PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Creature Feature
All Ages
Jones Beach Energy & Nature Center is home to several educational animals—come and meet them! Learn about our reptile species, hear their individual stories, and spend time with them in person.

OPEN TOUCH TANK
1PM-3PM
Sat 8/5 & 8/19
Sun 8/6 & 8/20
Join an educator and meet marine creatures face-to-face!

Marsh Walk
All Ages
Join a JBENC educator on a guided walk through one of the many saltwater marshes right here at Jones Beach State Park. On this walk you will learn about what makes a saltwater marsh, a saltwater marsh! RSVP required.

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!

Power of Wind
Children (Ages 7-12)
Wind power is strong enough to move huge turbines and make clean energy that powers your home! Learn about wind energy and how we harness the power of the wind.

Flowering Plants
All Ages
As the temperature begins to warm, plants are blooming back to life. Come and join an educator as you dive into the wonderful world of flowering plants.

Free Walk-in Tours & Open Touch Tank
12PM-3PM
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Marine Mammal Migrations
All Ages
Would you like to know how ocean mammals travel? What are they looking for? Come learn about these incredible journeys at the Jones Beach Energy and Nature Center.

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.

Adult Craft
Adults & Teens (Ages 12+)
8/17- Paper Mache Birds
Create your own bird to hang up at home!

8/24- Terracotta Pots
Paint a pot to hold your favorite plants.

RSVP required.

Birding & Biking
Adults & Teens (Ages 12+)
Join us for a leisurely bike ride with rest stops for birding. Learn about the different habitats on Jones Beach and keep your eyes open for shorebirds, Ospreys, Warblers, Tree Swallows, and more. No experience required. Binoculars are provided—but bikes and helmets are not.

FEES
Ages 3 and up: $4
2 and younger: Free

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West End 2
150 Bay Pkway
Wantagh NY 11793

HOURS:
Mon-Wed, Fri- Sun
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thurs
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

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JONES BEACH ENERGY & NATURE CENTER
JOURNEYS: WINTER 2023
**EVENTS & LECTURES**

**Sunday 8/13, Saturday 8/26 | 9:00am**

**Beach Cleanup**

Help beautify our beachfronts by lending a hand on our beach cleanup. We will provide all the materials, and you will join a staff member to the parts of our environment that need the most assistance!

**Friday 8/18 | 10:30am - 1:00pm**

**DNA Collection Event with CDBN**

Join Citizen DNA Barcoding Network to collect Long Island insects! In this event, participants will familiarize themselves with the biodiversity of Jones Beach, with a focus on local ant, beetle, and mosquito groups.

**Monday 8/14 | 10:00am - 1:00pm**

**DNA Collection Event with CDBN**

Join Citizen DNA Barcoding Network to collect Long Island insects! In this event, participants will familiarize themselves with the biodiversity of Jones Beach, with a focus on local ant, beetle, and mosquito groups.

**Thursday 8/24 | 10:00am - 4:00pm**

**DNA Barcoding Wet Lab Event with CDBN**

During this wet lab workshop, our partners will introduce participants to the hands-on DNA isolation of the collected specimens, amplification of the DNA barcode region, and gel electrophoresis.

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**TOUCH TANK 1-3**

- **Tours**: 10:00am - 1:00pm
- **Programs**: 10:00am - 11:00am

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**New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation**

**Long Island Power Authority**