



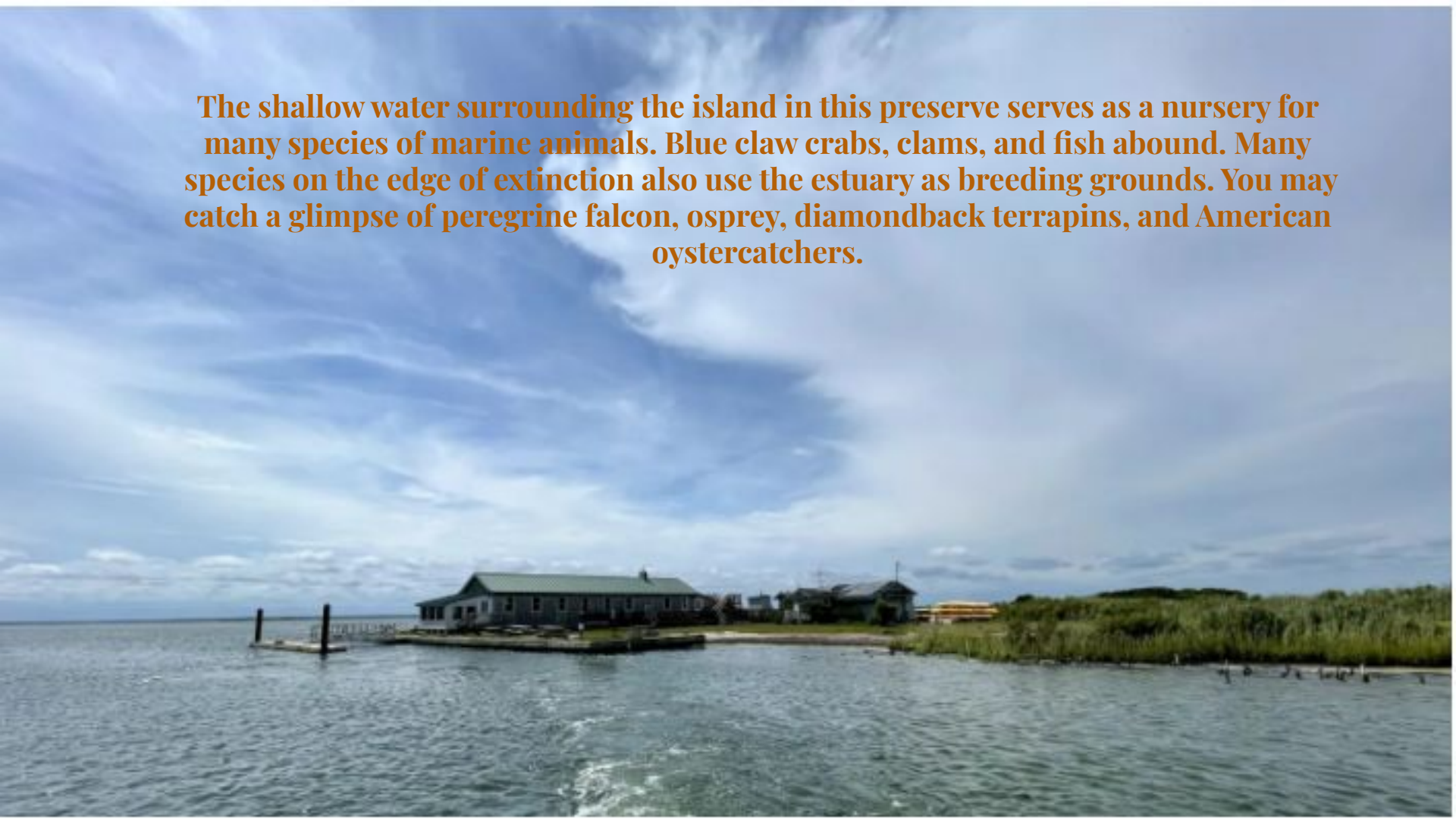
# **Sedge Island Eco-Tour**

**August 13, 2022**

**8:45 AM- 3:00 PM**

**Newark Board of Education teachers and administrators are cordially invited to an experiential workshop and eco-tour of the Sedge Island Wildlife Management Area, a remarkable 300- acre estuarine environment teeming with wildlife just off Island Beach State Park, Seaside Park, New Jersey.**

**The shallow water surrounding the island in this preserve serves as a nursery for many species of marine animals. Blue claw crabs, clams, and fish abound. Many species on the edge of extinction also use the estuary as breeding grounds. You may catch a glimpse of peregrine falcon, osprey, diamondback terrapins, and American oystercatchers.**





Participants will engage in activities that explore both the natural and the cultural history of the area using hands-on methods which may include march walks and kayak tours.

Whether seining in an eel grass bed to observe the important of submerged aquatic vegetation, building a food chain from nutrient rich soil or exploring the habitat of osprey and the cams that bring these raptors into your classrooms, you will gain first- hand insight to New Jersey's rare wildlife, and how it aligns with what you are teaching in your classroom.



**This one day workshop will be offered**

**on**

**August 13th, 8:45 AM- 3:00 PM**

**The registration deadline is Friday May 6, 2022**

**[Registration Link](#)**

**For questions please contact Tracy Cummings**

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**Breakfast and lunch will be provided.**

***Rain Date is August 20, 2022***

# What to Bring to Sedge Island

**Please Note:** Kayaks are sit-on top ocean kayaks, meaning you may get wet when you sit in the kayaks.

## Personal Items

- Sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher)
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- 1 Liter of drinking water in an unbreakable, tightly sealed bottled
- Sunglasses with lanyard to prevent loss
- Hat with brim for sun protection
- Water shoes or old sneakers – shoes should be able to stay on your feet when in the water
- Towel
- Change of clothes—Bring clothes that you don't mind getting wet or dirty

## Weather Dependent Items

- Long, lightweight pants
- Long sleeve, lightweight shirt or sweatshirt
- Rain coat or wind breaker (NOT a poncho)

## Optional Personal Items

- Camera (sealed in waterproof bag)
- Binoculars (sealed in waterproof bag)

## PLEASE DO NOT BRING

- 1. Portable listening devices including**
- 2. Money**
- 3. Jewelry, watches or other expensive items**
- 4. Anything that would be ruined if it gets wet**