

Notes From the Field

Sandy Neck Newsletter

June 2026

From the Staff,

Summer on the Horizon

June has arrived at Sandy Neck, bringing longer days, salt air, and the quiet beginning of another Cape Cod Summer. This is the time of year where the dunes glow with the blooming *Hudsonia*, marsh grasses sway with the coastal breeze, and familiar footsteps return to the trails and shorelines.

Sandy Neck has undergone some very significant changes over the winter with our resiliency project, and finally the project has come to an end. We have received major upgrades aimed at preserving access, safety, and overall resilience! We implore you to come on down and take a look around as to admire all our wonderful changes.

As for the Off Road Vehicle beach, we have welcomed the return of the Piping Plovers, and they are hard at work doing what they do best; closing the beach. The beach has been shortened to one-half mile as we see our first hatchling emerge. Although the beach may be short, we will still provide a meaningful and long-lasting summer experience.

This is a good opportunity to apply for your 2026 Off-Road Vehicle permit so you can make the most of the incoming summer season.

EVENTS

-June 11th-
Terrapin Hike
10 AM-Noon

-June 17th-
SNK Plover Walk
10 AM-Noon

-June 23rd-
SNK Flora and Fauna Walk



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