail. On this state Nature Preserve, you can access wide expanses of salt marsh on the new state-of-the-art boardwalks. Expect to see a rich variety of trees, plants and wildlife on this hike, as well as traces of man's past habitations and influence on the land. Pre-registration required.

All ages

\$4 per person

### Fresh Pond Hike

Sunday, January 15 2 p.m.

Saturday, February 4 10 a.m.

The trails in Fresh Pond, constructed in 2007, are also part of Delaware Seashore State Park. Join a park naturalist for a brisk walk to explore forest, fields and marshes that are home to deer, turkey, fox, owls and other creatures. This little gem of a trail is located just west of Ocean View. Pre-registration required.

All ages

\$4 per person



## Special Events

### 7th Annual Earth Day Beach Clean-Up at Fenwick Island State Park

Saturday, April 21

9 a.m. - Noon

What better way to celebrate Earth Day than by helping with a pre-season clean-up at what some call Delaware State Parks' "quiet beach." We'll meet at the parking lot of the main beach Bath House at the south end of Fenwick Island State Park, just north of the Bethany-Fenwick Chamber of Commerce building. We'll supply all the needed materials – just come dressed for the weather! The clean-up is open to all, but we ask that groups of 10 or more call (302) 227-6991 ahead of time to make sure we have enough supplies on hand.

### 4th Annual Greene Turtle Diamondback Dash 5K Run and Walk

Saturday, May 19

Registration: 8 – 8:45 a.m.

Race Start: 9 a.m.

Each year, the Center for the Inland Bays, Delaware State Parks and volunteers partner to install a "safety net" of fencing to assist egg-laden terrapins attempting to cross Coastal Highway to nest in the dunes of Delaware Seashore State Park. Proceeds from this event help continue this important project! To register, or for more information, contact the Center for the Inland Bays at (302) 226-8105 or the Seashore Striders at (302) 644-8952, or visit [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). Cost is \$15 per person before May 19, \$20 on race day.

### Sea Hawk Trail Hike

Sunday, January 22

Sunday, March 4

2 p.m.

Join us at the Holts Landing State Park parking lot to hike this 1.7-mile trail. Along the way, learn the history of the park, and find out about the Indian River Bay and the Assawoman Canal. Look for birds and sea life that has washed ashore, and search for wildlife.

All ages

FREE

### Thompson Island Trail Hike

Saturday, November 5 1 p.m.

Saturday, November 20 9:30 a.m.

Friday, December 2 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 8 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 17 1 p.m.

Join a park naturalist on a hike around Thompson Island Nature Preserve. Participants will look for birds and other wildlife and learn about the American Indian presence in our Inland Bays. Meet at the Indian River Life-Saving Station, as parking is limited at Thompson Island. Pre-registration required.

All ages

\$5 per person

### Burtons Island Full Moon Hikes

Friday November 11 6 p.m.

Fiday December 9 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 7 7:30 p.m.

Take a moonlit hike through the park with our naturalist to learn about our moon and the nocturnal animals in our park. Please do not bring a flashlight; your eyes will need to adjust to the dark. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Pre-registration required.

All ages.

\$4 per person

### Arbor Day Tree Tales Hike

Friday, April 27

Noon

Join us at the Holts Landing parking lot for a hike to celebrate Arbor Day. Learn about the different kinds of trees found along the 1.7-mile Sea Hawk Trail. In addition to identifying various tree species, you'll learn about their traditional uses and forest folklore.

All ages

Free



## Save The Date: 2012 Maritime Heritage Festival

Saturday, July 21

Join us at the Indian River Life-Saving Station for our 2nd Maritime Heritage Festival! There will be a little something for everyone, including performances of *Songs and Stories of Old Sailing Days* by storyteller and musician Matthew Dodd, a *Breeches Buoy Demonstration*, and tours the historic Life-Saving Station. There will also be "sailor tattoo" face painting, craft demonstrations and displays and activities presented by local maritime organizations and clubs.

# Calendar of Programs at Delaware Seashore State Park

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- 16 Beachcombing
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- 25 Turks-Head Knot Bracelets
- 26 Stargazing
- 27 Lantern Tour
- 28 Lantern Tour
- 29 Family Fun: Dune Ecology
- 29 Shipwrecked: Tales of Traditions and Tragedy
- 30 Lantern Tour
- 31 Lantern Tour

## November

- 2 Little Keepers: Creatures of the Night/Owls & Bats
- 5 Beachcombing
- 5 Family Fun: Fish Printing
- 5 Thompson Island Trail Hike
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- 9 Bayberry Candle Making
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- 12 Family Fun: Crabby Crustaceans
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- 23 Little Keepers: Harvest of Thankfulness
- 26 Monkey Fist Key Chains
- 26 Family Fun: Signal Flags/Wigwag
- 30 Little Keepers: Greens at the Beach/Evergreen Painting

## December

- 2 Thompson Island Trail Hike
- 3 Turks-Head Knot Bracelets
- 3 Family Fun: Animals in Winter
- 4 Beachcombing
- 7 Little Keepers: Animals Prepare for Winter
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- 28 Little Keepers: Seals on the Beach

## January

- 4 Little Keepers: Freezing Season
- 7 Family Fun: Beachcombing
- 8 Thompson Island Trail Hike
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- 14 Monkey Fist Key Chains
- 14 Family Fun: Birds & Birdfeeders
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- 21 Family Fun: Salty Stained Skin
- 22 Sea Hawk Trail Hike
- 25 Little Keepers: Who Lives in the Sea?
- 28 Family Fun: Get to Know Your Local Sharks
- 29 Burtons Island Trail Hike

## February

- 1 Little Keepers: Heroes of the Beach
- 4 Fresh Pond Hike
- 4 Family Fun: Museum Tour & Scavenger Hunt
- 5 Beachcombing
- 8 Sailor's Valentines
- 11 Turks-Head Knot Bracelets
- 11 Family Fun: Squid Dissection
- 12 Edible Plants of the Seashore
- 12 Lantern Tour
- 15 Little Keepers: Tracks in the Sand
- 18 Guided Museum Tour
- 18 Family Fun: Coastal Predators

- 22 Little Keepers: Sink or Float
- 25 Family Fun: Winter Edibles
- 29 Little Keepers: Turtle Friends

## March

- 3 Beach Driving Clinic
- 3 Family Fun: Make Your Own Signal Flags
- 4 Sea Hawk Trail Hike
- 7 Little Keepers: Horseshoe Crabs
- 10 Monkey Fist Key Chains
- 10 Family Fun: Recycled Art
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- 28 Little Keepers: Beach Collage
- 31 Beachcombing
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- 27 Arbor Day Tree Tales Hike
- 28 Beach Driving Clinic
- 28 Family Fun: Shoot the Beach
- 30 Introduction to Surf Fishing

## May

- 2 Little Keepers: Our Senses at the Beach/Listening Walk
- 5 Beach Driving Clinic
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- 19 Family Fun: Terrapin Talk
- 19 4th Annual Greene Turtle Diamondback Dash 5K Run and Walk
- 20 Beach Driving Clinic
- 20 Stargazing at the Seashore
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- 25 Introduction to Surf Fishing
- 26 Beachcombing
- 26 Family Fun: Horseshoe Crabs
- 30 Little Keepers: Dolphin Friends



*Seaside Weddings*  
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