

THINGS TO DO

SUMMER

2017

JULY THROUGH LABOR DAY • ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE UNLESS NOTED

GEORGES ISLAND

SPECTACLE ISLAND

PEDDOCKS ISLAND

DOWNTOWN WELCOME CENTER

★ GREAT FOR KIDS! \$ FEE APPLIES

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Intro to Sea Kayaking (check online for times) Join our staff for a short paddle off of Spectacle Island. Ages 12+, under 18 accompanied by adult. First-come, first-served.



★ **Kidleidoscope** (11:15AM) Join park staff for guided learning and play activities designed for ages 4 - 7.



★ **Beach and Below** (10:30AM) Join the New England Aquarium to discover what lies beneath the waves at Spectacle Island.



★ **Civil War Lawn Games** (12PM) Step back in history playing games children enjoyed in the 1860's.

★ **Animal Tracking** (10AM) Join a ranger and learn to identify tracks and traces left by island wildlife.

★ **Youth Fishing** (12PM) Learn the basics of saltwater fishing. Bring your equipment or use ours. Children must be with an adult, ages 5+, 16+ requires MA saltwater fishing license.



★ **Birds of Prey** (11AM) Join a Mass Audubon bird specialist for a close-up look at owls, falcons and other birds who call New England home.

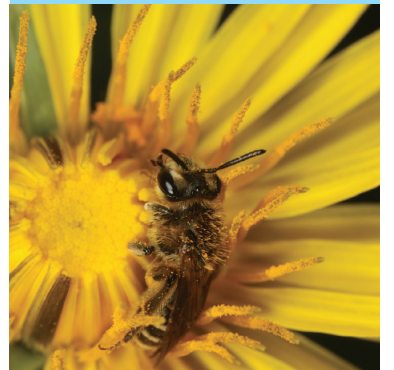
\$ **Sunset Clambake** (6PM)* Enjoy a classic New England Clambake by acclaimed chef Barbara Lynch and take in the best sunset view in the harbor. Registration required. *Starts June 29

★ **Build A Fort** (11AM) It took over 17 years to build Fort Warren! Find out what it takes to build your own fort with our giant blocks.

★ **Light the Way!** (1:30PM) Make and decorate your own paper lantern as you prepare to explore Fort Warren's darkest places!

★ **Legend of the Lady in Black** (2:15PM) Meet at the "Dark Arch" and hear the tale of Fort Warren's famous ghost.

Mapping Microwilderness (11AM) Become a citizen scientist! Work with a park naturalist to help document and identify the flora and fauna of Spectacle Island.



SATURDAY

SUNDAY

★ **Vintage Base Ball** (11AM)* See a Civil War-era "base ball" game with original rules and uniforms. *Select dates; check online for details

★ **Storming the Fort!** (11:15AM) Join an interactive tour of Fort Warren especially for kids!

★ **Beach and Below** (11:15AM) Learn what lies beneath the waves with the New England Aquarium.

★ **Civil War Dress-Up** (12PM) Try on children's clothes in the style of the 1860s.

★ **Legend of the Lady in Black** (2:15PM) Meet at the "Dark Arch" and hear the tale of Fort Warren's famous ghost.

Island Yoga (10:15AM) Enjoy an all-levels class overlooking the harbor. Registration recommended.

Tai Chi (10:15AM) Relax and restore with classes overlooking the harbor.

★ **Island Detectives** (10AM) Join this fun and interactive tour just for kids!

★ **Go Fly A Kite** (11:30AM) Make a kite and fly it from the harbor's highest point! Materials provided.

★ **ArtCart** (1:30PM) Visit the ArtCart to borrow drawing and watercolor supplies and get creative outside!

\$ **Peddocks Island Paddle** (8AM) Circle the island, see historic sites and geological features in a day-long class with REI. Registration required.

★ **Under The Sea** (12PM) Join a ranger and learn about the creatures that live below the tide line.

★ **Build A Fort** (1:30PM) Peddocks is home to historic Fort Andrews! Have fun building your own fort with our giant blocks.

Zumba (11AM) Get fit and have a blast with this all-levels class hosted by Z Spot. Registration recommended.

Stewardship Saturdays (9AM) Lend a hand and make a difference! Various locations. Registration required.

★ **Storming the Fort!** (11:15AM) Join an interactive tour of Fort Warren especially for kids!

★ **Civil War Lawn Games** (12PM) Step back in history playing games children enjoyed in the 1860s.

Civil War Living History Tour (12PM & 2PM)* Meet Confederate doctor Charles MacGill for a first-person narrative of incarceration at Fort Warren. *August only

★ **Legend of the Lady in Black** (2:15PM) Meet at the "Dark Arch" and hear the tale of Fort Warren's famous ghost.

★ **Island Detectives** (10:00AM) Join this fun and interactive tour just for kids!

Jazz on the Porch (1PM) Relax to the sounds of jazz standards and original music performed by Boston-area ensembles.

★ **Go Fly A Kite** (1:30PM) Make a kite and fly it from the harbor's highest point! Materials provided.



★ **Under The Sea** (1:30PM) Join a ranger and learn about the creatures that live below the tide line.

★ **Build A Fort** (12PM) Peddocks is home to historic Fort Andrews! Have fun building your own fort with our giant blocks.

\$ **Spectacle Island Beer Garden** (5:30PM)* Enjoy brews from Harpoon Brewery plus classic beer garden fare by acclaimed chef Barbara Lynch. Relax with lawn games and a fire on the beach. Registration required. *Starts June 25

SELF-GUIDED OPPORTUNITIES

Tour any island with a self-guided brochure • Watch a short film on Spectacle or Georges Island • Become an official Junior Ranger by completing one of five booklets geared towards children 5-12 • Discover artifacts on Spectacle Island's beach (but please leave them where you found them!) • Explore the rooms and passageways of Fort Warren on Georges Island • Follow the "story walk" to Peddocks Island's secret fairy garden

STAFF-GUIDED ISLAND TOURS ARE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY!

CHECK THE SCHEDULE BOARD WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON SPECTACLE OR GEORGES ISLAND FOR THE NEXT AVAILABLE TOUR

