

Assateague Island Beach Cleanup and Bay Life

<u>Date:</u> Saturday, September 27, 2025 <u>Time:</u> 12:30pm to 2pm

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

Address: Bayside Drive, Berlin MD

Help clean up the beach on the bayside of Assateague Island and explore the abundant bay 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, clean up the beach at the end of the trail and catch (and release) critters in the shallow bay. Please wear water shoes and bathing suits.

Number of spaces available: No Limit! Please sign up for the event at www.actforbays.org/coastkids. If you signed up and you can't make it, please email taylor@actforbays.org. The event is free for members and non-members.

<u>Directions:</u> 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 onto 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. **September 27, 2025 is a fee-free day at the National Park.**

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 27, 2025 is a fee-free day at the National Park.**

If you have any questions, please email to <u>taylor@actforbays.org</u>, or call the ACT office at (<u>443</u>) 235-2014.