

Kimbles Beach

Access: Easy Walkability: Easy Effort: Easy
Good beginner beach!

Beach Information

Access: Entire beach is closed May 7 – June 7 with exception of viewing area at entrance.

Sponsoring Organization: Friends of Cape May National Wildlife Refuge

Ownership: Cape May National Wildlife Refuge, Private, The Nature Conservancy, State nearby

Other Activities: Horseshoe crab spawning surveys, horseshoe crab tagging, horseshoe crab egg density surveys, shorebird research, shorebird stewards, shorebird viewing area.

Beach Sections

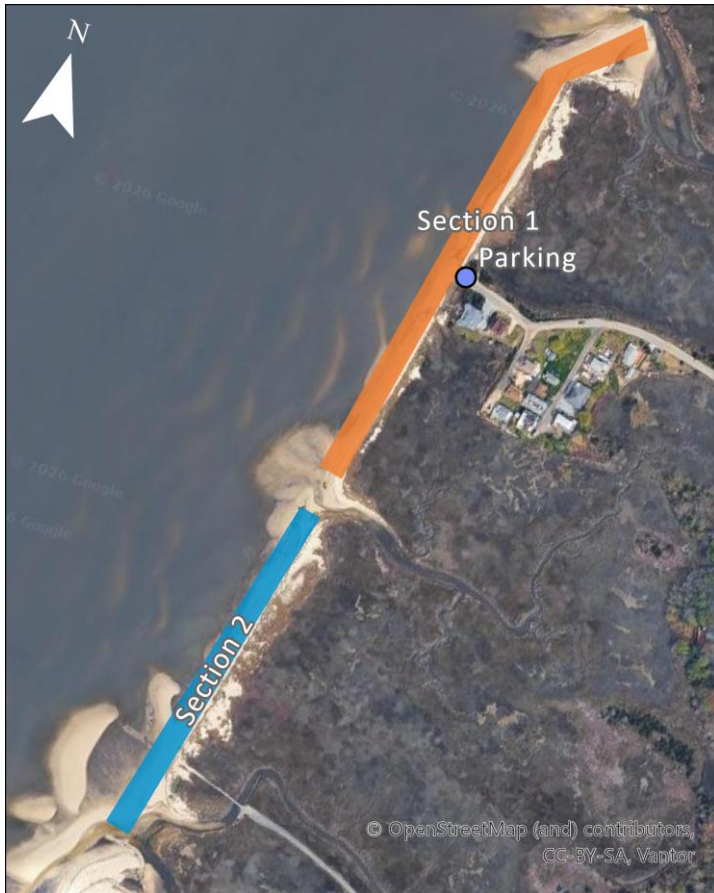
Total Distance: 0.47 mile

Section 1 – 0.29 mi: North and south of the parking area extending from creek to creek.

Section 2 – 0.18 mi: Across the small creek to the south of Section 1 known as Baycove Beach. **This section is only accessible on a very low tide and should only be accessed during the day for safety reasons.**

Known Impingements

There are sections of marsh stubble and peat banks (**natural - vegetation/peat**) on both ends of the beach, as well as some small scattered **rubble**.



2025 Summary

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| Total rescued crabs | 4,399 |
| Total rescue walks | 61 |
| Total crabs per walk | 72.1 |
| Overturned crabs | 4,046 |
| Impingements | 353 |
| Natural - Veg/peat above high tide line | 172 |
| Natural - Veg/peat below high tide line | 56 |
| Other | 43 |
| Natural - Overwash | 39 |
| Rubble | 38 |
| Marine debris | 5 |



Directions:

From Route 47: Turn onto Kimbles Beach Road, just south of Hand Ave and Jesse Creek Winery and just north of Bay Cove Campground. The road sign is on a thin, vertical post with the name written vertically and is easy to miss. You will turn right when coming from the north and left when coming from the south.

You will pass the headquarters for the Cape May National Wildlife Refuge and continue until the road dead ends at Kimbles Beach.

Parking:

Park along the side of the road at the entrance of the beach to the right side. Be sure not to park in front of private property.

Safety:

Use caution around the small tidal creeks that border the north and south ends of the beach. They are known to have strong tidal flows during flood and ebb tides. Only cross the southern creek to get to Section 2 on a very low tide and during daylight.

Courtesy:

There are a few homes near the entrance of this beach. Please be respectful of residents and properties when parking and conversing near homes, especially at night. Neighbors and wildlife (terrapins) appreciate when you follow speed limits.

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