



GEORGES ISLAND DAILY PROGRAMS

FREE ACTIVITIES HAPPENING EVERY DAY FROM JUNE 15TH TO SEPTEMBER 7TH!

PLAN YOUR TRIP

Scan the code to view the full park calendar, ferry schedules, and everything else you need to know before you go!

Or see the full events calendar at bostonharborislands.org/calendar



MONDAY



Art in the Park (11:15 AM – 2:30 PM)

Unleash your creativity with a variety of art activities designed to enrich your island experience. Test your hand at watercolors, write and illustrate nature haikus, learn to decode signal flags, and explore sun printing.

TUESDAY



iSpy (11:00 AM – 3:30 PM)

Explore Georges Island like never before with iSpy, a fun and interactive nature-based scavenger hunt. Perfect for all ages, this adventure will have you searching for hidden treasures, spotting local wildlife, and discovering the island's unique natural features.

WEDNESDAY



Knotical Know-How (2:30 PM – 4:30 PM)

Challenge your nautical know-how by learning practical marine knots at a hands-on station for all ages.

Kidleidoscope (1:15 PM – 2:15 PM)

Through storytelling, hands-on activities, and guided exploration, kids will learn about the island's wildlife, plants, and natural landscape.

THURSDAY



Seaside Salutations (11:15 AM – 2:30 PM)

Greetings from Georges Island! Stop by the Visitor Center to decorate a postcard and send someone special a note. When you're ready, grab a postage stamp from a park ranger and drop your postcard in our Sail Mailbox.

FRIDAY



TGIF (Thank Goodness I'm Fishing) (2:00 PM – 3:30 PM)

Cast aside your worries and learn the basics and pleasures of fishing with a ranger on Spectacle Island! Practice hook-free casting with three types of fishing rods.

SATURDAY



Art in the Park (11:15 AM – 2:30 PM)

Unleash your creativity with a variety of art activities designed to enrich your island experience. Test your hand at watercolors, write and illustrate nature haikus, learn to decode signal flags, and explore sun printing.

SUNDAY



Sunday Funday (12:00 PM – 3:00 PM)

Dive into the living history of the Civil War with historic lawn games and other hands-on activities.

EVERY DAY

Catch a historic tour of Fort Warren and explore the Civil War era fortification! Learn about the construction of this imposing granite fort and the lives of the soldiers and prisoners who lived there during the American Civil War.

Fort Warren Tours are offered seven days a week at **11:15 AM** and **1:15 PM**.

GEORGES ISLAND FERRY SCHEDULE

Departing Long Wharf:

10:00 AM
12:00 PM
2:00 PM

Departing Georges Island:

1:00 PM
3:00 PM
5:00 PM

*Ferry ride is approximately 45 minutes.



SPECTACLE ISLAND DAILY PROGRAMS

FREE ACTIVITIES HAPPENING EVERY DAY FROM JULY 17TH TO SEPTEMBER 7TH!

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MONDAY



iSpy (11:00 AM – 4:30 PM)

Perfect for all ages, this fun and interactive nature-based scavenger hunt will have you searching for hidden treasures, spotting local wildlife, and discovering the island's unique natural features.

Little Island Library (11:00 AM – 4:30 PM)

Stop by Spectacle Island's Little Free Library! Borrow a book and enjoy a seaside story anywhere around the island.

TUESDAY



Art in the Park (11:30 AM – 3:00 PM)

Unleash your creativity with a variety of art activities designed to enrich your island experience.

Science in the Park (11:30am - 12:30pm)

Explore the natural world of the Boston Harbor Islands with educational activities related to the nature and wildlife of the harbor and hands-on learning about topics in science, stewardship, and sustainability.

WEDNESDAY



Kidleidoscope (11:30 AM – 12:30 PM & 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM)

Through storytelling, hands-on activities, and guided exploration, kids will learn about the island's wildlife, plants, and natural landscape.

Wild Walks (11:15 AM – 12:00 PM)

Try out birding and exploring the plants, wildlife, and other natural resources of the Boston Harbor Islands on a guided nature walk, led in partnership with **Mass Audubon's Boston Nature Center!**

THURSDAY



Wellness by the Sea (11:00 AM – 4:30 PM)

Stop by the Wellness Station for hand weights, stretch bands, and more. Add resistance to your hike, stretch with a view, or focus on mindful movement—we've got the tools you need for your wellness journey!

Knotical Know-How (2:00 PM – 4:00 PM)

Challenge your nautical know-how by learning signal flags and practical knots at a hands-on marine station for all ages.

FRIDAY



TGIF (Thank Goodness I'm Fishing) (11:30 AM – 12:30 PM)

Learn the basics and pleasures of fishing with a ranger! Practice hook-free casting with three types of fishing rods.

Science in the Park (11:30 AM - 12:30 PM)

Explore the Boston Harbor Islands through hands-on activities focused on wildlife, nature, and environmental stewardship.

Hike w/ a Ranger (11:30 AM – 12:15 PM)

Join a park ranger for a 45-minute guided hike up the North or South Drumlin.

SATURDAY



Hike w/ a Ranger (11:30 AM – 12:15 PM)

Join a park ranger for a 45-minute guided hike up the North or South Drumlin.

Seaside Salutations (3:00 PM – 4:30 PM)

Greetings from Spectacle Island! Stop by the Visitor Center to decorate a postcard and send someone special a note. When you're ready, grab a postage stamp from a park ranger and drop your postcard in our Sail Mailbox.

SUNDAY



Sunday Funday (11:30 AM – 3:00 PM)

Embrace your time on the islands with games and activities like volleyball, badminton, lawn games, and kite flying!

Jazz on the Porch (2:00 PM – 5:00 PM)

Relax to the sounds of jazz standards and original music performed by Berklee College of Music.

Hike w/a Ranger (11:30 AM – 12:15 PM)

Join a park ranger for a 45-minute guided hike up the North or South Drumlin.

EVERY DAY

SPECTACLE ISLAND FERRY SCHEDULE

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10:30 AM
12:30 PM
2:30 PM

Departing Spectacle Island:

1:30 PM
3:30 PM
5:30 PM

*Ferry ride is approximately 30 minutes.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

ONE-TIME EVENTS AND SPECIAL SERIES HAPPENING IN THE PARK THIS SUMMER!

JUNTEENTH

JUNE 19
GEORGES ISLAND

JUNE
TEENTH
FREEDOM DAY

Celebrate **Juneteenth** with a day of movement, music, and meaning on Georges Island—featuring storytelling, history, wellness activities, and live music that honor Black resilience, joy, and freedom.

CAMP SPECTACLE

JULY 31 & AUGUST 28
SPECTACLE ISLAND



Join Boston Harbor Now for a unique opportunity to **camp overnight on Spectacle Island** for a night of s'mores, games, nature walks and stars! Bring everything necessary for a backcountry camping experience.

VINTAGE BASEBALL

AUGUST 8
GEORGES ISLAND



Step back in time—there's no better place to watch a **vintage baseball game** (played under Civil War-era rules) than inside the walls of historic Fort Warren on **Georges Island** in Boston Harbor!

SUMMER NIGHTS

SATURDAYS, JULY 18 - AUGUST 29
SPECTACLE ISLAND



Escape to **Spectacle Island** for a summer night of live music on the porch, a beer garden, great food, lawn games, trail hiking, and s'mores on the beach—then take a stunning sunset cruise back to Boston!

RED, WHITE, & VIEWS

JULY 4
GEORGES ISLAND



Celebrate July 4th at **Red, White & Views** on Georges Island. Enjoy live music, BBQ with Zaz, and a beer garden featuring 67 Degrees, plus face painting and games for all ages. Bring your crew and take in unbeatable harbor views while you celebrate Independence Day in style.

PARADE OF SAIL

JULY 11
BOSTON HARBORWALK



Head to the Harborwalk for a front-row seat to the spectacular **Parade of Sail** as the Tall Ships of Sail Boston glide into the harbor. Take in the stunning views, feel the energy of this once-in-a-lifetime maritime event, and watch these historic ships make their grand arrival along Boston's waterfront.

SPECTACULAR POLLINATORS

AUGUST 29
SPECTACLE ISLAND



Celebrate the unsung heroes of nature—pollinators! Join us on **Spectacle Island** for a fun-filled day of discovery, games, and appreciation for the insects (and other animals!) that keep our ecosystems blooming. Give pollinators their flowers and help close out the summer with a buzz!

SOULFUL BLISS

SEPTEMBER 19
SPECTACLE ISLAND



Join Boston Harbor Now and **AfroDesiaCity** for an evening escape to **Spectacle Island**—a cruise and island experience curated by and for communities of color. Enjoy a sunset cruise, island games, delicious food & drinks, and live music. Come as you are—bring your energy, your people, and your joy.

LIGHTHOUSE CRUISES

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, JUNE 27 - SEPT 19
BOSTON HARBOR



Voyage through maritime history with a special three-lighthouse cruise featuring close-up views of **Long Island Light**, **Graves Light**, and **Boston Light**—America's first light station. Saturday 1:00pm cruises will focus on the Siege of Boston and its impact on Boston Harbor in honor of America's 250th birthday.