

RETURN the FAVOR



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2021 Results



152,962
Horseshoe
Crabs Rescued



107
Walk
Leaders

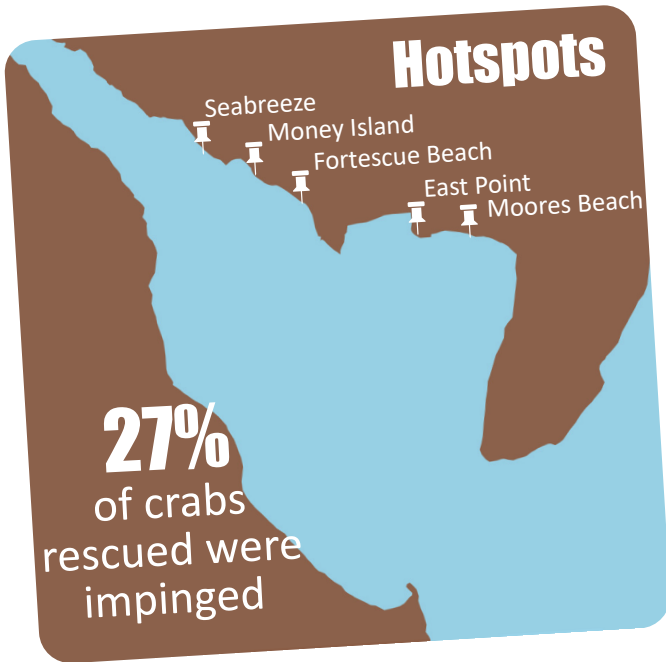


2,605
Volunteer
Hours



867
Rescue
Walks

Where are the crabs trapped?

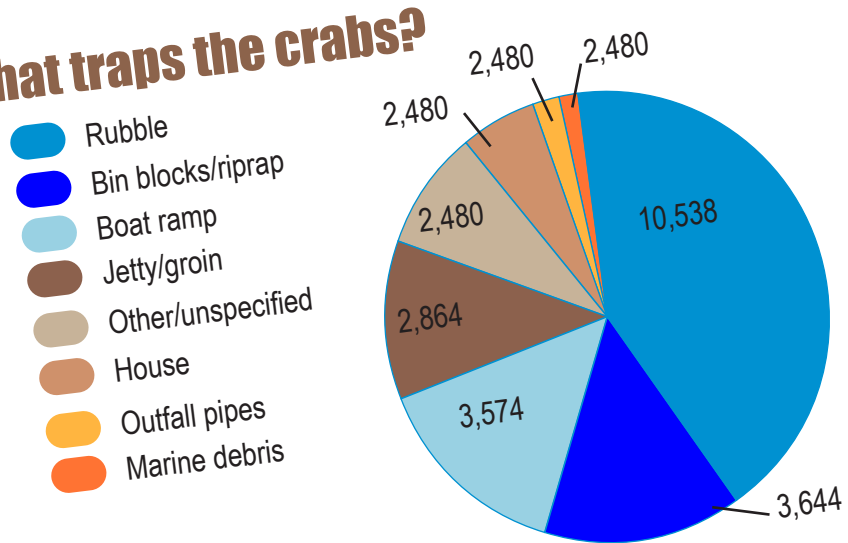


69 volunteers conducted **3** or more walks

At least **2** walks everyday of the 77 day season

17 walks with **>1,000** overturned crabs

What traps the crabs?



Steering Committee

The Wetlands Institute
WHSRN Executive Office — Manomet

Partners and Site Leaders

Citizens United to Protect the Maurice River
Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey
Friends of Cape May National Wildlife Refuge
The Nature Conservancy- New Jersey Chapter
New Jersey Audubon
NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife

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Ocean Wind

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As the Atlantic horseshoe crab population struggles to recover from overharvest in the 1990s, crabs also face challenges when they spawn. When overturned by waves or stuck in rubble or other hazards they are at risk to predation and desiccation.

Since 2013, hundreds of volunteers, with the support of reTURN the Favor partners, have rescued stranded crabs in New Jersey, saving the lives of over 800,000 crabs and inspiring their friends and family to also take action.

Want to help save New Jersey's horseshoe crabs? Get involved at returnthefavornj.org.