

AUGUST 2025 PROGRAMS

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DAILY PROGRAMS

Mondays, August 4 August 11 August 18 August 25	Beach Exploration 10:00 am—11:00 am <i>Meet at the end of the boardwalk leading to beach (B1 on map)</i> Horseneck Beach is a dynamic landscape, made up of many different pieces. Get a glimpse into the ways these elements work together to create this special place that we all love to visit.
Tuesdays, August 5 August 12 August 19 August 26	Beach Exploration 10:00 am—11:00 am <i>Meet at the end of the boardwalk leading to beach (B1 on map)</i> Horseneck Beach is a dynamic landscape, made up of many different pieces. Get a glimpse into the ways these elements work together to create this special place that we all love to visit. Gooseberry Island Hike , 1:00 pm—2:00pm <i>Meet at Gooseberry Island gravel parking lot (B2 on map). Parking is limited and available first come, first served.</i> Gooseberry Island has been many things. How did it end up as a state park? Join a park interpreter to understand how it came to be what it is today. A moderate 1.5-mile hike on pebbles and sand. For adults and older children. Wrackline: Trash or Treasure, 2:30 pm—3:30 pm <i>Meet at the end of the boardwalk leading to beach (B1 on map)</i> Ever stumble upon fascinating discoveries while on your hunt for shells? What stories can this stuff tell? Let's walk the high tide line, also called the wrack line, to see what can be found. All ages.
Wednesdays through Sundays	Life Saving Station, 1:00 pm—4:00 pm <i>Located at 241 East Beach Avenue, Westport (B4 on map).</i> Visit the Horseneck Point Life Saving Station, an important part of Westport's maritime history. See incredible photographs and explore exhibits from the Buzzards Bay Coalition. Subject to staff availability.
Saturdays, August 9 August 16 August 23 August 30	Campfire Storytime, 7:00 pm—8:00 pm <i>Meet in the campground, at the fire pit next to the bath house (B3 on map).</i> Stories are a great way to understand our surroundings. Enjoy a beach-themed picture book, read by a park educator. For young campers and their families.

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Sundays, August 3 August 10 August 24	<div>Gooseberry Island Hike , 9:00 am—10:00am <i>Meet at Gooseberry Island gravel parking lot (B2 on map). Parking is limited and available first come, first served.</i></div> <div>Gooseberry Island has been many things. How did it end up as a state park? Join a park interpreter to understand how it came to be what it is today. A moderate 1.5-mile hike on pebbles and sand. For adults and older children.</div> <div>Move over for Plovers, 11:00 am—12:00 pm <i>Meet on the beach between Lifeguard 6 & 7 (B3 on map).</i></div> <div>After traveling hundreds of miles from their winter territory, plovers have arrived at Horseneck Beach to lay their eggs. Drop by this station and see what makes these tiny birds a huge deal.</div> <div>This is a drop-in station; please feel free to visit for as long as you'd like.</div> <div>Wrack Line: Trash or Treasure, 1:30 pm—2:30 pm <i>Meet at the end of the boardwalk leading to beach (B1 on map)</i></div> <div>Ever stumble upon fascinating discoveries while on your hunt for shells? What stories can this stuff tell? Let's walk the high tide line, also called the wrack line, to see what can be found. All ages.</div>