

Things to do in the park

Biking/Hiking

Sandy Hook's 7 mile paved path connects the park entrance with Fort Hancock. Share the path with walkers, bicyclists and in-line skaters. For a different experience, explore unpaved hiking trails that begin at Beach Area E and Area M.

Boating

Launch non-motorized car top boats from Beach Area C and Horseshoe Cove. The park prohibits landing on the ocean side beaches with motorized boats.

History

Take a stroll around Fort Hancock National Historic Landmark. Visit Sandy Hook Lighthouse, Keepers' Quarters and Barn seven days a week to learn the story of lighthouses and the men and women who maintained these life saving sentinels. Check our online schedule for scheduled programs and events.

Fishing

The park permits surf fishing at all beaches except when lifeguards are on duty and when beaches are closed to protect nesting shore birds. A valid New Jersey Saltwater Recreation Registration is required.

Things to do near the park

Twin Lights New Jersey Historic Site

Standing 200 feet above sea level atop the Navesink Highlands, this unique twin lighthouse helped sailors navigate over the treacherous coastal waters of northern New Jersey since 1828.

Mount Mitchell Monmouth County Scenic Overlook

At 266 feet, this overlook in Atlantic Highlands sits atop the highest natural elevation on the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to the Yucatan, providing views of Sandy Hook and the New York skyline.

Hartshorne Woods Monmouth County Park

This hilly, forested 787 acre site overlooking the Navesink River, in Atlantic Highlands is among the highest elevations along the Atlantic coast. Known for its challenging trail system and scenic views, Hartshorne Woods is popular with hikers, bicyclists and outdoor enthusiasts.

Henry Hudson Trail

This paved, 24 mile long trail is a former railroad right-of-way. It is relatively flat, traveling through both man-made and natural environments. Park at the Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center located in Leonardo, on Highway 36.

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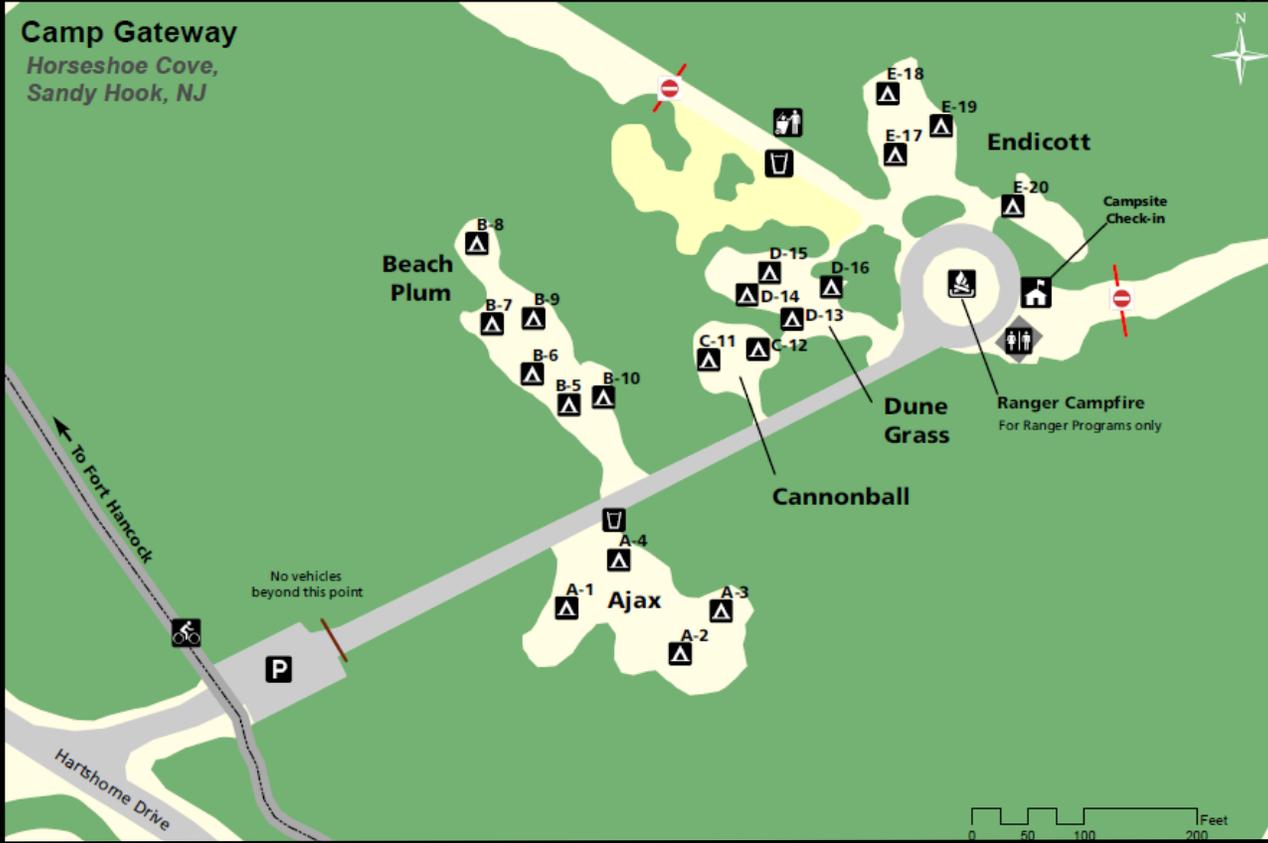


Camp Gateway Sandy Hook



For Reservations:
www.recreation.gov
1-877-444-6777

Camp Gateway - Sandy Hook offers 20 tent sites from April through October. Each campsite provides campers with a picnic table, a charcoal grill and a fire ring. Sites accommodate up to 6 people and 2 tents. Potable water and flush toilets are available at the facility. For more information visit www.recreation.gov.



Check in: 12 Noon
Check out: 10 AM
Quiet Hours: 10 PM - 8 AM

**In Case of Emergency, Dial
911 or 732-872-5900**

**Sandy Hook Ranger Station
732-872-5900**

-  Tent Site
-  Camping Check-In
-  Water
-  Bathrooms
-  Dumpster
-  Ranger Campfire Program

Camping Rules and Regulations

- Alcohol and pets are prohibited in the campground. 36 CFR 1.5
- Only 6 people and 2 temporary structures are permitted per campsite (e.g. tent or screen shelter). CFR 2.10 (a)
- Resale, auction, or transfer of campsite reservations is prohibited. 36 CFR 2.3
- Leaving property unattended more than 24 hours is prohibited. 36CFR2.22(a)(2)
- Do not leave trash unattended. All trash must be removed from the campsite and placed in the dumpster. 36 CFR 2.14
- Food must be stored properly away from wildlife. Food cannot be unattended. 36CFR 2.10 (d)
- Fires are only permitted within the campfire ring. 36 CFR 2.13 (a) (1)
- Fires must always be attended and put out completely with water when not attended. Do not let them smolder. 36 CFR 2.13 (a) (4), 36 CFR 2.13 (b)
- Firewood must be purchased at check-in. Collecting firewood in the park is not permitted. No outside wood is permitted. 36 CFR 1.5
- See the Superintendent's Compendium for a complete list of park regulations. A copy is located at the Camping Office and on our website.