

Sandy Hook BioBlitz 2016!

NPS Interpretive Program Schedule

Public Programs for Friday, September 23rd

Natural History of Plum Island [4:00 pm – 6:00 pm]

Walk with a ranger around the marshes of Plum Island and learn about the native flora and fauna.

Seining [6:00 pm – 7:30 pm]

Join naturalists on Sandy Hook bay for a seining adventure to discover the diverse wildlife inhabiting our coast. Come prepared to get wet.

Star Party [7:00 pm – 11:00 pm]

The Amateur Astronomers, Inc., NJDEP, and STAR Astronomy will lead a mega star party to view the Sandy Hook night sky. Telescopes will be set up and you can also bring telescopes and/or binoculars.

Public Programs for Saturday, September 24th

Bat Acoustic Survey [10:00 am – 10:50 am]

"Listen" to bats that were recorded Friday night and learn how acoustic recording equipment is used to identify bats.

Holly Forest Walk [11:00 am – 1:00 pm]

*Walk with a ranger in the holly forest and learn about the ecology of the American Holly, *Ilex opaca*, and the types of animals that depend on this tree to survive.*

Music by The John Boys [11:30 am - 2:30 pm]

Enjoy the music of The John Boys as we wind-down and wrap-up this year's BioBlitz.