



# Schedule of Events

## Friday, June 6

3pm-7pm: Early check-in at Camp Store/Registration

## Saturday, June 7

7am: Check-in at Camp Store/Registration

**7:45am: Janes Island Challenge** (Boats in the water at 7:45am. Start promptly at 8 am.)

This is a 13-mile paddle circumnavigating Janes Island. This is a challenging event for experienced paddlers. Be prepared for the challenges of open water, wind, and waves. Successful participants will be awarded the Janes Island Challenge Coin.

**8:15 am: Yoga on the Waterfront** (Meet Outside Nature Center)

Start the day with a yoga and meditation session along the waterfront. Improve your flexibility and energy levels, increase your strength, reduce stress and anxiety. Bring your own towel or mat. Led by Ranger Maria Reusing.

**9 am: Seining the Salt Marsh Paddle** (Meet at 8:45 am)

Join us for a guided paddle to explore the salt marshes of Janes Island before landing at Flat Cap Beach where we will use a seine net to discover underwater inhabitants. Led by Ranger Bill Yates, Ranger Jonas Williams and Ranger Taylor Williams.

**10am – 2pm: Poker Run Paddle**

This paddle brings you to four locations on Janes Island where you collect playing cards to make the best poker hand. This activity is for beginner and intermediate level paddlers. All participants must return to Camp Store/Registration **by 3pm** with their score sheet to be eligible for Prize Package.

**4pm: Official Announcement of the Poker Run Paddle Winner**

Gather just outside the Camp Store/Registration for the announcement of the best poker hand and the Poker Run Paddle Winner!

### **3pm – 5pm: Artful Strokes Paddle** (Meet at 2:45 pm)

Do you enjoy both the arts and the outdoors? Join us for "Artful Strokes", where we combine a leisurely kayak tour with watercolor painting! Our painting will be inspired by the beauty and sounds of Janes Island. No previous experience required! Led by Ranger Melissa Acuti and Seasonal Naturalist Allie Nowotny.

### **7pm: Crimson Sunset Paddle** (Meet at 6:45pm)

You can expect a 3-mile round trip to and then returning after sunset from our awesome natural beach, facing west over the breadth of Chesapeake Bay. Suggested for paddlers with established basic skills. Running lights will be made available. Led by Ranger Mark Herring and Ranger Maria Reusing.

### **7pm: Campfire at Nature Center**

Join us for s'mores and camaraderie around the campfire on the waterfront.

### **8pm–9:45pm: Live Music Performance**

Nature Center stage. Bring your own chairs/blanket for an evening with musicians Margot Resto and Valerie Lankford. A fun party duo playing mostly '80s rock & pop with '70s & '90s sprinkled in. Music sponsored by Somerset County Recreation, Parks & Tourism.

## **Additional Activities offered on Saturday Only**

### **10am – 6pm: Guided Pontoon Boat Tours**

Tours will take you from the marina north toward the Big Annemessex River and the northernmost point of the island and back. This is a narrated trip where you will learn about the Janes Island and Crisfield past and present. Space is limited – all trips are first come, first served. Round-trip takes approximately 1 hour.

### **10am – 3pm: Nature Center open with Children's Activity Area**

Nature crafts and games.

## **Sunday, June 8**

### **8am: Stand Up Paddleboard Yoga** (Meet at 7:45am)

SUP Yoga is an enjoyable way to challenge your balance, strength and flexibility. Participants will paddle a short distance anchor and practice some yoga on their boards. Fair warning, you are very likely to fall in the water so come prepared for a dip. We will finish our practice with a short meditation floating on the water. Led by Ranger Maria Reusing and Volunteer Heather Conner.

### **9am: Feathers on the Water Birding Paddle** - (Meet at 8:45am)

Join us for a leisurely Sunday morning guided paddle to see which birds are out and about around Janes Island. Bring your own binoculars, if you have them. This paddle is great for beginners- adults and children (with an adult) are welcome! Led by Ranger Melissa Acuti.