



NOTES FROM THE FIELD

SANDY NECK NEWSLETTER



September 2025

From the Staff,

The summer season is wrapping up as we make our way through the month of September. The weather is cooler, the sun lingers less with each passing day and sweater weather is rapidly approaching. With September upon us Sandy Neck will finally start our Long-Term Resiliency Project. This multi-phase project aims to protect Barnstable's only public beach on Cape Cod Bay from erosion, dune loss, and flooding. This project will relocate vulnerable infrastructure, reinforce dunes, and safeguard public access to ensure Sandy Neck Beach Park's recreational, ecological, and economic value for decades to come.

With this, access to Sandy Neck Beach park will be limited in certain areas. To start, on September 22nd the lower parking lot of Sandy Neck will be closed (including on weekends) as material and equipment is staged to begin the process. The upper lot will be open during this time but, of course, parking space will be limited so we ask you to plan accordingly. Sandy Neck management has worked hard to allow partial access at this time so visitors can still enjoy the property during the last whimpers of Summer.

The Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Entrance Trail, Marsh Trail, and Gatehouse will remain open during this phase. During construction hours (Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM-4:00 PM), the parking spaces closest to the bathhouse will be closed off and the bathhouse closed. Temporary restroom facilities will be available onsite. Outside of the working hours the bathhouse will be open for public use.

Subsequent phases of work are anticipated to begin in Mid-October 2025, Winter 2026, and Spring 2026 and will have their own construction impacts. These dates will be shared once we get closer to those affective dates. We wish to make this a transparent process for the general public to understand as we know how special Sandy Neck Beach Park is to our visitors. If you would like to read more about this project, please use the below QR code to send you to the official project page.



**Resiliency Project Info
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Upcoming

Events

Coast Sweep 2025

Sunday September 14th 9 A.M. to Noon

For more information call the Gatehouse:

508-362-8300

Important!

Campfires allowed starting at SUNSET (weather permitting). ORV Beach hours are 8:00am to 10:00pm. Gatehouse is open to patrons from 9am-9pm daily. The gatehouse can be reached at (508)362-8300.

