



Paddling at Assateague Island National Seashore

Date: **Saturday, September 22, 2018**

Time: **10 AM to 11:30 AM**

Meeting Point: **Canoe rental on Assateague Island**

Address: **12003 Bayside Dr in Berlin, MD**

A paddling trip on the Sinepuxent Bay in September is a real treat. You will see lots of birds, fish, and probably some wild ponies as well. No paddling experience needed. Along the marsh the bay is only about 1-2 feet deep, so it's a very comfortable and safe place to try out canoeing. Please prepare to get your feet wet. September 22nd is a fee free day on Assateague. Please come and enjoy the National Seashore at no cost. The boats and life vests are provided by a generous donation from Tom Simon and SuperFun Ecotours.

In case it is too windy to paddle, we will catch some bay critters and walk the Life of the Marsh trail.

Number of spaces available: Limit 15 boats Please sign up for the event 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 and adults. The event is free for members and costs \$3 per person for non-members.

Directions: *Ocean City:* Take Rt. 611 toward Assateague Parks. Cross the bridge to Assateague Island, then turn the first right toward Assateague Island National Seashore. Follow the road through the entrance booths. Turn right onto Bayside Dr toward the canoe rental, which is located at the very tip of the little bayside peninsula.

From Salisbury: Take Rt. 50E. Turn right onto Rt. 113S, then left onto Rt. 376 following the signs toward Assateague Parks. Turn right onto Rt. 611, cross the bridge to Assateague Island, then turn the first right toward Assateague Island National Seashore. Follow the road through the entrance booths. Turn right onto Bayside Dr toward the canoe rental, which is located at the very tip of the little bayside peninsula.