



Pick-up and drop-off will be at the gazebo in downtown Watch Hill.

Public parking is free for two hours if you want to enjoy the beautiful town and beach.

Feel free to ask to bring an unregistered friend, but please give us at least one day notice.



Please have your child apply sun block, bring a water bottle, and wear water shoes.

The Watch Hill Conservancy and Fire District

Presents

Napatree Point Conservation Area Investigators

Go Coastal This Summer

Come join Watch Hill Conservancy Naturalists to learn about the sandy beach and who and what lives there.

Hands-on Investigation topics include:

- * Tagging and investigating horseshoe crabs-tagging any found on the beach or in the water
- * Catching and discovering the habitats of blue, green, rock, spider, lady and Japanese crabs
- * Catching and researching fish- using the seine net, cast net, and hand-held nets to catch fish
- * Scavenger hunt (data collection) wind, dune grass, salinity, sand, erosion, temperature, plants
- * Locating, capturing, learning about mollusks- clams, mussels, periwinkles, oysters, scallops
- * Shell collecting and identifying of organisms
- * How you can help preserve the beach
- * Piping plovers and least terns- birds that use camouflage and nest on the beach

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
July 11th to August 24th • 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Open to Investigators that are 7-12 years old.**

This program is free but registration is required. Registration can be done online by emailing Napatreenaturalist@gmail.com and including "Investigators" in the subject field. Please include the one session each week you would like your child to participate in. We will send a reply with a consent form.

Certified teachers Steve Brown and Hugh Markey each have over 20 years of teaching experience.