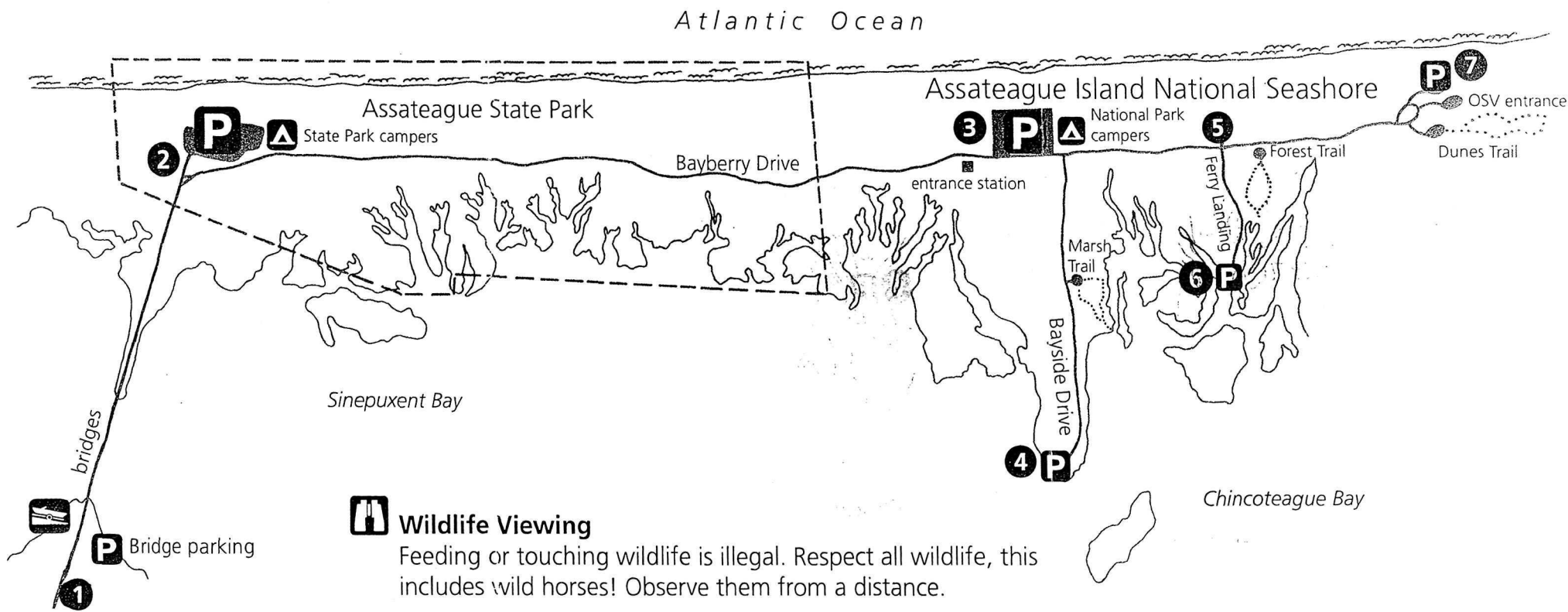


Assateague Island National Seashore

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Wildlife Viewing

Feeding or touching wildlife is illegal. Respect all wildlife, this includes wild horses! Observe them from a distance.



Bicycling

The bicycle trail follows alongside the park road. Visitors may park at the bridge parking area and cycle into the park.



Nature Trails

Life of the Marsh 1/2 mi (wheelchair accessible)

Life of the Forest 1/2 mi (wheelchair accessible)

Life of the Dunes 1/2 mi

The Life of Assateague nature trails are self-guided. Trail guides are available at the visitor center. Parking is available at each trail.

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Facilities and activities available at the following areas:

1 Barrier Island Visitor Center

- Visitor information
- Restrooms
- Exhibits
- Video presentations
- Wheelchair access

2 State Park (open April-October)

- Parking
- Swimming (lifeguards in summer)
- Restrooms and showers
- Camping
- Food concession
- Wheelchair access
- Entrance fee required

3 North Ocean Beach

- Parking
- Swimming (lifeguards in summer)
- Fishing
- Restrooms and showers
- Campground office/ranger station
- Visitor information
- Limited wheelchair access

4 Bayside

- Parking
- Picnic area
- Restrooms
- Canoe launch
- Clamming
- Bicycle and canoe rentals (seasonally)
- Limited wheelchair access

5 Shipwreck History

- U.S. Life-Saving Service boathouse museum (open seasonally)

6 Old Ferry Landing

- Parking
- Restroom
- Canoe launch
- Crabbing and clamming
- Limited wheelchair access

7 South Ocean Beach

- Parking
- Swimming (no lifeguards)
- Fishing
- Restrooms/showers
- Limited wheelchair access



Pets

Pets are **permitted** only in specific areas of the National Seashore. Pets must be kept on a leash at all times! Please pick up after your pet.

Pets are **prohibited** in the following areas:

- All backcountry campsites
- Nature trails
- Lifeguard-protected beach
- Assateague State Park
- North of the State Park to the Ocean City inlet
- The entire Virginia portion of Assateague Island

Be Prepared For Assateague Island

- Mosquitoes, flies and ticks are abundant until hard frosts. Bring repellent.
- Shade is minimal. Wear sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat. Drink water often.
- Stay on trails and boardwalks to avoid ticks and poison ivy.

Accessibility

- Boardwalks provide limited wheelchair access to the top of the dune near the beach.
- Beach wheelchairs are available at the campground office.

Entrance Fees

- National Seashore entrance fee in effect year round.
- State Park entrance fees in effect when open, April to October

Recycle

- Recyclables collected near entrance station.

Trash

- Large trash dumpsters are located throughout the park.