

**KEY**

Children

All Ages

Adults & Teens

**FEES**

Ages 3 and up: \$4  
2 and younger: Free

**Adult Craft**

Adults & Teens (Ages 12+)

4/25- Upcycled Plastic Suncatchers

Help us upcycle plastic scraps into beautiful suncatchers to hang in your window this spring.

**Tiny Tots**

Children (Ages 3-6)

Come to Jones Beach and join us for an exciting new activity every week. Your little one will get creative, get moving, and start learning about the fun of the outdoors and of science.

4/17- Water Cycle

4/24 & 4/26- Wind

**RSVP required.**

**Ongoing | Submissions Open April 1st  
“Eye of the Beholder” Photo Contest**

No fee | Ages 12 and up

Each month will have a different theme, information for which will become available at the start of the month. Two winners will be chosen each month; one winner will be chosen by the staff of the Jones Beach Energy & Nature Center and one winner will be selected by the public via social media.

Point that lens to the sky and shoot for the stars! Even the sunsets at Jones Beach seem to shine as bright as the stars- we’re aiming to celebrate this idea in April. For April, we invite participants to submit their best sunset photos, their favorite solar photos, and any astronomy photos they may have taken while visiting Jones Beach. Need inspiration? For this theme, please feel free to submit photos which may include the following:

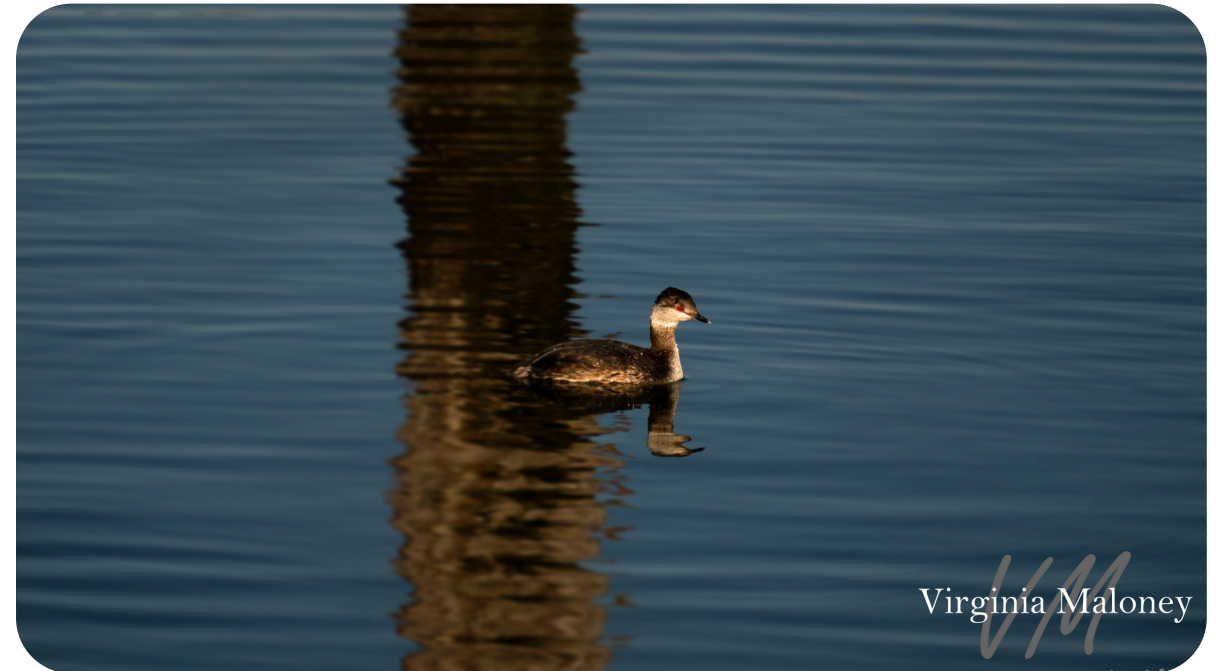
- Solar Eclipse Photos
- Constellations
- Planets and Moons
- Beach Sunsets
- Beach Sunrises



**JONES BEACH  
ENERGY &  
NATURE  
CENTER**

**APRIL  
2024**

**PUBLIC  
PROGRAMS &  
EVENTS  
CALENDAR**



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**HOURS:**

**OPEN DAILY**  
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**QUESTIONS?**

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# EVENTS & LECTURES

Unless otherwise noted, events and lectures are FREE at this time, but we appreciate a suggested donation of \$5-\$10

**Monday 4/08 | 1:00pm-2:00pm**

## Eclipse & You

No fee | All Ages

Today is the day of the Great North American Eclipse! Learn everything you need to know the hour before the eclipse starts, including how to view it safely, how eclipses are possible, and when the next one will be.

**Tuesday 4/10 | 2:00pm-3:00pm**

## Gardening 101

No fee | Adults and Teens (Ages 12+)

Gardening season is here! Come by the Center to learn different gardening methods, the differences between types of flowers, and a list of native species to plant at your own house to attract some of our lovely Long Island pollinators!

**Friday 4/19 | 12:30pm-3:00pm**

## Insect DNA Collection Event

No fee | Ages 8 and up

Help us catch ants, beetles, and mosquitos to help researchers unlock the secrets of their DNA.

**Tuesday 4/23 | 9:00am**

## Beach Cleanup

No fee | Ages 6 and up


Help beautify our beachfronts by lending a hand on our beach cleanup.

RSVP Required.



# APRIL 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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7 No Programs	8 Eclipse & You 1:00pm-2:00pm	9 No Programs	10 Gardening 101 2:00pm-3:00 pm	11 No Programs	12 No Programs	13 No Programs TOUCH TANK 10-1
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