Join an educator each week to explore a different topic in science, technology, engineering, art, or mathematics through experiments, art projects, and more. RSVP required.

**Recycled Coasters**  
**Adults & Teens (Ages 12+)**  
Bring an old tee shirt or towel and craft your own recycled material coaster. RSVP required.

**West End Hike**  
**Adults & Teens (Ages 12+)**  
Take a hike guided by an educator around the Park Preserve on Jones Beach. Learn about the history of the preserve and how to identify the various species we may find. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and bring bottled water. The hike will last at least 90 minutes (2 miles).

**Art in the Park**  
**Adults & Teens (Ages 12+)**  
Learn the art of watercolor landscape painting and take home a piece of our beach landscape.

**Beachcombers Bonanza**  
**Adults & Teens (Ages 12+)**  
Join a JBENC educator on a guided walk along the beachfront. On this walk you will learn about all of the commonly seen animals and signs of animals along the shore.

**Open Touch Tank**  
1PM-3PM  
Sat 06/03 & 06/17  
Sun 06/11 & 06/25  
Join an educator and meet marine creatures face-to-face!

**Tiny Tots**  
**Children (Ages 3-6)**  
Come to Jones Beach and join us for an exciting new activity every week. Your little one will get creative, get moving, and start learning about the fun of the outdoors and of science. RSVP required.

**S.T.E.A.M. Workshop**  
**Children (Ages 8-12)**  
Join an educator each week to explore a different topic in science, technology, engineering, art, or mathematics through experiments, art projects, and more. RSVP required.

**Squid Lab**  
**All Ages**  
Slap on those gloves and get your dissection tools ready because we’re diving into the anatomy and survival adaptations of the squid. Join us for a guided squid dissection for a deeper understanding of these magnificent marine animals. Adults must be paired with children for the dissection. RSVP required.

**Birding Scavenger Hunt**  
**All Ages**  
Be a better birder—and sharpen your skills with our scavenger hunt! Go on the prowl with our educator and try to find our local bird species, as well as some other special challenges.

**Sensory Exploration**  
**Children (Ages 6-8)**  
Engage all your senses and explore the Center in a new way with our guided scavenger hunt. What can we learn when we really pay attention?

**Extended Summer Hours**  
**Starting June 22nd**  
**Thursdays 9:00am-8:00pm**

**Free Walk-In Tours & Open Touch Tank**  
12PM-3PM  
Every Tues, Wed, & Thurs  
Stop in for a guided 30-45 minute tour of the Center with one of our educators!

**Questions?**  
Contact us at jbenc@parks.ny.gov  
516-809-8222
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| **REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS & EVENTS ONLINE**
JONESBEACHENC.ORG/PROGRAMS | **No Programs** | **STEAM Workshop:** Water Cycles 3:00pm-4:00pm | **No Programs** | **No Programs** | **Adult Craft:** Recycled Coasters 2:30pm-4:00pm | **Beach Cleanup** 9:00am |
| Beachcomber’s Bonanza 10:30am-12:00pm
Squid Lab 1:30pm-3:00pm | **No Programs** | **STEAM Workshop:** Sand Castles 3:00pm-4:00pm | **No Programs** | **Tiny Tots:** Shells 11:00am-12:00pm | **Tiny Tots:** Sand Castles 11:00am-12:00pm | **Art in the Park** 2:30pm-4:00pm |
| **WALK-IN TOURS AND OPEN TOUCH TANK 1-3** | **No Programs** | **STEAM Workshop:** Greenhouse Effect 3:00pm-4:00pm | **No Programs** | **No Programs** | **Horseshoe Crab Hike** 6:00pm-7:30pm | **BIRDS & SCIENTISTS EXPLORATION** 1:30pm-2:30pm |
| **Beachcomber’s Bonanza** 10:30am-12:00pm
Squid Lab 1:30pm-3:00pm | **No Programs** | **STEAM Workshop:** Photosynthesis 3:00pm-4:00pm | **No Programs** | **Tiny Tots:** Dolphins 11:00am-12:00pm | **Intro to Birding** 9:00am-10:00am | **Tiny Tots:** Dolphins 11:00am-12:00pm |
| **Touch Tank 1-3** | **No Programs** | **No Programs** | **No Programs** | **No Programs** | **No Programs** | **No Programs** |

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**EVENTS & LECTURES**

*Unless otherwise noted, events and lectures are FREE at this time, but we appreciate a suggested donation of $5-$10.*

**Sunday 6/11 | 9:00am-3:00pm**

**Be a Good Egg Tabling**

No fee | All ages welcome

Drop by the Center to meet representatives from Audubon NY who are dedicated to protecting our endangered birds. They will show you how you, too, can do your part for the environment.

**Friday 6/16 | 2:30pm-4:00pm**

**Paint with Pride**

No fee | All ages welcome

Celebrate Pride Month with the Jones Beach Energy & Nature Center with this Paint with Pride craft project.

**Saturday 6/17 | 11am-12:30pm**

**Bubbles Over Balloons Workshop**

No fee | All ages welcome

Balloon Mission Inc is raising awareness about the surprising negative impact of balloons and empowering people to take action and make a difference. Join us for a workshop to talk about balloon debris and discover fun new alternatives to using balloons to celebrate.

**Thursday 6/22 | 6:00pm-7:30pm**

**Horseshoe Crab Hike**

No fee | All ages welcome

Learn about Jones Beach’s own “living fossil” the horseshoe crab. Join educator, Hayden Uresk to explore the beach to try and spot horseshoe crabs and their molts. Meet at JBENC before following our educator in your own vehicle to the Boat Basin.

**Thursday 6/29 | 9am-10am**

**Intro to Birding**

No fee | All ages welcome

The barrier island is a major migratory bird corridor. Stop by the new birding platform located off the bike path by the Center to see what feathered friends fly by! Wheelchair & low-mobility accessible.