



# Monmouth County Park System Bayshore Waterfront Park, Port Monmouth

The Monmouth County Park System offers many wonderful programs at this beautiful location! Below is a list of current program offerings at Bayshore Waterfront Park. Registration for summer programs is currently available; registration for fall programs will begin on Monday, August 8 at 8am.



## SUMMER PROGRAMS

### Celebrate Sandcastles Day!

(all ages, under 18 with adult)

Join us as we celebrate National Sandcastles Day by exploring the beach and building your own sandcastle. Grab a snack and bring the family to the Bayshore Waterfront Pk. Remember what it is like to be a kid again!

**One 1-Hr & 15-Min Session \$4.00 Per Person**

Bayshore Waterfront Pk

**Tue, Aug 16 5:00-6:15 PM .....IP213A**

### Lantern-Lit Seining along the Beach

(ages 7 and up, under 18 with adult)

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**One 1-Hr Session \$6.00 Per Person**

Bayshore Waterfront Pk

**Sat, Aug 20 6:30-7:30 PM .....IMW13A**

### Sea Squirts

(ages 5-7, with adult)

Bring your little one to Bayshore Waterfront Pk for a hands-on introduction to nature. Sign up for one or all sessions. And as a bonus, enjoy FREE family seining after the program at this GREAT location (weather permitting).

**One 45-Min Session \$6.00 Per Child**

Bayshore Waterfront Pk Bay House

Down by the Bay

**Fri, Aug 12 10:00-10:45 AM .....IP713A**

### Free Summer Seining

(ages 5 and up)

**Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays through  
August 26, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

Discover a variety of fish, crabs and other critters as we pull a seine net through the calm, clean waters of the Sandy Hook Bay. It will be a fun time for all ages as we encounter what lives in the bay.

Closed-toed shoes are required. Meet on the beach near the fishing pier.

*This program is designed for individuals and families; not groups. Groups can reserve a date by calling (732) 872-7369.*

### Sandcastles

(all ages, under 18 with adult)

We provide sand and water. You provide the family and together we'll create fantastical monuments of whimsy at one of the Monmouth County Park System's beautiful locations on the water. Drop in prepared to get a little messy and a lot happy. Pre-registration not required.

**One 3-Hr Session \$5.00 Per Person**

Bayshore Waterfront Pk Outdoor Area

**Sat, Aug 13 9:00 AM-12:00 PM .....A7513A**

## FALL PROGRAMS

### COMPUTER EXPLORERS: TechStar Programs

(ages 3-12)

COMPUTER EXPLORERS teachers prepare the children of today for the academic and technology worlds of tomorrow. Participants use discovery and collaborative learning to reinforce academic readiness skills in reading, math, and science as they work with computers, digital cameras, robots, electronic microscopes and iPads. Classes are taught by instructors from COMPUTER EXPLORERS of Monmouth County.

**Eight 1-Hr Sessions \$110.00 Per Child**

Green Screen Adventures

(ages 8-12)

Climb Mount Everest, swim the depths of the ocean, or battle dinosaurs! Using a green screen and special photo-editing techniques, you will venture into real or imaginary locations and film the trip to share with friends. Experiment with photos and unique drawing software to set the scene for fantastic adventures. Don't stay at home – jump into a green screen and find yourself some fun!

Bayshore Waterfront Park Act Ctr

**Tue, Sep 27-Nov 15 4:00-5:00 PM .....IN614A**

### BEE Friendly!

(ages 7-12, with adult)

Buzz, buzz, buzz! Did you know the Honey Bee is NJ's state insect? Join a Park System Naturalist as we explore all the fun and interesting things that make up the life of a honey bee, including how it makes its honey! Afterwards, we will try different flavors of honey to see which one tastes the best!

**One 1-Hr Session \$7.50 Per Person**

Bayshore Waterfront Park Act Ctr

**Sat, Oct 15 11:00 AM-12:00 PM .....IN214A**

### Dolphins and Marine Mammals

(ages 10 and up, families, with adult)

Come down to the edge of Sandy Hook Bay to learn about whales, dolphins, and other marine mammals found off the Jersey shore. Touch actual whale and dolphin artifacts. Through hands-on activities and lively photographs and slides, you will find out how these amazing animals eat, move and even sleep in the sea. We will even experience what some marine mammals eat! We will have a whale of a good time!



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**One 1-Hr Session \$6.75 Per Person**

Bayshore Waterfront Park Act Ctr

**Sat, Nov 12 1:00-2:00 PM .....IM914A**

**FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS ON  
MONDAY, AUGUST 8  
AT 8AM.**

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## Bayshore Waterfront Park Activity Center

Every weekend through October  
from 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

The Bayshore Waterfront Park Activity Center will open its doors to the public every weekend through October. Come with friends and family to visit this historic house, which dates back to the early 1700s. New exhibits include the ecology of Sandy Hook Bay and local history.

For more information, please call (732) 787-3033.

### For Goodness Snakes!

(all ages, under 18 with adult)

What is the biggest snake? The most venomous? Join us for an interactive slide presentation where we will answer these questions and more about these intriguing reptiles. Then meet some of our own New Jersey snakes, up close and personal!



**One 1-Hr Session \$5.00 Per Person**  
Bayshore Waterfront Park Act Ctr

Sun, Nov 6 2:00-3:00 PM .....IPG14A

### Autumnal Equinox Beach Walk

(all ages)

Say goodbye to summer and celebrate the coming of fall with a guided sunset beach walk. Meet at the Activity Center and please bring a pail and a flashlight.

**One 1-Hr Session \$3.50 Per Person**  
Bayshore Waterfront Park Act Ctr

Fri, Sep 23 6:00-7:00 PM.....IP214A

### Beach Campfire by Sandy Hook Bay

(ages 7 and up, under 18 with adult)

If you love spending a day on the beach, why not enjoy your evening there as well? Join us for a fun nightfall along Sandy Hook Bay with campfire songs and mysterious stories about sea critters, sea captains, and ships. This is a great way to close out a day spent in the sun, providing an opportunity to roast marshmallows while getting warm and cozy in the sand. Bring your family, bring a date, or just bring yourself to enjoy a beach campfire by the bay supervised by Park System staff. Please bring a blanket or beach chair and flashlight; we will provide the marshmallows. Remember to dress warmly, as evenings can be cool along the shore.

**One 1-Hr Session \$7.00 Per Person**

Bayshore Waterfront Park

Fri, Sep 16 6:30-7:30 PM .....IM014A

### Celebrate National Estuaries Day!

(all ages)

National Estuaries Day is an annual celebration of the coastal areas where rivers meet the seas. Learn more about these magical ecosystems and what you can do to protect them. Learn how estuaries are vital to migratory species while providing habitat for marine plants and animals. Join us for activities and demonstrations, including information about horseshoe crabs, storm water runoff, pollution, and salinity.

**One 2-Hr Session \$8.50 Per Person**

Bayshore Waterfront Park

Sat, Sep 24 10:00 AM-12:00 PM .....IK714A

### Full Moon Dune Tour

(ages 7 and up, under 18 with adult)

Ever wonder what the beach was like at night or did you ever want to see the moon rise over the dunes? Join a Park System Naturalist for a unique experience at Bayshore Waterfront Park. We will take a leisurely 1-mile stroll along the edge of Sandy Hook Bay to watch for the full moon and explore the dunes and bay beach at night. With the bright lights of New York City in the background, this experience is not to be missed. Please bring a flashlight and an old cloth bag to collect shells or other curious finds on the beach. Please dress for the weather, as it can get chilly near the water.

**One 1-Hr Session \$6.50 Per Person**

Bayshore Waterfront Park

Wed, Oct 12 6:30-7:30 PM .....IM414A

Thu, Nov 10 5:00-6:00 PM.....IM514A

Sat, Dec 10 5:00-6:00 PM.....IK224A

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Fri, Sep 30 6:00-7:00 PM .....IKK14A

### Sunday Walks along Sandy Hook Bay

(ages 7 and up, under 18 with adult)

Every twelve hours the tides of Sandy Hook Bay ebb or flow to reveal an exciting world of tidal flats or waves. Join a Park System Naturalist as we examine the tide lines along the beach to look for cool looking shells, sea glass, water-worn pebbles, and other remarkable finds. Maybe we will even uncover small stones shaped like an animal that might become a life-long guardian spirit, just like Native American people would discover in ancient times along the bay. Come along to find out the amusing world of beachcombing along Sandy Hook Bay. Please dress for the weather and bring an old cloth bag to gather your finds.

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Sun, Oct 23 10:30-11:30 AM .....IM714A

Sun, Nov 13 11:00 AM-12:00 PM .....IM814A

Sun, Dec 11 11:00 AM-12:00 PM .....IK324A

### Batty About Bats!

(ages 4-7, with adult)

Bats need your help! Discover amazing bat facts, make a batty craft to take home and learn to dispel myths by becoming a bat ambassador.

**One 1-Hr Session \$6.00 Per Child**

Bayshore Waterfront Park Act Ctr

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