

Fire Island National Seashore 2008 Special Events

Patchogue SeaFair 2008

**June 6, 7, 8 at the
Watch Hill Ferry Terminal**

The Patchogue Riverfront Committee is sponsoring a 3-day riverfront festival to celebrate Patchogue's nautical heritage and promote future use and enjoyment of the river and the Great South Bay. For more information please call 631-804-0595 or visit: www.seafair.us

Fire Island Trek

June 18, 2008 (Evening Hike)

September 3 -5, 2008 (3 days)

September 11 -12, 2008 (Golden Age)
(reservations required)

Fire Island National Seashore is hosting its 3-day Fire Island Trek this year on September 3 - 5, 2008.

A special overnight hike—the new Full Moon Trek—is scheduled for June 18 - 19, 2008, from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

A shorter Golden Age Trek is planned for September 11-12, 2008.

Limited logistical support is available, but you must provide for your own transportation and parking, and pay for your own meals along the way. You will need to provide your own sleeping bag for overnight stays.

There is a nominal cost for lodging and logistical support.

The Fire Island Trek may be canceled at any time due to inclement weather.

For more information or reservations call 631-687-4765 or visit:

www.nps.gov/fjis/FireIslandTrek.htm

Photo Contest

August 10 through Labor Day

Sailors Haven will be hosting its annual Photograph Contest. Do you think you take a great picture and are you willing to give it a chance? All entries will be on display at the Sailors Haven Visitor Center through Labor Day.

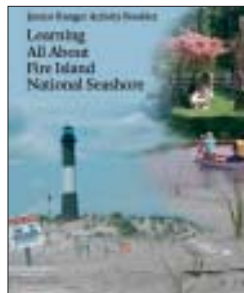
For more information please call 631-687-4765 or 631-597-6183.

Become a Junior Ranger

For kids ages 8 - 12. Pick up a free Junior Ranger activity booklet at any visitor center. As you explore the park, complete the required activities and return to a visitor center information desk to receive your official Junior Ranger badge or patch. For more information, inquire at the visitor center information desk or call any of the visitor centers.

For even more fun, become a WebRanger. Visit:

www.nps.gov/web ranger



Earn your boating safety pin when you complete "Bernie the Boater"; the latest addition to our Jr. Ranger series.

Junior Ranger: Path to Discovery Program

July 11 - August 29 Fridays 2:00

Become a Junior Ranger. Our team of rangers will be presenting a different program each week at our Wilderness, Watch Hill and Sailors Haven Visitors Centers to help kids ages 8-12 learn about special places called National Parks.

For more information, inquire at the visitor center information desk or call any of the visitor centers.



Fire Island Lighthouse: Jr. Lighthouse Keeper

July 9 - August 13 10:00

Wednesdays

(reservations required) **Fee charged.**

For more information or reservations please call 631-687-4765

Annual Labor Day Sand Creation Contest

September 1 at

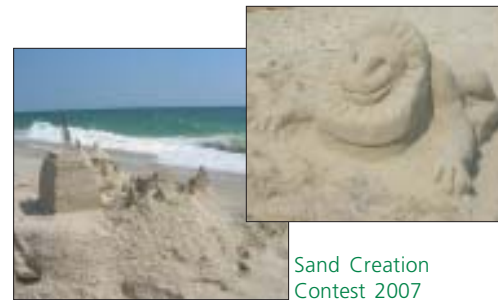
Watch Hill & Sailors Haven

Put your creativity and building skills into action at the annual sand creation contest to celebrate the end of the summer season. All ages are welcome.

For more information call:

Watch Hill @ 631-597-6455

Sailors Haven @ 631-597-6183



Sand Creation Contest 2007

International Coastal Beach Clean-up 9/27/08

Fire Island National Seashore will participate in the International Coastal Clean-up. Work sites will be throughout the seashore.

For more information call 631-687-4765.



Beach Clean-up Crew 2006

Fire Island National Seashore's Educator Workshop

Spring of 2009

Learn how to enhance your students field trip experience with activities designed to provide background knowledge in basic natural, cultural & historical resources at Fire Island National Seashore.

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