



## Islesboro Islands Trust Island Explorations & Storywalk 2020

IIT is excited to offer two interactive children's programs this summer: Island Explorations & a StoryWalk® collaboration with the Alice L. Pendleton Library!

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### Island Explorations 2020

IIT's Island Explorations program, for ages 3-6, will use an online format this summer to enhance everyone's enjoyment of several special places. To be able to better ensure social distancing and safety of our explorers, IIT will upload weekly videos to [flipgrid.com/joule8295](https://flipgrid.com/joule8295). Beginning July 6th and continuing through August 17th, IIT will display a new video taken at a different location, highlighting a fresh topic with a book reading and activity or craft that explorers may participate in. This approach will allow families to view videos and have fun at Preserve locations at their own leisure. The Flipgrid format empowers explorers and their families to record and post their own response videos so that the fun experiences may be shared! Flipgrid.com is a website specifically geared toward pre-K and very young learners. As such, the website understands the need to maintain safety when encouraging young learners to post videos of themselves. Anyone who is interested in participating in IIT's Island Explorations this summer needs to sign up with Chloe Joule to receive a participant code that will provide explorers access to the IIT Flipgrid page.



**Week 1 – Mosquitoes**

Location: Turtle Head Preserve

**Week 2 – Spiders**

Location: The Herbert Preserve

**Week 3 – Pollinators (Butterflies & Bees)**

Location: The Blueberry Hill Preserve

**Week 4 – Caterpillars**

Location: Backyard/Garden

**Week 5 – Dragonflies**

Location: The Meadow Pond

**Week 6 – Worms**

Location: The Hutchins Preserve

**Week 7 – StoryWalk®**

Locations: The Hinkle Preserve & The Narrows Preserve

Most crafts and activities require only common household items. For those that involve unusual materials, IIT will have Explorations Kits available for pick-up on Monday, July 6th, from 8:30am – 11:30am at IIT's Cregar-Mellencamp Center, 376 West Bay Rd., or contact Chloe.

To contact Chloe Joule with any questions or to sign up for an Island Explorations participant code, email [iitcjoule@gmail.com](mailto:iitcjoule@gmail.com) or call (207) 734-6907.

## StoryWalk® 2020

The Alice L. Pendleton Library and Islesboro Islands Trust are partnering for the fifth year in a row to bring you StoryWalk! This summer brings an extra treat of not just one, but TWO, StoryWalk installations! Installations will be available to view from June 30th through September 8th at two IIT preserve locations.

*The Very Ugly Bug*, by Liz Pichon, will be featured at IIT's Hinkle Preserve (Point Comfort Rd). Enjoy this fun, quirky story about self-acceptance as you walk IIT's shortest trail (0.3 mi). Bring a picnic and your swimsuit and make a day of it, reading, hiking and enjoying shore access to a lovely beach, looking out to IIT's Hutchins Island and East Penobscot Bay.

*Miss Spider's Tea Party*, by David Kirk, will be featured at IIT's Narrows Preserve (Parking at the Narrows pull-off on the Main Rd.). Read this children's classic while hiking IIT's 0.5 mile, easy-to-walk trail at one of Islesboro's most scenic areas, navigating a saltwater marsh to the west and the open Penobscot Bay to the east.



