



# July Interpretive Programs

## Scusset Beach State Reservation

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<p><b>Tuesdays</b> July 5, 12, 19, 26</p>	<p><b>Family Beach Exploration – 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm</b> <i>Explore Scusset Beach. Each week we will focus on a different topic- so join us each Tuesday for some fun on the beach. Meet at the end of the Scusset Beach boardwalk. Rain cancels. <b>July 5<sup>th</sup>: Habitats; July 12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup>: Intertidal Life; July 19<sup>th</sup>: Beach Geology</b></i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> July 6, 13, 20, 27</p>	<p><b>Wildlife Walk – 10:00 am – 11:00 am</b> <i>Search for park wildlife. Learn how to use a plankton net and binoculars. Find out where to look for birds, insects, and signs of wildlife. Meet at the Fish Pier. Rain cancels.</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> July 6, 13, 20</p>	<p><b>Nature Center Open House – 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm</b> <i>Visit the new Scusset Beach Nature Center. Take a look at the new displays, borrow a book, or chat with the interpreter about the natural and cultural history of the area. Rain or Shine.</i></p>
<p><b>Thursdays</b> July 7, 14, 21, 28</p>	<p><b>Creature Feature - 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm</b> <i>Learn about some of the creatures that live here at Scusset Beach. See some wild animals and other natural history artifacts. Meet at the end of Scusset Beach boardwalk. Rain and heavy winds cancel. <b>July 7<sup>th</sup>: Lovely Lobsters; July 14<sup>th</sup>: Clams &amp; Shells; July 21<sup>st</sup>: Marine Mammals; July 28<sup>th</sup>: Crabs</b></i></p>
<p><b>Friday</b> July 1, 22</p>	<p><b>Ocean Lab – 10:00 am – 11:00 am</b> <i>Use fun science experiments to explore the exciting world of oceanography. New topic and experiment each week. Meet at the Nature Center in the campground. Rain or shine. <b>July 1<sup>st</sup>: Shell Shadows; July 22<sup>nd</sup>: Exploring Plankton</b></i></p>
<p><b>Fridays</b> July 15, 29</p>	<p><b>Beach Crafts – 10:00 am – 11:00 am</b> <i>Make your own beach souvenir! Use materials and inspiration from nature to make a handcrafted item to bring home. Craft projects vary each week. Meet at the Nature Center in the Campground Rain or Shine.</i></p>
<p><b>Friday</b> July 1, 22</p>	<p><b>Cape Cod Canal History Walk – 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm</b> <i>Join the Interpreter for a walk along the Cape Cod Canal. Along the way we will talk about the different uses of the land and the Cape Cod Canal – from Native American use of the land to today’s use of the Cape Cod Canal. Meet at the Fish Pier. Rain cancels.</i></p>
<p><b>Saturdays</b> July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30</p>	<p><b>Beachcomber Scavenger Hunt – 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm</b> <i>Search for common seashore objects and discover the lore and history behind their found items. Meet at the end of Scusset Beach Boardwalk. Rain cancels.</i></p>
<p><b>Saturdays</b> July 2, 16, 30</p>	<p><b>Beach Twilight Hike – 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm</b> <i>Have you ever explored the beach at night? What happens when the sun goes down and the stars come out. Come find out! No flashlights allowed! Meet at the end of the Scusset Beach boardwalk. Bring binoculars if you have them. Rain cancels.</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> July 9, 23</p>	<p><b>Around the Campfire – 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm</b> <i>Gather round the campfire to share stories, play classic campfire games, or sing a song. Meet at the campfire ring at the Campground.. Rain cancels.</i></p>

All programs are free and open to the public. There is a \$7.00 parking fee. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** Reasonable accommodations available on request. For more information call the Park Interpreter, Don Dyer, at (508) 888-0859. Website: [www.mass.gov/dcr](http://www.mass.gov/dcr)