

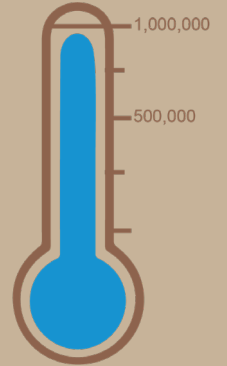


# 10 YEARS AND COUNTING 2022 RESULTS

Horseshoe crabs become overturned by waves or impinged in rubble or other hazards when they spawn on the beach, putting them at risk to predation and desiccation. Since 2013, hundreds of volunteers have rescued stranded horseshoe crabs in New Jersey, saving the lives of almost one million crabs.

This effort is helping the Delaware Bay horseshoe crab population recover from overharvest in the 1990s. reTURN the Favor volunteers also inspire their friends, family, and communities to help horseshoe crabs and take action to restore the beaches.

# CRABS TO ONE MILLION RESCUED IN 10 YEARS



## BEACH BY BEACH NUMBERS

- Cooks Beach 81
- Higbee Beach 93
- Middle Township 212
- Highs Beach 685
- Sunray/Norburys 706
- Money Island 1,552
- North Cape May 2,023
- Pierces Point 2,571
- Seabreeze 3,076
- Kimbles Beach 3,086
- Gandys Beach 3,644
- East Point 5,772
- Moore's Beach 9,143
- Villas Beach 9,176
- Dyer Cove 9,246
- Thompsons Beach 11,953
- Reeds Beach 17,151
- Fortescue/Raybins 18,141 Horseshoe Crabs Rescued



## MONEY ISLAND AFTER BLUE ACRES CRABS IMPINGED/WALK

After Demolition  
117 in 2019  
126 in 2020  
52 in 2021

After Resoration  
27 in 2022!

98,311  
Horseshoe Crabs

684  
Rescue Walks



104  
Walk  
Leaders



2,493  
Volunteer  
Hours



### 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 Fish and Wildlife

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