

Cooks Beach



2023 By the Numbers

Overtaken Crabs: 53
Man-made Impingement: 0
Natural- Impingement: 1
Natural- Overwashed: 0

Total Rescued Crabs: 54
Total Rescue Walks: 11
Total Crabs per Walk: 4.9

Beach Information

Total Distance – 0.40 km

- Section 1- 0.20 km
- Section 2- 0.20 km

Closed: All of this beach is closed from May 7-June 7

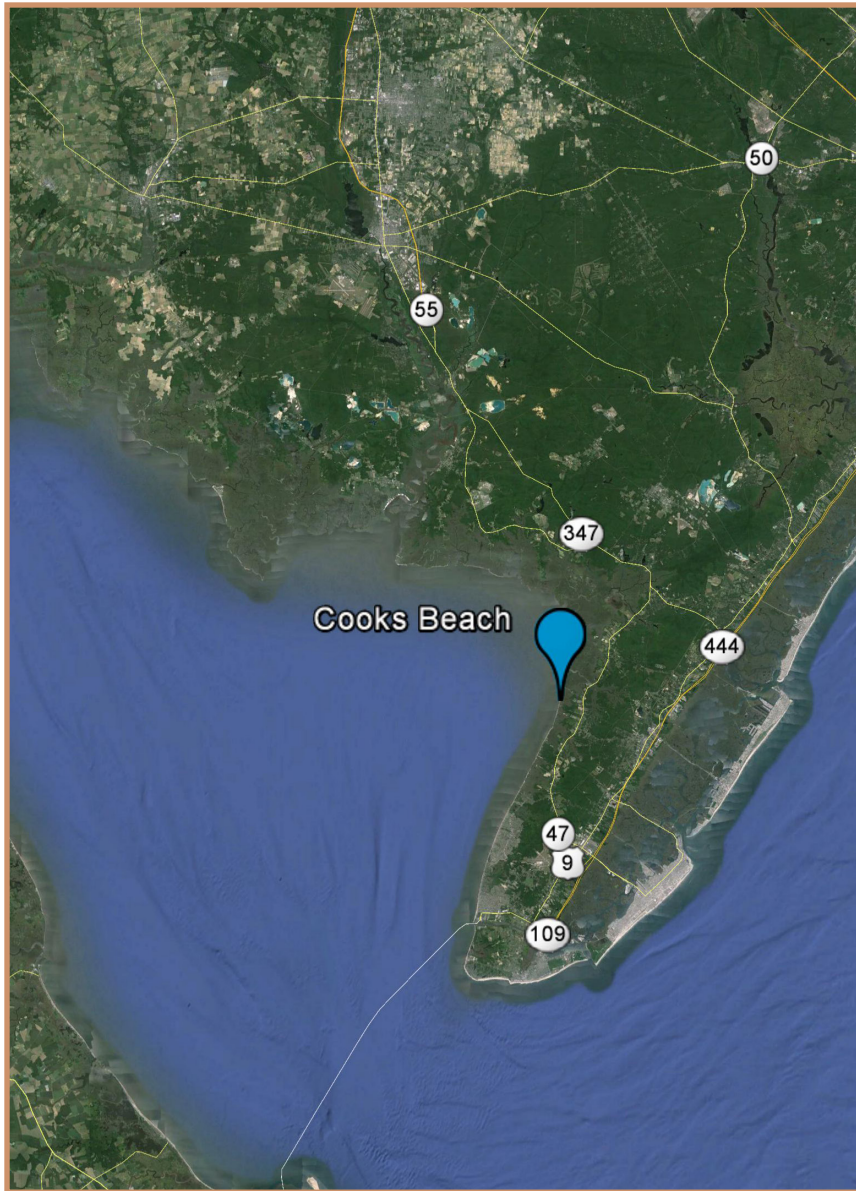
Sponsoring Organization: New Jersey Audubon

Ownership: Cape May National Wildlife Refuge

Other activities: horseshoe crab spawning surveys and tagging, shorebird research, large-scale restoration project, egg density surveys

Known impingement hazards: There is an old boat ramp structure near the entrance to the beach, but it only occasionally traps crabs. The greatest potential hazard is the marsh at both ends of the beach.

Safety: There are no homes at the beach. Drive carefully on the road which has a large number of potholes which could potentially be dangerous to your car.



Directions:

From Route 47: Turn onto Cooks Beach Road, which is just south of Kimbles Beach Rd. The road will dead end at the beach.

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