



Birding and Biking at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge

Date: **Saturday, November 18, 2017**

Time: **10:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

Description: Fall is the perfect season to see lots of birds such as waterfowl or snow geese! Join us for an all-family bicycle ride at the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. **Please bring your own bicycles and helmets.** The paved wildlife loop is about 4 miles long. If this is too long for you, you can certainly turn around at any time. Also, there is the possibility to rent bicycles at one of the bike rentals in Chincoteague (e.g. The Bike Depot on 7058 Maddox Blvd). This adds about 1 mile each way to the trail. Mosquitoes shouldn't be bad anymore in November, but it

might be a good idea to bring bug spray.

Number of spaces available: No limit. **Please sign up for the event online at www.actforbays.org/coastkids, or by calling the Assateague Coastal Trust office at 410-629-1538. Leave a message with your name, phone number, and number of participating kids.** The event is free for members and costs \$3.00 per person for non-members.

**Meeting point: Bateman Center at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge
8231 Beach Road
Chincoteague Island, VA**

Directions: From Berlin/Snow Hill: Go south on Rt. 113. Turn left onto Rt. 12S. Continue onto Rt. 679. Turn left onto Rt. 175 E/Chincoteague Rd. Continue straight onto Maddox Blvd. At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit and stay on Maddox Blvd. Drive over the bridge onto Assateague Island. **Please tell the person at the entrance booth, that you are a member of Coast Kids, and you can enter for free.** Follow the signs to the FWS Visitor Center (Bateman Center, not Tom's Cove Visitor Center). It takes a little over an hour to drive from Berlin.

From Salisbury: Take Rt. 13 S. Turn left onto Rt. 175 E/Chincoteague Rd. Continue straight onto Maddox Blvd. At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit and stay on Maddox Blvd. Drive over the bridge onto Assateague Island. **Please tell the person at the entrance booth, that you are a member of Coast Kids, and you can enter for free.** Follow the signs to the FWS Visitor Center (Bateman Center, not Tom's Cove Visitor Center). It takes about 1 hour, 10 minutes from Salisbury.