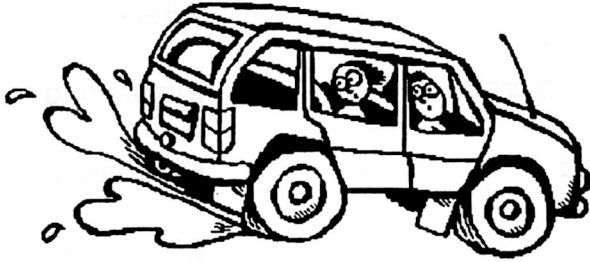


ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE

WAVES

&

WHEELS



For Ages 6 - 12

Earn a button. Bring the completed booklet to Virginia's Toms Cove or Maryland's Barrier Island Visitor Center. A desk attendant will go over your answers and present your award. Have fun!

Draw a picture of an animal that lives in the ocean in the space below.

Many things are washed up or left behind on the shore.
Circle the items which belong on our beaches.

Soda cans

Whelk egg cases

Horseshoe crabs

Plastic bags

Driftwood

Cigarette butts

Candy wrappers

Clam shells

Oyster shells

Seaweed

True or False Questions.

- T or F It is okay to collect wildflowers in national parks or wildlife refuges to take home with you.
- T or F It is safe to pet horses and other wild animals on Assateague Island.
- T or F Whelks (a sea snail) add onto their shells as they grow.
- T or F Tides on the Atlantic Coast rise and fall twice every day.

Draw a picture of a dune with an animal that lives there.

Horses on the island are adapted to the food they find on the island. Sometimes visitors try to feed them things like hamburgers, cookies, or even carrots and apples they bring from home. This is not good for them. Explain why.

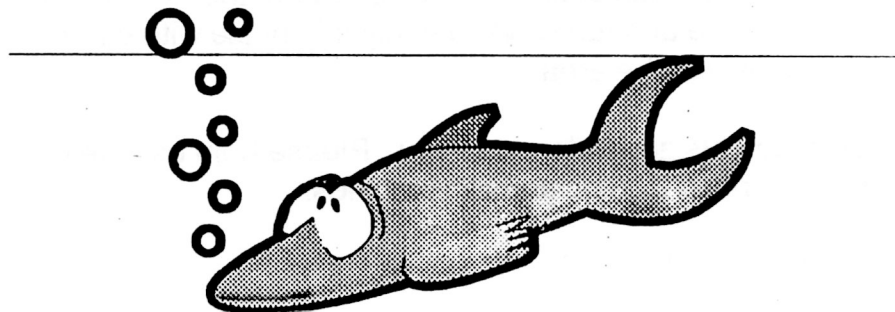
Surf fishing is a fun activity. Many "off-roaders" participate in this sport. List 2 fish you might catch. Hint: Do the Fish Finder activity on the back page.

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What other types of activities can people participate in the off-road zone?

What is your favorite activity at the beach?



Fish Finder

Locate types of fish in this puzzle. Circle as many as you can find.

D J L Q R S W D A B
C S P O T W V R T C
F H D H I E K U F R
L A L J E A N M Q O
O R U M T K R G P A
U K I N G F I S H K
N V A X C I E I F E
D H W L J S K D M R
E P D I S H U E O G
R B Z S E A B A S S



Young people in the Waves and Wheels program can help Assateague in many ways. When you see litter you can pick it up. You can share information about the island and the many safe and fun ways to enjoy this place with others who are new to the area.

Assateague Island belongs to you. Please help us take care of it. We need Waves and Wheels kids.