

Our Vision

"The Assateague Island Alliance will be the preeminent partner of the Assateague Island National Seashore by helping to shape its future and foster a dialogue of sustainability, conservation, education and recreation."



Our Goals

- Preserving the Seashore for generations to come
- Promoting awareness and appreciation of the uniqueness of the barrier island
- Engaging visitors and the community in resource management
- Helping to educate visitors about the island and the inhabitants
- Providing opportunities to have input regarding the balance of increasing demands on diminishing resources

Assateague Island Alliance (AIA)

The "official" friends of the Assateague Island
National Park Service



You can make a difference at the Assateague
Island National Seashore



Our Mission

Assateague Island Alliance partners with the Assateague Island National Seashore to promote the awareness and protection of the island's wildlife and natural resources for the enjoyment of current and future generations.

Our History

The AIA was formed January 1, 2008 to support Assateague Island National Seashore and its goal to provide enjoyment and hands-on learning experiences for millions of visitors. Assateague is one of the few remaining publicly accessible coastal environments in the densely populated northeastern United States where people can experience clean water and beaches, unspoiled bays and marshlands, natural sounds, quiet, clear, night skies and solitude, as well as wild horses. The AIA has a Board of Directors that works to ensure that the AIA Mission and Goals are upheld.

For More information

Learn more about Assateague Island Alliance by going to our webpage

www.AssateagueIslandAlliance.org

OR

Visit and "LIKE" us on our two Facebook pages
Official AIA Page (Discover "official" announcements and learn about upcoming events)

<https://www.facebook.com/AssateagueIslandAlliance/>

Official AIA Group Page for Assateague Photographers and Visitors

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/40052482011/>

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Did You Know?

Assateague animals are wild and they behave accordingly. There is a reason there are rules on the island and they are to protect you, as well as to keep our animals wild. You can find a wealth of information about the island inhabitants by going to our website and searching through our FAQs.

- Please do not feed the horses, pet the horses or water the horses
- Remain a distance of at least **40** feet. While they may seem approachable, they WILL turn on you in an instant and may bite or kick. If they come towards you, back away!
- Contact a ranger if you see someone not obeying the laws or causing a potential safety issue on the island OR preventing our horses from being wild (757.898.0058)

You can become a member of Assateague Island Alliance. In addition to the satisfaction of supporting Assateague Island National Seashore, our members will receive a special gift and discounts in the gift store and online purchases. Go to

www.AssateagueIslandAlliance.org

AIA is a 501c 3 non-profit organization. ALL donations are tax deductible and directly benefit Assateague Island National Seashore.