

NOTES FROM THE FIELD

SANDY NECK NEWSLETTER

January 2025

From the Staff,

Happy New Year! 2025 has officially arrived. As we reflect on 2024, we are also getting ready for what 2025 has to offer. The plovers will soon return and the terrapins will awaken from their months long slumber, well rested and ready to create their next generation.

But until then, we still have a fair amount of winter left. We welcome you to come to Sandy Neck and explore the wilderness. Wildlife is still abundant and the view is just as scenic, even more so during the snowfall. A snow day is always best spent outdoors!

As a reminder, we ask all those visiting to leash their pets and to stay on marked trails. Hunting season is still ongoing and staying in safe practices is important so that everyone can enjoy what Sandy Neck has to offer.

Keep your eyes open for sea turtles too!



Events

Barnstable Land Trust Sunrise Walk
January 1st, 2025
6:30am-8:00am

Important!

Beginning November 1st, NO campfires allowed. ORV Beach hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm. The Gatehouse is open by appointment only. To make an appointment, please call (508)362-8300.

2024/2025 ORV Permits

For ORV patrons, this is a reminder that your 2024 ORV permits will EXPIRE January 15th. 2024 permit holders will be able to purchase a valid 2025 permit on December 17th. First time buyers may purchase a 2025 permit starting on December 30th.

Call the Sandy Neck Gatehouse for more info

Hunting Season

Folks visiting Sandy Neck may see some hunters in the area; especially on the marsh trail. We have an active hunting season for species such as the Cottontail Rabbit, Snowshoe Hare as well as Duck/waterfowl. We recommend having a piece of orange clothing for high visibility during this time.

No Hunting On Sundays