



AUGUST 2026 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodation is available upon request. Programs meet at various locations throughout the reservation; locations are noted with programs. Inclement weather may cancel programs. Parking fee applies.

 ADA/Reasonable Accommodation
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PUBLIC PROGRAMS

**Sundays through
Wednesdays
2:30-3:30pm**
No program
August 9, 19, & 23

Beach Exploration Station
Drop by the boardwalk between the parking lot and beach.
The beach is more than a place to relax and swim. Discover an endangered species battling for survival, or stumble on the ruins of luxurious cottages, buried under the sand. Check out this station to learn about the beach from park staff. Drop by when you'd like and stay as long as you want. All ages.

**Sundays &
Tuesdays
10:00-11:00am**
No program
August 9

Gooseberry Island Hike
Meet at Gooseberry Island gravel parking lot (B2 on map).
Gooseberry island has been many things: an indigenous fishing ground, a WWII lookout, and a home to seasonal cottages. Join a park interpreter to explore how the island has evolved over time. A moderate 1.5-mile hike on pebbles and sand. For adults and older children.

**Mondays &
Wednesdays
10:00-11:00am**
No program
August 19

Wrackline: Trash or Treasure?
Meet at end of the boardwalk leading to beach (B1 on map).
Mysteries pile up where the ocean meets the sand. Have you ever stumbled upon a fascinating or strange object while walking at the beach? Is it an egg casing? Or a piece of fishing gear from thousands of miles away? Let's walk the high-tide line (also called the wrack line), to see what stories we can discover. For all ages.

**Saturdays
7:00-8:00pm**
No program
August 1, 15, & 22

Campfire Storytime
Meet in the campground, at the firepit next to the bath house (B3 on map).
Wind down the day with a story and a campfire. Enjoy a beach-themed picture book, read by a park interpreter. For young campers and their families.

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Coming events



Horseneck Beach State Reservation
Department of Conservation and Recreation

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VISITOR CENTER

**Wednesdays &
Thursdays
10:00am-4:00pm**

AND

**Saturdays
12:00-4:00pm**
Through August 31

Horseneck Point Life Saving Station

Located at 241 East Beach Avenue, Westport (B4 on map).

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.

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