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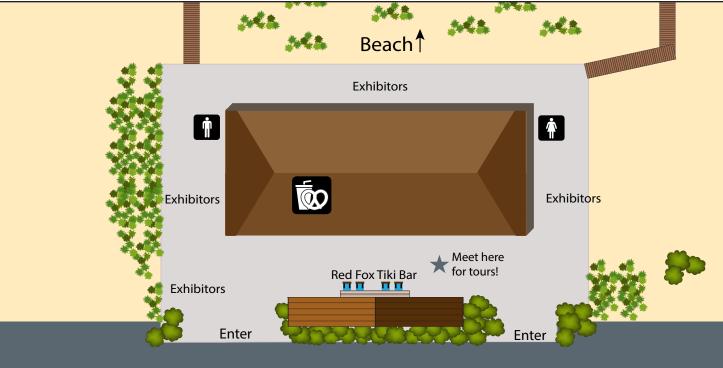
Making our environment better, together. SEE YOU IN 2025!

Saturday, May 17, 2025 Island Beach State Park Seaside Park

Sunday, May 18, 2025 N.J. Sea Grant Consortium Sandy Hook

## MISS ANYTHING TODAY? GO ONLINE: OCEANFUNDAYS.ORG





Once entering the park, follow the Ocean Fun Day signs and continue approximately three miles.

Park Entrance



#### Shore Road

### **Exhibitors**

- American Littoral Society
- Army Ground Forces Association
- Astronomical Society of Toms River Area
- Barnegat Bay Partnership
- Berkeley Township Underwater Search & Rescue
- Center for Ocean Leadership/National Ocean Science Bowl
- Clean Ocean Action
- Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Friends of Island Beach State Park
- Gateway National Recreation Area National Park Service
- Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore
- Island Beach State Park
- Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve
- Jenkinson's Aquarium
- Marine Academy of Science & Technology (MAST)
- Marine Academy of Technology & Environmental Science
- Middlesex County College
- Monmouth University Urban Coast Institute

- Montclair State University
- New Jersey Beach Buggy Association
- New Jersey's Clean Energy Program
- New Jersey Lighthouse Society
- New Jersey Natural Gas
- New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium (NJSGC)
- New Jersey Sea Grant Extension
- NJ Coastal Coalition
- NJDEP Division of Fish & Wildlife Marine Resources Administration
- NJDEP Division of Parks and Forestry
- NJDEP Watershed and Land Managemen
- NJ Friends of Clearwater
- NJNG's Coastal Climate Initiative
- NOAA Fisheries
- Ocean County College
- Ocean County Department of Solid Waste/Recycling
- Ocean County Library
- Ocean County Master Composter Program
- Ocean County Master Gardeners
- Ocean County Mosquito Extermination Commission

- Ocean Science Bowl
  Princeton University
- Project Terrapin
- ReClam the Bay

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- Rowan University
- Rutgers Master Gardeners of Monmouth County
- Rutgers, The State University of N.J.
- Sandy Hook Kayaks/Paddleshare
- Save Barnegat Bay
- Save Coastal Wildlife
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Stockton University
- Sustainable Jersey
- The College of N.J.
- U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
- Waterspirit
- William Paterson University













# ISLAND BEACH **STATE PARK**

# **Tours And Workshops Schedule**

Space is limited. Approximately 30 minutes per session. **Please note** some programs involve walking, including portions on sand. Gather near Tour Flag 15 minutes before start time.

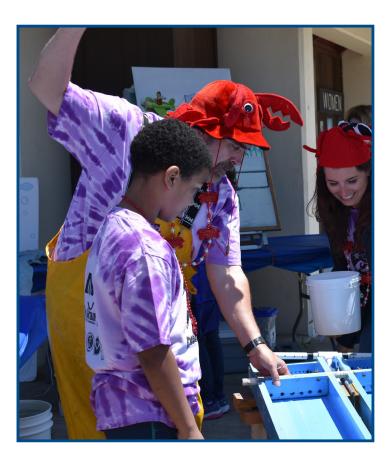
Go Seining! Join park educators and use a seine net to catch and observe marine life in Barnegat Bay. 11 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

**Beach Yoga For Beginners:** Start your journey with yoga on the beach. Learn to balance the body, mind and increase flexibility. 1:30 p.m.

Kayak Tours: Join park educators for a tour on the water using kayaks. Tours last 1.5 hours. You must be 14 years old or older and accompanied by an adult. 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**Bird Walk:** Observe shore and woodland birds with Robert Colburn, Professor Emeritus, Middlesex County College. 11:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and 1:45 p.m.

Sand Castle Science: Learn how cohesion, adhesion and surface tension can help you build a better sandcastle with NJSGC Education Specialist Mindy Voss. 12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.



# COOL HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES!

**Prize Pickup Station:** Stop by and meet our larger-than-life characters! Take a selfie with a friendly shark or have a friend or family member capture your best pose with our ocean-dwelling mascots. Characters will be available on the hour for about 10 minutes.

Energy Scavenger Hunt: Visit exhibits displaying an Ocean Fun Days turtle flag to complete our Energy Scavenger Hunt. When you're done, claim your prize at the Prize Pickup Station.



# **OCEAN FUN DAYS ENERGY SCAVENGER HUNT**

Discover all the energy savings! Get this program stamped at each location and claim your prize at the Prize Pickup Station.

#### NJNG'S COASTAL CLIMATE INITIATIVE

Learn how you can team up to protect our coast and pick up a fun giveaway. www.njng.com/climate

#### New Jersey's Clean ENERGY PROGRAM<sup>™</sup>

Spin the prize wheel to learn how you can do your part to lessen climate change.

#### New JERSEY NATURAL GAS 811 AND SAFETY

It smells bad for a good reason! Learn about natural gas safety and pick up a coloring book. www.njng.com/safety

#### SUSTAINABLE JERSEY®

Find out if your town or school is part of a special program that helps them learn how to conserve resources and save energy. www.sustainablejersey.com

#### NJNG'S SAVEGREEN

Get a free outlet insulation packet and learn how to make your whole house energy-efficient. www.savegreen.com









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#### New Jersey Natural Gas **GAMES TABLE**

Join us for games and learn tips and facts to help save energy and protect the environment. Visit Kids and Conservation in the Save Energy & Money section of njng.com.



#### **New Jersey Sea Grant** CONSORTIUM

Visit our renewable energy station and use alternate sources of energy to power toys, a wind turbine and sailboat. www.njseagrant.org



#### **NOAA FISHERIES**

Find out how the energy used to drive our cars and power our homes affects the ocean. www.nefsc.noaa.gov/nefsc/SandyHook



#### ISLAND BEACH STATE PARK

Learn what this beautiful park has to offer and pick up your Energy Hog bookmark! www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/ island.html



#### PRIZE PICKUP STATION

Take a selfie with one of our friendly sea creatures, show your completed scavenger hunt and claim your prize!





