

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

Call for pricing and to schedule:

516-396-2264

See us online:

www.nassauboces.org/outdoors



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



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