

# Misty's Trail

A Self-Guided Tour Following the Hoofprints of a Legend



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- 1** In the book *Misty of Chincoteague*, Misty was born on Assateague Island in 1946. She swam in the Annual Pony Swim that year across the Assateague Channel where the ponies still swim today. At that time, they would come ashore at what is now Veterans Memorial Park, 7470 Memorial Park Drive.
- 2** Misty lived at the Beebe Ranch, 3062 Ridge Road for many of her adult years. The Beebe Ranch is now owned by the Museum of Chincoteague Island. There you can see displays about Misty and meet some of her descendants.\*
- 3** Ida & Clarence (Grandma & Grandpa) Beebe, as well as Paul Beebe, are buried in Greenwood Cemetery at the intersection of Bunting Road and Willow Street.
- 4** Much of the movie *Misty* was filmed at the Carnival Grounds in 1961 at 3648 Main Street.
- 5** The movie *Misty* premiered in Hollywood and on Chincoteague the same night at the Island Theatre at 4074 Main Street. A parade led by Misty herself ended at the theatre that night and Misty's hoofprints are now in the concrete in front of the building.
- 6** See the bronze statue of Misty on Main Street at the entrance to Robert N. Reed Downtown Waterfront Park at 4083 Main Street.
- 7** Marguerite Henry wrote *Misty of Chincoteague* in 1947 while staying at Miss Molly's Inn, 4141 Main Street.
- 8** After Misty passed away, and many years later her foal Stormy, they were preserved and you can visit them at the Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Boulevard.\*