



## Life of the Marsh and Bay on Assateague

Date: **Saturday, September 26, 2020**

Time: **1 PM - 2 PM or 2 PM - 3 PM**

Meeting Point: **Life of the Marsh parking lot at Assateague Island National Seashore**

Address: **Bayside Drive, Berlin MD**

The bayside of Assateague Island is teeming with life! Marsh and bay provide habitats for an amazing variety of animals such as fish, invertebrates, lots of birds, and yes - ponies! We will walk the 1/2 mile

Life of the Marsh trail and catch small critters in the bay. The loop trail is a raised board walk with access to a lovely bay beach. **Please bring sunscreen, bug spray, and your mask. Prepare to get wet. The bay is very shallow and safe, and a perfect place for a late September swim.**

Number of spaces available: 10 kids per group. **Please sign up for the event at [www.actforbays.org/coastkids](http://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 child for non-members.

Directions: *From Salisbury/Berlin:* Take Rt. 50 E to Berlin. Turn on Rt. 113 S toward Snow Hill, then turn left onto Rt. 376 (Assateague Rd/Bay Street) following the signs to Assateague Parks. Turn right on Rt. 611. Cross the bridge to Assateague Island and turn the first right onto Bayberry Drive. Shortly after the entrance booth turn right onto Bayside Drive, then park on the left at the Life of the Marsh trailhead.

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*From Ocean City:* From Rt. 50 turn onto Rt. 611 toward Assateague Parks. Cross the bridge to Assateague Island and turn the first right onto Bayberry Drive. Shortly after the entrance booth turn right onto Bayside Drive, then park on the left at the Life of the Marsh trailhead. **September 26, 2020 is a fee-free day at the National Park.**