



Making our environment better together

**SEE YOU IN 2023!**

**Saturday, May 20, 2023**

**Island Beach State Park**

**Seaside Park**

**Sunday, May 21, 2023**

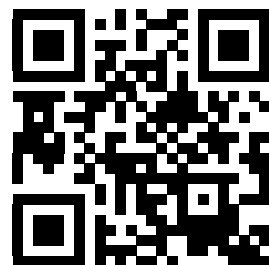
**NJ Sea Grant Consortium**

**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



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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 at Tour Sign-up Table 15 minutes before start time.

### NEW! 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.

**NEW! Paddle Share 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.

### Keepers Quarters, Sandy Hook Visitor's Center and Mortar Battery

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!

We'll walk to Guardian Park beach and observe a seine net catch marine life in Sandy Hook Bay. 11 a.m., noon, 12:45 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

## NOT TO BE MISSED!

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

Be sure to visit the exhibit tables outside the NOAA building and learn about the cutting-edge ocean research being conducted in the laboratories. Many exhibits offer special activities exclusively for Ocean Fun Days visitors.

#### 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.



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

#### SUSTAINABLE JERSEY®

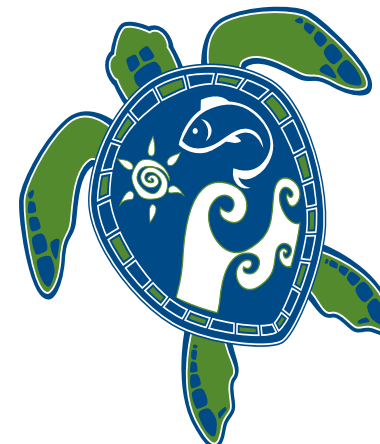
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Get a free outlet insulation packet and learn how to make your whole house energy-efficient. [www.savegreenproject.com](http://www.savegreenproject.com)

#### 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.njseagrant.org](http://www.njseagrant.org)



## LOOK FOR THE TURTLE FLAGS

#### 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).

#### 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](http://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](http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/nefsc/SandyHook)

#### ISLAND BEACH STATE PARK

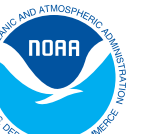
Learn what this beautiful park has to offer and pick up your Energy Hog bookmark! [www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/island.html](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/island.html)

#### 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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