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**SEE YOU IN 2026!**

**Saturday, May 16, 2026**

**Island Beach State Park**

**Seaside Park**

**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

**N.J. Sea Grant Consortium**

**Sandy Hook**

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## Exhibitors

American Littoral Society  
AmeriCorps N.J. Watershed Ambassador Program  
Army Ground Forces Association (Battery Gunnison)  
Astronomical Society of Toms River Area/DarkSky N.J.  
Berkeley Twp. Underwater Search & Rescue  
Clean Ocean Action  
Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey  
EarthShare New Jersey  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Gateway National Recreation Area – National Park Service  
Sandy Hook  
Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore  
Island Beach State Park  
Jenkinson's Aquarium  
Liberty Science Center  
Lighthouse Challenge of New Jersey  
Marine Academy of Science & Technology (MAST)  
Middlesex County College  
Monmouth Conservation Foundation (Van)  
Monmouth University Urban Coast Institute  
New Jersey Clean Energy Program  
New Jersey City University  
New Jersey Coastal Coalition  
New Jersey Natural Gas  
New Jersey Natural Gas Coastal Climate Initiative  
New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium  
New Jersey Sea Grant Extension  
NJDEP Division of Fish & Wildlife Marine Resources Administration  
NJDEP Division of Parks and Forestry  
NJDEP Watershed and Land Management  
NOAA Fisheries  
Princeton University Atmospheric & Ocean Sciences

Rowan University  
Rutgers Master Gardeners of Monmouth County/  
Master Composter  
Sandy Hook Child Care Center  
Sandy Hook Foundation  
Sandy Hook Kayak and SUP Rentals/Paddleshare  
Save Coastal Wildlife  
Sea Turtle Recovery  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Stockton University  
US Coast Guard Auxiliary  
Waterspirit



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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 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.  
[www.njcleanenergy.com](http://www.njcleanenergy.com)

### NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS 811 AND SAFETY

It smells bad for a reason! Learn about natural gas safety and pick up a coloring book.  
[www.njng.com/safety](http://www.njng.com/safety)

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

### ISLAND BEACH STATE PARK

Learn what this beautiful park has to offer and pick up an brochure.  
[www.islandbeachnatureprograms.org](http://www.islandbeachnatureprograms.org)

### EARTHSHARE NJ

See how pollinators power our ecosystems and make a butterfly craft.  
[www.EarthShareNJ.org](http://www.EarthShareNJ.org)

### 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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