**2022 Sedge Island Programs**

*All programs cost $25.00 per participant*

*Participants must be 12 years and older*

*Participants 12-17 years old must be accompanied by an adult*

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**Kayak the Sedges**

**July 16, Aug. 5, Aug. 12, Aug. 26**

Arrive at the Sedge Island dock for a 15-minute pontoon boat ride to the island. Here you will be provided the equipment needed to spend your time paddling in New Jersey's only marine conservation zone. Kayaks are tandem and paddles and PFDs will be provided. This beginner paddle will take participants through the marsh learning about the local flora, fauna, and ecology. No paddling experience required. By registering for this paddle your payment will go to the Wildlife Habitat Support Program and you will receive the first edition of the supporter stamp.

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**Clams and Barnegat Bay**

**July 16, Aug. 6, Aug. 27**

Come learn about the shellfish of Barnegat Bay and ecological importance to the area. Participants will see how oysters are grown in NJ as well as try their hand at harvesting clams themselves. Following your trip into the clam lease, you will have the chance to learn about the structures and functions of these delicious bivalves before enjoy the fruits of your labor by learning to shuck them yourself or enjoying them from the grill.

Participants will get wet. Shellfish allergies are not able to be addressed.

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**Bay Fishing Basics**

**Aug. 6, Aug. 26**

This program is for the beginner angler who wants to learn the basics of bay fishing. From knot tying to rod and reel set-up participants will learn the basics of saltwater fishing in the bay, and get the opportunity to tie a. Once you've learned the basics of fishing you will have the opportunity to fish off the Sedge Dock and bulkhead.

Participants 16 years and older must be registered with the NJ Saltwater Registry.

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For more information about any of these programs contact
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