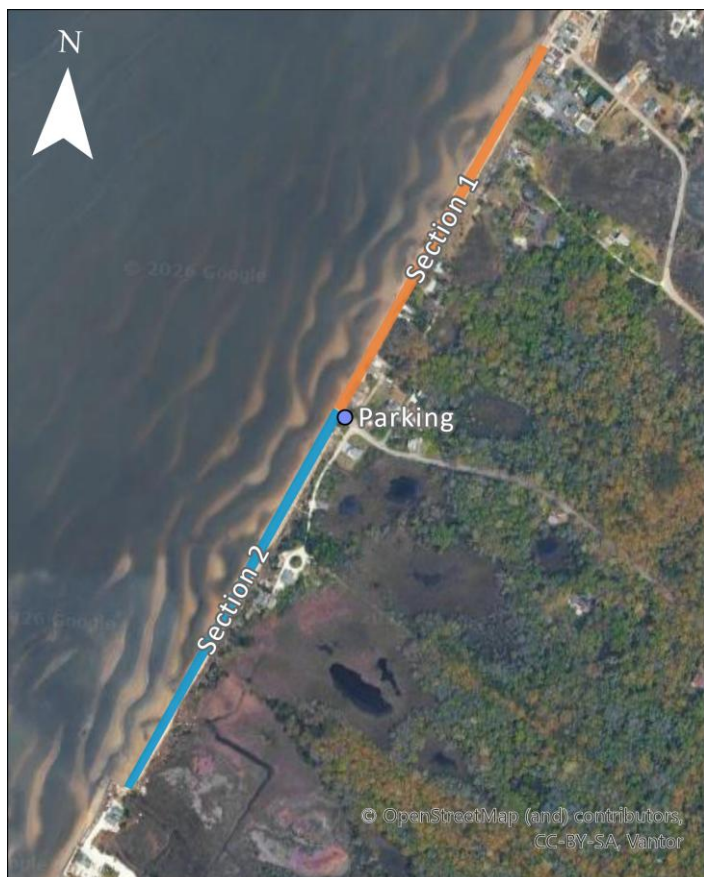


# Highs Beach

**Access: Moderate Walkability: Easy Effort: Easy**  
**Mostly overturned crabs with a few impingement areas.**



## Beach Information

**Access:** Entire beach is closed May 7 – June 7  
**Sponsoring Organization:** New Jersey Audubon  
**Ownership:** State, Middle Township, Private  
**Other Activities:** Horseshoe crab spawning surveys, horseshoe crab egg density surveys

## Beach Sections

Total Distance: 0.70 mile

**Section 1 – 0.34 mi:** From the beach entrance at the end of the road north to Pierces Point.

**Section 2 – 0.36 mi:** From the beach entrance at the end of the road south to the Rutgers Cape Shore Laboratory.

### Directions:

**From Route 47:** Turn onto Highs Beach Road, which is just south of Pierces Point Road (King Nummy Trail Campground). You will turn right coming from north, and left coming from south. The road will dead end at the entrance to the beach.

### Courtesy:

There are a few homes near this beach. Please be respectful of residents and properties when parking and conversing near homes, especially at night. Please obey all private property signs and do not cross over dunes other than at the trail.

### Safety:

The entrance to the beach has eroded and become a steep drop-off. Use caution entering onto the beach.

## 2025 Summary

Total rescued crabs	9,670
Total rescue walks	45
Total crabs per walk	214.9
Overturned crabs	8,756
Impingements	914
Bin blocks/riprap	343
House	227
Jetty/groin	147
Rubble	55
Natural - Overwash	51
Natural - Veg/peat above high tide line	47
Marine debris	28
Unknown	14
Natural - Veg/peat below high tide line	2

# Known Impingements

Entrance – bin blocks/rip rap



**Section 1** – bulkhead associated with **house** (left) and old derelict bulkhead (**rubble**) (right).



**Section 2** – bin blocks/rip rap (top left and right), old derelict bulkhead (**rubble**) (bottom left) and bulkhead associated with **house** (bottom right)



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