Nassau BOCES Outdoor & Environmental Education
Just Beyond the Classroom Programs

Fire Island National Seashore: Sunken Forest

Grades: 5-12
- Outdoors: May - October
- Up to five classes/day
- One BOCES naturalist per student group of 15 or less

Sample School Schedule
9:00 AM: Ferry from Sayville
9:30 AM: Arrive Sailor’s Haven
9:30 AM: Explore beach, Sunken Forest, and swale
Noon: Lunch on beach
12:30-1 PM: Ferry back to Sayville

The boardwalks lead to many exciting discoveries

Travel by ferry to explore the dynamic and fascinating Sunken Forest ~ a pristine, 250 year old maritime forest. Hike along the paved swale and the Sunken Forest boardwalk to compare a variety of ecosystems including a fresh water bog, salt marsh, bay and ocean beaches, dunes and swale.

Activities focus on:
- Uniquely adapted plants and animals
- Currents and the changing barrier beach
- Primary/secondary dune formation

Program Logistics:
- Ferry reservations are made for you
- Pre-trip curriculum materials provided
- We recommend one teacher/adult per student group
- Eat lunch outside on Fire Island
Free bus parking at Sayville Dock

Call for pricing and to schedule:
516-396-2264

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