



## Program Schedule: September 14 - 16, 2024

Location	Program	Sat 14	Sun 15	Mon 16
Toms Cove Visitor Center	<b>Aquarium Talk</b> (30 minutes)  		2:30 pm	3:00 pm
Toms Cove Visitor Center	<b>Creature Feature</b> (15 - 20 minutes)  	1:00 pm		1:00 pm
Toms Cove Visitor Center	<b>Free as a Bird</b> (1.5 hours, 1/4 mile)		9:00 am	
Toms Cove Visitor Center	<b>History's Mysteries</b> (15 - 20 minutes) 	11:30 am		11:00 am
Bayside of Parking Lot #2	<b>Marine Explorers</b> (1 Hour) 	9:00 am		
Toms Cove Visitor Center	<b>Story by the Sea</b> (30 minutes)  		1:00 pm	

**Special Note: Children Under 12 must be accompanied by an adult on all programs.**

 These programs are especially popular with children.  
 Wheelchair accessible programs.

### Program Descriptions

**Aquarium Talk** - Horseshoe crabs, hermit crabs, fish and more! Get a peek at who is swimming around out there with you by joining a ranger who will let you in on the secret lives of these diverse creatures.

**Creature Feature** - Gather 'round the ranger and today's mystery "guest." Learn the life and lore of a special Assateague resident during this informal discussion.

**Free as a Bird** - . Discover some of Assateague's most colorful residents on this walk designed for birders of all skill levels. A limited number of binoculars and bird guides are available.

**History's Mysteries** - What's that building on the horizon? Why is the lighthouse so far inland? Come learn about the cultural history, Park's legends, lore, local tales and more!

**Marine Explorers** - Join a ranger and investigate the creatures found in and around Toms Cove. Expect to get wet! **A snug pair of wading shoes is required, no flip-flops.**

**Story by the Sea** - You're never too old for a story by the sea. Come learn about an animal that calls Assateague home. An activity or craft related to the story will follow.

**Sunscreen, drinking water & bug spray are recommended when outdoors.**



*The National Park Service assists the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in interpretation and recreation management, but only in the Toms Cove area of the Virginia portion of the island. The Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge provides many other activities throughout the rest of the refuge. Contact them at 757-336-6122 for program details.*

