

COASTAL PHOTOGRAPH BY VIRGINIA DIVISION OF TOURISM



PHOTO 27. Wild ponies on Assateague Island, Virginia. The annual Chincoteague pony penning, held in July, features these small, pot-bellied ponies from Assateague Island. The island is a refuge for wild ponies, waterfowl, shorebirds, deer, fox, otter, muskrat, among others. The protected beach area is operated by the National Park Service.