

Notes From the Field

Sandy Neck Newsletter

September 2026

From the Staff,

The Final Notes of Summer

September brings a welcome change of pace to Sandy Neck Beach Park. As the busy days of summer begin to wind down, cooler temperatures, quieter shores, and the first hints of fall make this one of the best times of year to enjoy Sandy Neck. Summer may be coming to a close, but there is still plenty to do at Sandy Neck. Long walks on the beach, cool nights spent fishing, and early mornings spent trying to spot the diverse range of wildlife here at Sandy Neck are perfect ways to spend these last summer days.

With that said, we would like to recommend you to air your tires down to 15 psi. Although the regulation is 18 psi, we recommend 15 as the sand has gotten very soft. Also, we must strictly keep our speed limit at 5 miles per hour. Lastly, curfew will remain 10 pm, with fires permitted beginning at 7 pm.

At this time, the beach is shortened to .9 miles due to the nesting shorebirds.

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



Events

SNK Terrapin Hatchling Hike
September 9th
10AM-Noon

Coast Sweep
September 13th
9AM-Noon

SNK Fall Migration Hike
September 16th
10AM-Noon



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