



### "Assateague Explorer is truly the best"

- The Original Pony Watching Cruise with the most experience (Since 2001).
- Location, Location, Location. Our dock is the closest to Assateague Island National Seashore, National Wildlife Refuge and the wild ponies. The best access to both the Southern herd and the Northern herd of wild ponies in Virginia.
- Safest area to cruise from to enjoy Assateague's protected back waterways. No need to traverse through rough inlet area. Departs from the most sheltered location on the best side of Chincoteague.
- The best tour boat. Our 40' twin engine U.S. Coast Guard certified tour boat is wide & stable with large high-speed catamaran style hulls, providing a smooth ride, high off the water. All your family and friends can stay together on our boat. Restroom and large shade top. Three tour boats in our fleet.
- Native Captain & former park ranger with extensive local knowledge plus trained crew. The captain's family has lived on the island since the early 1800's.
- The best kayaks and gear in town. Premium sea touring kayaks.

LOCATED AT:  
**THE ASSATEAGUE NATURE CENTRE**  
 CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, VA



Nature Cruises,  
 Kayak Tours & Rentals  
 May - October  
 (7 days a week)

Discover Hidden Assateague

Since 2001  
 Original  
 &  
 Still the Best



Journey from the Assateague Nature Centre, our waterfront Assateague Channel location.

Enjoy more time along  
 Assateague and less  
 time getting there.



"Capt. Mark's boat offers your best chance to see the ponies because he is able to take you further up the waterways where wild ponies live." Annett Thompson, Southern Living Magazine



"You helped fulfill a lifelong dream." Bill Rice



Reservations recommended  
**(757) 336-5956**  
 1-866-PONY SWIM  
[www.AssateagueExplorer.com](http://www.AssateagueExplorer.com)

"Closest Dock to Assateague"



Photo by visitor on our boat - Sue Scott



Our dock is located close to & directly behind Assateague in its sheltered waters for safety, convenience and the best access.

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As seen on "Good Morning America" show



## Pony Express Nature Cruise

**We cruise where wild ponies live.**

"The best way for you to see the wild ponies!" Jump aboard and head to the borders of nearby Assateague Island National Seashore and Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Discover scenic areas and search for the famous wild ponies, eagles, shorebirds, dolphins and other wildlife. See the calm western shoreline where wild ponies have lived over 300 years. People of all ages have a chance to catch a glimpse into the daily lives of the legendary wild ponies & wildlife.



**Daily Cruise Departures: 10:30 am, 1:30 pm, 7:00 pm**

(7 pm departures vary during season, call for actual time.)



## Sunset Wildlife Cruise

**Spectacular Coastal Experience.**

Experience the great outdoors in a special way on the Sunset Cruise. The perfect atmosphere as you cruise along Assateague & Chincoteague Island in search of wild ponies, birds and dolphins. Relax and take in the spectacular scenery and natural splendor of the barrier islands during sunset. Excellent photographic opportunities. Enjoy a smooth ride in quiet, peaceful surroundings. Explore the wonders and beauty that make the islands so special.

**Daily Sunset Cruises: 7:00 pm**

(7 pm departures vary during season, call for actual time.)



**Cruises \$43 (Children \$10 off, under 3 free)**

**Group Discounts • Cruise/Kayak Packages**

**Cruise Duration approx. 1 1/2 - 2 hours**

Reservations are recommended.



**Cancellation Policy:** No refunds for cancellations made less than 48 hours in advance or no shows (7 day cancellation policy for holiday weekends including Memorial Day, 4th of July & Labor Day).



## Kayak Tours & Rentals

**Everyone deserves a good paddle.**

Kayak from our scenic dock to nearby Assateague Island National Seashore. You can either join our guided kayak tour or rent a kayak to explore on your own. Kayak along Assateague & Chincoteague to enjoy nature. Experience eye-to-eye, a variety of wildlife that share this habitat. Paddle the warm back waters of Assateague in our premium sea touring or sit-on-top kayaks. A fun way to see the island with your family & friends.



No experience necessary. Only requirement is that you know how to swim.

### Kayak Tours

8:30AM (3 hrs) \$55

1:30PM (3 hrs) \$55

6:00PM (2 1/2 hrs) \$45

Children 11 or under \$10 off

### Kayak Rentals

Single: Half Day \$39 / Full Day \$49

Tandem: Half Day \$55 / Full Day \$65

Includes Kayak, Paddle, PFD, Map, etc.

Duration of cruises & kayak trips are approximate. Guide/Crew gratuity is always appreciated. Our prices, days of operation, times and/or features of our service are subject to change without notice. As we cannot predict weather and wildlife viewing conditions, tour features can change daily and we do not guarantee the sighting of wildlife. Alternate locations may be chosen due to sea conditions and weather.

Assateague Explorer donates to the National Park Service, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service & Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co.

This business is one of a number of private businesses authorized by written agreement to provide recreational services to visitors of Assateague Island National Seashore. The Seashore does not endorse this business over any other authorized providers. For inquiries or comments related to the quality of these services, contact: Superintendent, Assateague Island National Seashore, 7206 National Seashore Lane, Berlin, MD 21811.