

Culture & Conservation

Saturday, September 13, 2026, 12:00 – 4:00 PM

Sunken Meadow State Park



Activity Schedule

12:00 - 12:30 PM

Event Kickoff Performance

12:30 - 3:30 PM

Beach Cleanup with AMSEAS

Help keep the beach clean! Supplies, like trash bags, will be provided, but we recommend bringing your own gloves.

12:30 - 1:15 PM & 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Bird Walk

Join staff from Audubon New York and State Parks to get a chance to see the birds that live at Sunken Meadow State Park! Binoculars will be provided.

1:15-2:00 PM

Salt Marsh Seed Collection with Audubon New York

Learn about the value of salt marshes and collect seeds from marsh plants to assist with an upcoming restoration project here at Sunken Meadow.

2:30-3:15 PM

Seining Demonstration

Join staff from New York Sea Grant and the Long Island Sound Partnership who will lead a fun seining activity where participants will have the opportunity to slip on some waders, fish using a seine net, and observe the animals they catch to explore Long Island Sound's biodiversity!

3:45-4:00 PM

Butterfly Release with State Parks

Join us at the end of the event for a butterfly release in the Pollinator Garden!

Nature Center and Animal Exhibits

12:15 - 3:45 PM

Sunken Meadow Nature Center

Join staff from the Sunken Meadow Nature Center and Wildlife Center of Long Island to meet animal ambassadors that call Long Island home.

Butterfly House

Join Park staff to observe several species of butterflies that will be on display to learn about.