

Making our environment better, together.

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

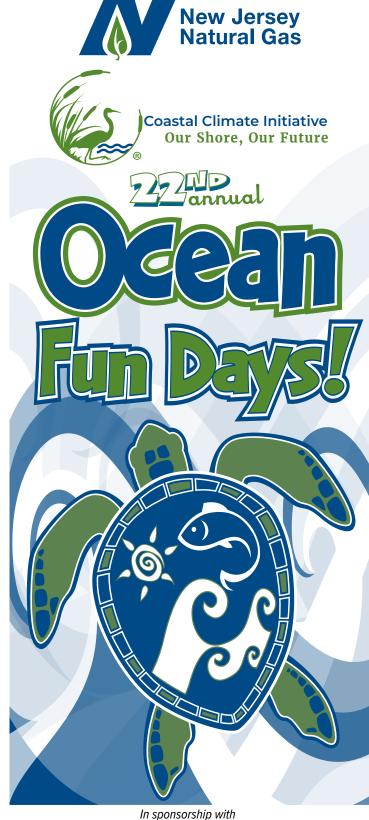
Sea Turtle Recovery

Stevens Institute of Technology

Stockton University

US Coast Guard Auxiliary

Waterspirit















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 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



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



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



NJNG'S SAVEGREEN®

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



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



ISLAND BEACH STATE PARK

Learn what this beautiful park has to offer and pick up an brochure. www.islandbeachnatureprograms.org



EARTHSHARE NJ

See how pollinators power our ecosystems and make a butterfly craft. 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!

















