

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE FROM WILD HORSES TO STAY SAFE!

- Stay at least 40 feet away from horses; if horses approach you, back away. Do not attempt to move them.
- Keep a clean campsite and protect the horses! Secure trash and properly secure food including pet food in a hard-sided lockable container, cooler with strap, or use the horse resistant picnic table storage boxes, if available - but make sure to still use lockable totes, zippered totes, or in your RV/vehicle.



ASSATEAGUE STATE PARK AMENITIES & PROGRAMS

Day Use Area Guarded Beach is located north of the campground. Lifeguards are on duty Memorial Day through Labor Day daily from 10am - 5pm.

Always use caution when swimming as surf conditions can be hazardous at any time.

All fishing requires a MD fishing license. Surf fishing is permitted from the beach outside the lifeguarded area. A fishing and boating area is located on the mainland north of the bridge, offering two boat ramps for access to Sinepuxent Bay; fishing and crabbing pier; and soft launch area for kayak/canoe or stand up paddleboards (service charge applies).

Assateague Concessionaire, *The 5 Tides*, is located at the Day Use area and offers a delicious breakfast and lunch menu with fresh homemade items, hand-dipped ice cream, snacks and more. The gift shop offers Assateague Island apparel, locally made products and a wide selection of souvenirs.

The Nature Center, located within the campground, offers a variety of exhibits and programs. A schedule of events is posted weekly. A nature play area and playground are located adjacent to the Nature Center.

We also offer Youth Group Education Programs, Junior Naturalist Birthday Parties, and Scales & Tales Animal Encounters. Reservations are required, check out the Assateague State Park website for more information.

RIP CURRENTS Break the Grip of the Rip!



www.ripcurrents.noaa.gov

IF CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT

- Don't fight the current.
- Swim out of the current, then to shore.
- If you can't escape, float or tread water.
- If you need help, call or wave for assistance.

SAFETY

- Know how to swim.
- Never swim alone.
- If in doubt, don't go out.

More information about rip currents can be found at the following web sites:
www.ripcurrents.noaa.gov
www.usla.org



CAMPGROUND RULES & SAFETY

QUIET HOURS ARE FROM 10PM TO 7AM and are strictly enforced. Generator use is permitted (except in Loops C, D & J) but must conform to quiet hours and must be quiet/inverter style- no construction style generators are allowed. Rangers reserve the right to prohibit loud generators.

FIRES are permitted only in the fire rings provided at each site. Put fires out with water, not sand upon departure. Fires are not permitted on the beach.

ALCOHOL IS PROHIBITED IN MARYLAND STATE PARKS.

CHECKOUT is strictly by 11 am. No late check-outs.

CAMPGROUND BEACHES ARE UNGUARDED, always use caution when swimming. Park staff may restrict swimming or water access based on ocean and weather conditions.

PET POLICY: Pets must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet at all times. Owners must clean up after their pet. Pets are allowed on a limited number of pet-friendly campsites with registered campers as well as on the hiker/biker path and in the Marina area. Pets are allowed at the Day Use beach from Labor Day to the Friday before Memorial Day.

VIEW WILDLIFE SAFELY, including horses, by remaining at least a bus length (40 ft) away.

AVOID A CAMPSITE OR BEACH RAID! Always keep food and trash secured, never leave unattended food or pet food at your campsite. Avoid containers with snap on lids or open top bags. Instead use a cooler with a nylon strap or zippered bags, and store your food in your vehicle or RV.

Campsite occupancy is a maximum of 6 people (including children) overnight. Up to 4 additional per day visitors permitted, daily service charge applies.

A maximum of 3 tents or 1 wheeled camping unit (RV, trailer, pop-up, truck camper, camper van) and 2 tents allowed per site. All vehicle tires must be on paved surface.

Share the road with BICYCLES. Maryland Law requires all cyclists under the age of 16 to wear an approved safety helmet. Please use the bike path wherever possible.

Follow posted SPEED LIMITS; all Maryland traffic laws apply and are strictly enforced.

Aluminum can bins are located at each camp host site.

No items may be placed on dune fencing. Campers must provide their own clothesline.

Drain GRAY WATER into a sealed, watertight container.

REGULATIONS AND POLICIES ARE POSTED AT EACH BATHHOUSE.

REPEAT VIOLATORS OF CAMPGROUND RULES WILL HAVE THEIR CAMPING PERMIT REVOKED.

Assateague State Park



SPEND A DAY AT THE BEACH...

Assateague State Park is Maryland's only oceanfront State Park. It is located on a barrier island bordered by the Atlantic Ocean on the east and Sinepuxent Bay on the west. Two miles of ocean-side beach access offer a chance to swim, fish, beach-comb, sunbathe, surf, and view the famous wild horses. The park is approximately eleven miles from Ocean City and less than ten miles from historic Berlin.

OR STAY OVERNIGHT...

Reservations are strongly recommended for the park's campground. Each site contains an asphalt parking pad, picnic table, and campfire ring, all located only steps from the beach. The campground is open from late April through October.

Ranger Station: 6915 Stephen Decatur Hwy
Berlin, MD 21811
410-641-2918 (Open Seasonally)
Headquarters: 7307 Stephen Decatur Hwy
Berlin, MD 21811
410-641-2120

MD State Parks Reservation Call Center:

In Season: April 1st-October 31st (Excluding Holidays)
Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat & Sun 9am-3pm

Off Season: November 1st-March 31st (Excluding Holidays)
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

1-888-432-2267 (USA) or

1-410-500-9901 (International)

Online Reservations:

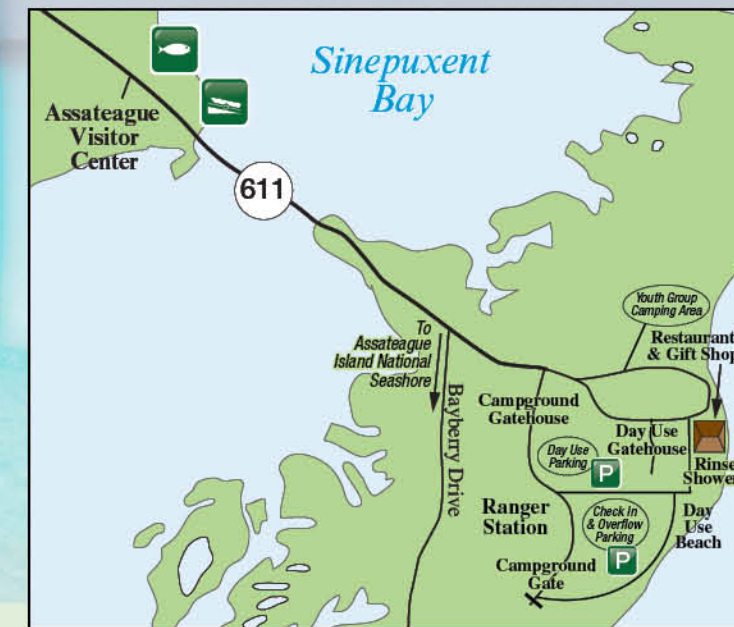
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Dept. of Natural Resources Customer Service:

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Park Watch/Emergency: Call 911 or
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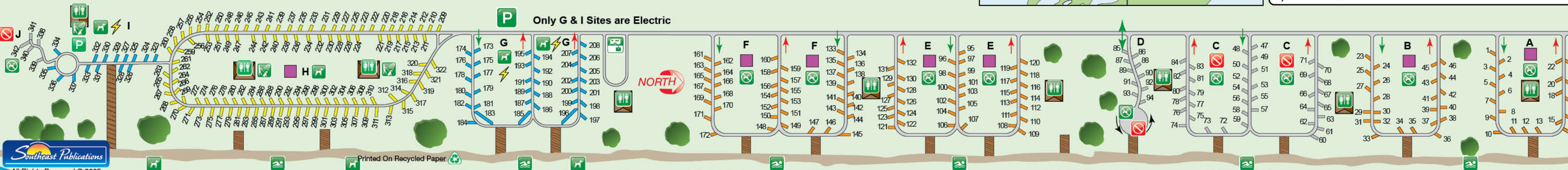
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Inset map showing Berlin area with streets like Baker St, West St, and Pitts St.

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