

# Cooks Beach



## 2024 By the Numbers

Overtaken Crabs: 106  
Man-made Impingement: 0  
Natural Impingement: 22  
Natural Overwashed: 0

Total Rescued Crabs: 128  
Total Rescue Walks: 6  
Total Crabs per Walk: 21.3

## 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

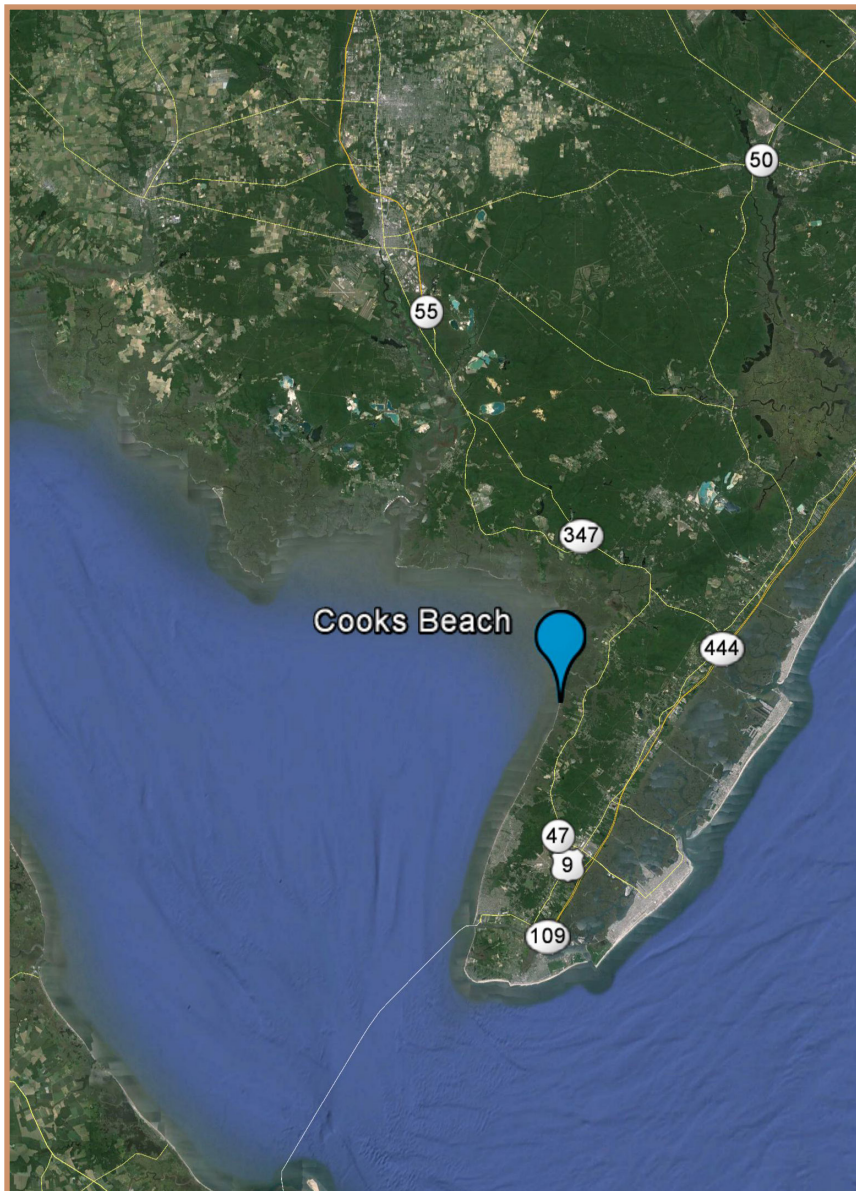
**Sponsoring Organization:** New Jersey Audubon

**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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