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**SEE YOU IN 2025!**

Saturday, May 17, 2025

Island Beach State Park

Seaside Park

Sunday, May 18, 2025

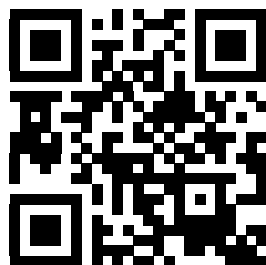
N.J. Sea Grant Consortium

Sandy Hook

**MISS ANYTHING TODAY?**

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## Exhibitors

- American Littoral Society
- Army Ground Forces Association
- Asbury Park Press
- Astronomical Society of Toms River Area
- Barnegat Bay Partnership
- Berkeley Township Underwater Search & Rescue
- Center for Ocean Leadership/The 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 County Master Gardener/Master Composter
- Monmouth University Urban Coast Institute
- Montclair State University
- New Jersey Beach Buggy Association
- New Jersey's Clean Energy Program
- New Jersey Coastal Coalition
- New Jersey Friends of Clearwater
- New Jersey Lighthouse Society
- New Jersey Natural Gas
- New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium (NJS GC)
- New Jersey Sea Grant Extension
- NJDEP Division of Fish & Wildlife Marine Resources Administration
- NJDEP Division of Parks and Forestry
- NJNG's Coastal Climate Initiative
- NOAA Fisheries
- Oceana
- 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
- Princeton University
- ReClam the Bay
- 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



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# Ocean Fun Days!



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# SANDY HOOK

## 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.

### What's more dangerous? A rip current or shark?

Join NJSCG's education specialists at a table for a fun and new appreciation of sharks and rip currents and learn how to swim safely this summer. 12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

### Paddleshare Demo

Join experts from Sandy Hook Kayak and Stand Up Paddleboard Rentals on the parade ground as they talk about paddleboard and kayak safety for the bay. 11:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 1:15 p.m.

### Walking Tours led by New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium's Field Instructors!

Learn a few hiking safety tips as well as history and marine science.

### Bird Walk

Observe shore and woodland birds on a walking tour with Robert Colburn, Professor Emeritus, Middlesex County College. 11:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and 1:45 p.m.

### Lighthouse, Keepers Quarters and Sandy Hook Visitor's Center

Learn some history on a guided walk! 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

### Gunnison Battery

Walk with living history volunteers from the Army Ground Forces Association. 11:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

### Go Seining!

Hop the Jitney to go seining! You'll learn how to use the seine net to catch marine life at Horseshoe Cove. No sign up needed.



## Not to be Missed!

### NOAA Fisheries / James J. Howard Marine Sciences Laboratory

Visit the NOAA building and the many exhibits both inside and outside to learn about the cutting-edge ocean research being conducted. Many exhibits offer special activities exclusively for Ocean Fun Days visitors.

### 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.



## LOOK FOR THE TURTLE FLAGS



## 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](http://www.njng.com/climate)

### NEW JERSEY'S CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM™

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](http://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](http://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](http://www.savegreen.com)

### 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](http://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.njseagrants.org](http://www.njseagrants.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](http://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](http://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!



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Our Shore, Our Future



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