



Making our environment better together

SEE YOU IN 2023!

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Island Beach State Park

Seaside Park

Sunday, May 21, 2023

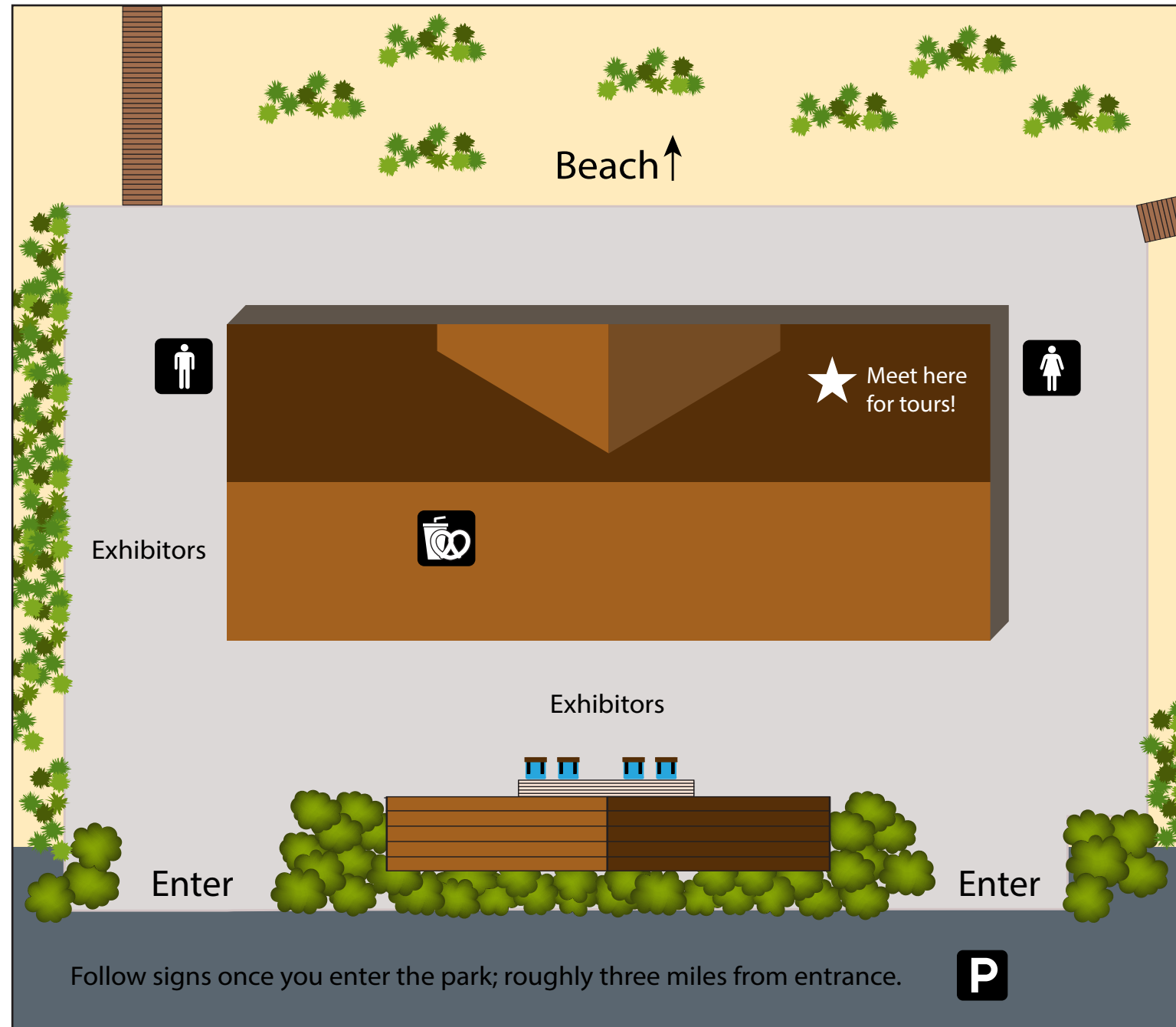
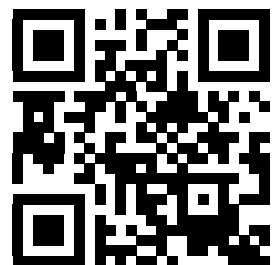
NJ Sea Grant Consortium

Sandy Hook

MISS ANYTHING TODAY?

GO ONLINE:

OCEANFUNDAYS.ORG



Exhibitors

- American Littoral Society
- Army Ground Forces Association
- Asbury Park Press
- Barnegat Bay Partnership
- Clean Ocean Action
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Friends of Island Beach State Park
- Gateway National Park Service
- Island Beach State Park
- Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve
- Jenkinson's Aquarium
- Leave Only Your Footprints
- Marine Academy of Science & Technology (MAST)
- Marine Academy of Technology & Environmental Science (MATES)
- Marine Mammal Stranding Center
- Middlesex County College
- Monmouth County Master Gardener/Master Composter
- Monmouth University
- Montclair State University
- New Jersey Beach Buggy Association
- New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
- New Jersey Friends of Clearwater
- New Jersey Lighthouse Society
- New Jersey Natural Gas
- New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium
- New Jersey Sea Grant Extension
- NJDEP Division of Fish & Wildlife Marine Fisheries
- NJDEP Division of Parks and Forestry
- NJDEP Watershed and Land Management
- NJNG's Coastal Climate Initiative
- NOAA Fisheries
- 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
- Rutgers Cooperative Extension / Water Resources Program
- Sandy Hook Child Care Center
- Sandy Hook Kayaks
- Save Coastal Wildlife
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Stockton University
- Sustainable Jersey
- U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary



19TH annual

Ocean Fun Days!



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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 Sign-up Table 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., noon, 12:45 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Beach Walk: Join park educators on a leisurely stroll through the dunes and onto the beach while learning about the plants and animals that inhabit the area. 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Beach Cleanup: Join park educators to help clean up the beach and learn about the plastic pollution impacting our oceans. Trash bags are provided. 1:30 p.m. and 2:15 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.

NOT TO BE MISSED!

Character Corner: 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 Character Corner.



Don't Miss Our Famous
CRAB RACES
Noon, 1:30 & 2:30
PRIZES AWARDED

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.

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

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

THE SAVEGREEN PROJECT®

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



**LOOK
FOR THE
TURTLE
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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.

NJ DEP WATERSHED AND LAND MANAGEMENT

Learn how to save water with a fun-filled activity booklet from WaterSense. www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/conserve.htm

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

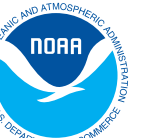
Learn what this beautiful park has to offer and pick up your Energy Hog bookmark! www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/island.html

PRIZE PICKUP STATION

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



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