



Attention Educators



Attend Fire Island National Seashore's Teacher Workshop

Learn how to enhance your class field trip experience with:

- Activities designed to provide background knowledge on the natural, cultural and historical resources of Fire Island.
- A site visit to the outdoor classroom of Sailors Haven.
- Programs that meet NYS learning standards and hands on lessons in the field.

Enclosed is a letter from Fire Island National Seashore's Superintendent inviting you to attend. For more information contact the Division of Interpretation @ 631-687-4780 or email fiis_information@nps.gov

- Please register by April 28, 2012.

- Return completed form to: *Fire Island National Seashore,
Teachers Workshop, 120 Laurel Street Patchogue, NY 11772*

Fire Island National Seashore's Teacher Workshop May 5, 2012

Name:

School:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Grade Level you teach:



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Fire Island National Seashore
120 Laurel Street
Patchogue, NY 11772

March 1, 2012

Dear Educator,

Fire Island National Seashore is pleased to announce its annual Teacher Workshop to be held Saturday, May 5, 2012. The workshop will be conducted at the Seashore's Sailors Haven Visitor Center on Fire Island. The workshop is open to any educator or youth group leader planning to conduct an organized field trip to Fire Island National Seashore. This informative workshop will provide an overview and orientation for program planning, logistics, facilities, transport and so much more. Participants will learn what Fire Island has to offer, including beautiful and ecologically important features such as 26 miles of barrier island coast, natural beaches, a maritime forest, and wetlands. The park also includes New York State's only federally designated wilderness area and two significant historical sites: the William Floyd Estate in Mastic Beach, NY and the Fire Island Light Station which stands as an active aid to navigation.

The schedule for the day's activities:

9:00-9:30	Continental Breakfast at Sayville Ferry
9:30-10:00	Introduction and logistics
10:00- 10:30	Ferry to Sailors Haven/Sunken Forest
10:30-12:00	First of three workshops
12:00-12:30	Lunch (*Please bring a bag lunch)
12:30-2:00	Second of three workshops
2:00-2:30	Third of three workshops
2:30-3:00	Questions and Answers / Free time
3:00-3:30	Ferry back to Sayville

The three workshop sessions will be:

A Sunken Forest Tour, Shoreline Dynamics, and Water Quality.

All participants will be complete all three workshop sessions.

We look forward to sharing Fire Island with you during this day of hands on learning and information. If you have any questions/concerns, please contact the Division of Interpretation @ 631-687-4780 or email: fiis_information@nps.gov, Title: *Teachers Workshop Request*.

Sincerely,

K. Christopher Soller
Superintendent