

The Sandy Hook
Foundation



Dear Friends of Sandy Hook,

We are proud to report our efforts to enhance the visitors' experience here on Sandy Hook. Through a matching grant from the NJ Historic Trust, The Sandy Hook Foundation is providing the History House and Fort Hancock Museum with a security system. Additionally, we have approved funding to install exhibit lighting at the Museum. This is a continuation of our previous support of the restoration project of The Fort Hancock Museum.

This coming year will also see the expansion of the camping program on Sandy Hook. The Sandy Hook Foundation has made a generous matching grant towards this project to expand camping to include accommodations for larger groups, such as Scouts and families.

On the reverse side of this page, we are honored to list our very generous donors. It is through these contributions that SHF provides funding to improve facilities and programs throughout the park. Your generous donations will also help us to continue our support of the Stars Astronomy Program, Yoga on the Beach, and maintenance of the bike repair stations on the Multiple Use Path We appreciate all of our donors, as your support allows us to continue to fund these and other worthy projects within the park.

If you visit the lighthouse on a weekend, make sure to also visit History House to enjoy an authentically furnished 1940's Officer's Row home. During the holiday season, it will be bedecked with period Christmas decorations. Please note the dates and times in "Holiday Happenings" in the adjacent column.

We wish you a delightful New Year and look forward to seeing you on the Hook!

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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS



Visitor Center Hours:
Daily, 10AM – 4PM, November 1 – April 30

Lighthouse Tours: Daily, 1PM to 3:30PM,
November 1 - April 30

Tours are first-come, first-served. Visitors must be 48 inches tall to climb the tower. Sign up in the 1883 Keeper's Quarters for free lighthouse tours, and see exhibits on New Jersey lighthouses, a rotating art exhibit, and visit the gift shop. Grounds and video in adjacent barn are always open. Groups must make advance reservations. Call (732) 872-5970 for more information.

Eastern National Gift Shop
Visitor Center/Keepers Quarters
Daily, 10AM – 4PM

History House
Fort Hancock's Officers Row, Building 1
Weekends, 1PM – 5PM

An 1898 lieutenant's quarters on "Officers Row" overlooking Sandy Hook Bay is furnished to the WWII era, the busiest time in the fort's history.



Christmas Holly Walk
Spermaceti Cove Parking Lot (between Lot D and Lot E)
Sunday, December 8 • 2PM – 3:30PM

Enjoy the winter scenery and learn about the "holly" of Christmas with a ranger-guided walk around Sandy Hook's 64-acre maritime Holly Forest. 1 mile



1943 Christmas at Fort Hancock
Saturday, December 14 • 12PM – 4:30PM
Join the members of the Army Ground Forces Association in WWII period uniforms as they bring the Christmas of 1943 back to life. Experience Christmas as officers, soldiers, and families of Fort Hancock would have experienced in an officer's house, authentically decorated for the season.



Celebrate Christmas at History House
Sunday, December 15 • 1PM – 5PM
Visit History House to view Christmas during World War II as the Officer's, their families, and soldiers at Fort Hancock experienced. Members of the Army Ground Forces Association will be in period uniforms to bring the Holiday to life. Enjoy period music. Refreshments will be provided.



Santa Claus is Coming to History House!
Sunday, December 15 • 1PM – 3:30PM
Meet Santa and share your Christmas wish list with him. Enjoy period music. Refreshments will be provided.



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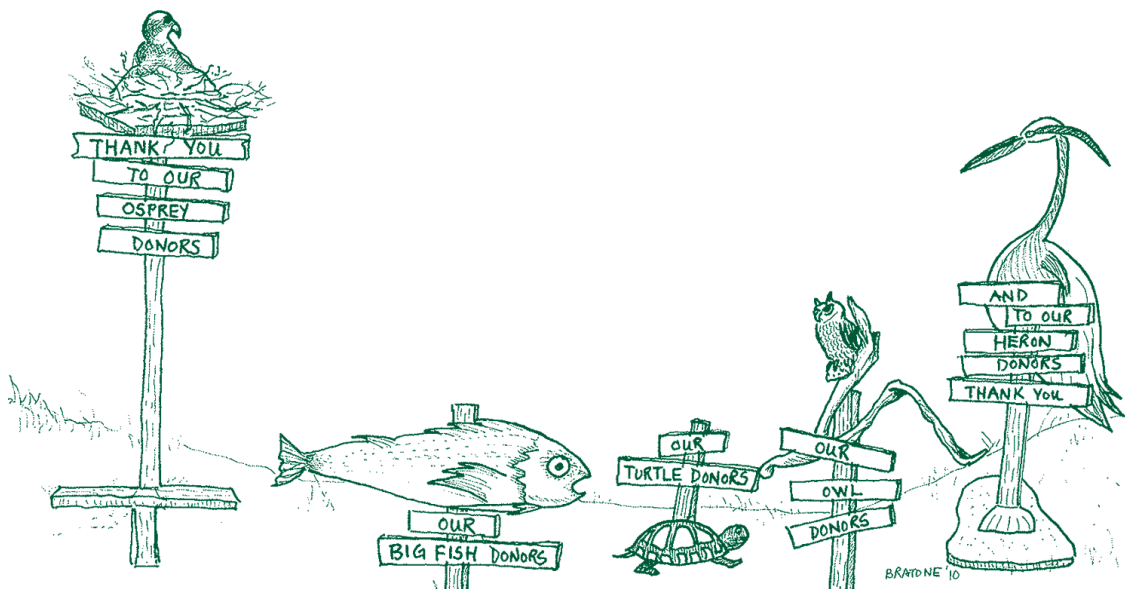
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