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## **Governor's Bay Day Scheduled for Sunday, July 25, 2010** *Governor Announces Full Agenda of Free Activities at Numerous Beaches and Parks and Free Saltwater Fishing*

Governor Donald L. Carcieri announced today that the annual Governor's Bay Day celebration is scheduled for Sunday, July 25, 2010. Free parking will be available at state beaches and family friendly activities will be offered across Rhode Island. RIPTA will be offering free service on the Beach Bus Express for beach goers.

Highlights of the Bay Day festivities include the annual complimentary Neighborhood Barbeque, a Sunset Beach Bonfire, Great Outdoors Pursuit activities and a day of free saltwater fishing for anglers, as allowed through a provision in the new licensing legislation. Music will fill the air with beach-side performances by Triad, Vini Ames & Sh-bop and Kingdom. Feel the sand between your toes and create a castle for the sand sculpture contest at Roger Wheeler State Beach in Narragansett, or go fly a kite with professional kite-flyers who will be on-site at Brenton Point in Newport.

"Bay Day is a great opportunity for Rhode Island families to visit and enjoy our state's beautiful parks and beaches," said Governor Donald L. Carcieri. "Whether building sand castles, exploring our coastline, or simply spending time outdoors with family and friends, Bay Day offers plenty of fun, interactive and educational activities for all."

Details for all events are on the following schedule:

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## Governor's Bay Day – Sunday, July 25, 2010

### **Free Parking at all State Beaches Free Fishing Day for Saltwater Anglers**

*A State Recreational Fishing License OR registration with the National Saltwater Angler Registry is NOT required for saltwater anglers fishing in Rhode Island waters on this day.*

### ***Goddard State Park Warwick, RI***

- ⚙ 11 a.m.—1 p.m.  
**COAST 93.3 and B101** arts and crafts for kids of all ages
- ⚙ 11:00 a.m.—4 p.m.  
Join **Rhode Island Blueways Alliance** as they walk, bike, and kayak along the coastline
- ⚙ 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m.  
**Complimentary Neighborhood Barbeque**
- ⚙ 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m.  
**Triad** band concert in the park
- ⚙ 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
**DEM Division of Agriculture and Johnson and Wales University Chefs** present fresh produce demonstrations
- ⚙ 11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
**Department of Health Beach Program.**
  - ⚙ Sea creature face painting
  - ⚙ Rhode Island Beach Trivia Challenge
  - ⚙ Little Swimmers coloring contest
  - ⚙ Beach watch sign-up sheets
- ⚙ **Department of Elderly Affairs / The Point** giveaways
- ⚙ **United Healthcare** Family fun nutrition information and giveaways
- ⚙ **Internal Revenue Service** tax tips
- ⚙ **University of Rhode Island's** “Plant Pro” Marion Gold

***Roger Wheeler State Beach***  
***Narragansett, RI***

Free Beach Parking

- ⚙ 10 a.m.—1 p.m.  
***Lite Rock 105*** will be at the beach with prizes for beach goers.  
**Mystic Aquarium’s Traveling Touch Tanks**, with educational information for families about ocean creatures.
  
- ⚙ **Annual Sand Sculpture Contest!** Build or create sand structures using your imagination!  
**Registration at 11 a.m. at the Pavilion.**  
**3:30 p.m.: Prizes** from Lite Rock 105 and WPRO & 99.7 FM will be awarded
  
- ⚙ 12 p.m.—4 p.m.  
**Local Artist Allison Newsome, sponsored by Rhode Island State Council of the Arts**, will create Governor’s Bay Day sand sculptures.
  
- ⚙ 12 p.m.—4 p.m.  
**Department of Children, Youth and Families Foster Parent Program presents “Fishing for Families”**, featuring a Biomes touch and feel tank with sea creatures.
  
- ⚙ 1 p.m. -4 p.m.  
**News Talk 630 WPRO & 99.7 FM.** Win complimentary menu items from Wendy's and tickets to some of summer’s hottest concerts!
  
- ⚙ 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Rhode Island Army National Guard** rock climbing wall.

***Scarborough State Beach***  
***Narragansett, RI***

Free Beach Parking

- ⚙ 9 a.m.—12 p.m.  
**92 PRO-FM**
  - ⚙ Win 92 PRO-FM Prizes!
  - ⚙ Meet the 92 PRO-FM Personalities!

⚙ Win one of the last spots into the 92 PRO-FM Beach Dig! 92 Qualifiers will dig for the keys to a NEW car courtesy of Flood Auto Group. The Grand Prize Winner will drive away with a two-year car lease and choose from a 2010 Ford Fusion, Mazda 3, or Mercury Milan – all on display! Qualify now at [92profm.com](http://92profm.com).

⚙ 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

**Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency Mobile Command Center Tours**

⚙ 12 p.m.—4 p.m.

**DEM Great Outdoors Pursuit (for participating families)**

- ⚙ Rhode Island Rock Gym Rock Wall
- ⚙ Garelick Farms free healthy beverages
- ⚙ DJ and Hula Hoops by Creative Game Parties, Judi Ann Jones
- ⚙ Rhode Island 4-H Club (URI)—environmental education projects for kids
- ⚙ Twister Tournament
- ⚙ Blount Chowder
- ⚙ Sea Creature Touch Tank

⚙ 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**HOT 106 Beach Dig!**

⚙ Beach-goers dig in the sand for HOT 106 prizes including Justin Bieber tickets and a trip to see Rihanna in New York City! Enter to win a shovel now at [Hot1063.com](http://Hot1063.com)!

⚙ Hot 106 DJs on-site with music and fun!

⚙ 6 p.m.—8 p.m.

**Sunset Beach Bonfire**

⚙ Bring your own chairs and/or blankets and join us for a sunset bonfire while listening to the sounds of *Kingdom*.

***Misquamicut State Beach***  
***Westerly, RI***

Free Beach Parking

⚙ **Department of Environmental Management Naturalist Program**

⚙ 1 p.m – 3 p.m

**Vini Ames & Sh-BOP concert.**

***Brenton Point***  
***Newport, RI***

- ⚙ **Ocean-Themed Kite Flying Demonstrations with Kitt-Kites and friends**

***Colt State Park***  
***Bristol, RI***

- ⚙ **Department of Environmental Management Naturalist Program**

***Fort Wetherill State Park***  
***Jamestown, RI***

- ⚙ **Department of Corrections – Park clean up**

***Free RIPTA Beach Bus Express***

Departs various locations around the state taking beach-goers to Roger Wheeler State Beach, Salty Brine State Beach, and Scarborough State Beach for a day of fun in the sun.