

NLES Accessibility Final Report:

Wachapreague Seaside Park Seaside Garden



Final Score: **Yellow** – Use caution on this trail if you have a disability (please use report below for more specific recommendations on walking this trail).

\*\*\* No Limits Eastern Shore recommends viewing or downloading the “Native Plants of Accomack and Northampton Guide” to learn more about each garden prior to visiting them. The guide can be found at the following link:

[https://www.deq.virginia.gov/Portals/0/DEQ/CoastalZoneManagement/Eastern Shore Native Plant Guide Revision August 2013.pdf](https://www.deq.virginia.gov/Portals/0/DEQ/CoastalZoneManagement/EasternShoreNativePlantGuideRevisionAugust2013.pdf)

The Wachapreague Seaside Park Seaside Garden is an attractive and quiet garden located in the heart of the historic town of Wachapreague. The native plants found in this garden are unique as compared to other gardens due to their location. The natives planted at this site are extremely salt tolerant due to the proximity of the garden and the sea. (It was even noted in the Plant ES Demonstration Garden guide that this garden



has flooded twice with salt water since being installed and the plants are still flourishing!) In this garden you may find the following native plants: High-tide Bush, Eastern Rosemallow, Wax Myrtle, Sycamore, and LOTS of Seaside Goldenrod. This is also a beautiful garden for bird watching!

After assessing this garden it was found to be moderately accessible. The terrain is flat with little obstacles but it is grassy in most areas without connecting pathways. After poor weather it would be very difficult to get around this garden as it tends to flood and the ground is often super saturated. No Limits recommends that visitors of the garden that may have a disability which affects walking skills to use caution before visiting this garden, especially after wet weather. There are several resting areas and access to public restrooms near this garden as well.



If you would like to add an observation or comment regarding this garden please e-mail [nolimitseasternshore@gmail.com](mailto:nolimitseasternshore@gmail.com) and include “Wachapreague Seaside Park Seaside Garden” in the subject line.