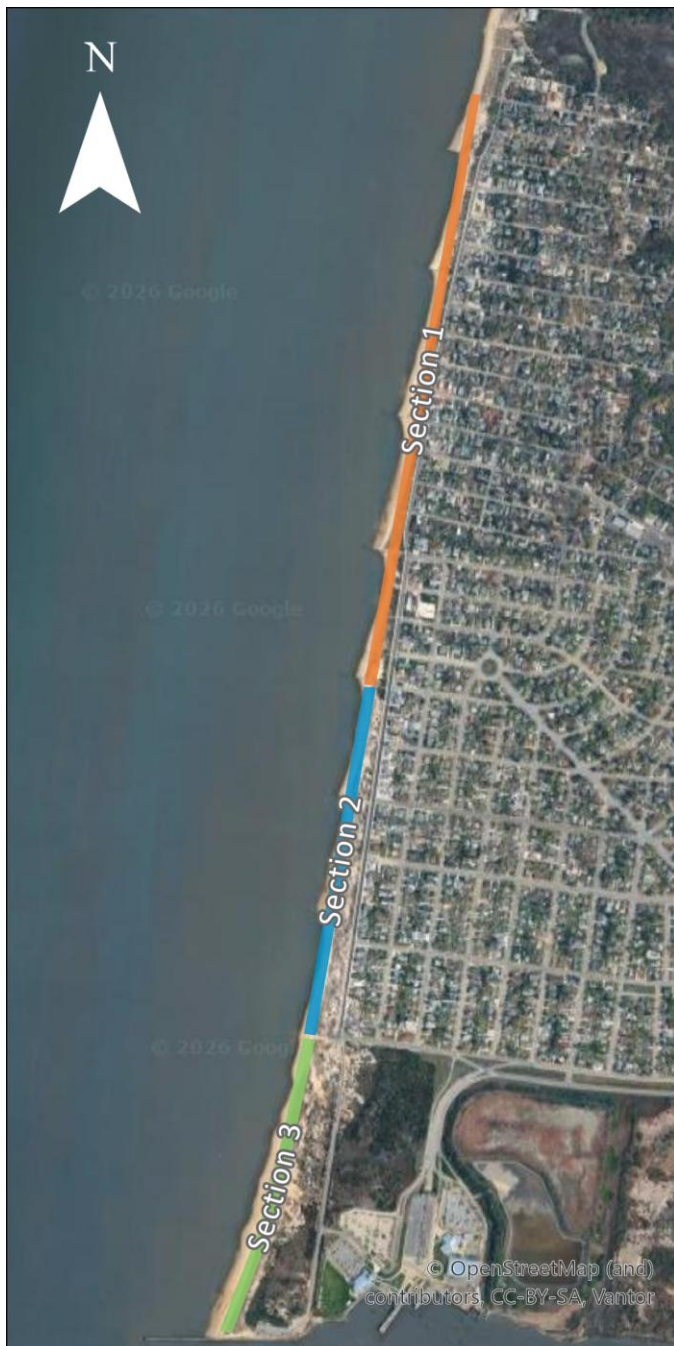


North Cape May Beach

Access: Easy Walkability: Easy Effort: Easy
Beginner beach, open for daytime walks



Beach Information

Access: Open

Sponsoring Organization: The Wetlands Institute

Ownership: Lower Township

Other Activities: Horseshoe crab spawning surveys

Beach Sections

Total Distance: 1.93 miles

Section 1 – 0.90 mi: Pinewood Road south to Roslyn Avenue (there is a bulkhead here).

Section 2 – 0.55 mi: Roslyn Avenue (there is a bulkhead here) south to Lincoln Boulevard (there is a public bathroom and small parking lot here).

Section 3 – 0.48 mi: Lincoln Boulevard (there is a public restroom and small parking lot here) south to the jetty (there is a parking lot here at Douglass Memorial Park).

2025 Summary

Total rescued crabs	3,679
Total rescue walks	31
Total crabs per walk	118.7
Overturned crabs	3,100
Impingements	579
Rubble	353
Jetty/groin	188
Other	120
Bin blocks/riprap	120
Outfall pipes	23
Natural - Overwash	15

Known Impingements

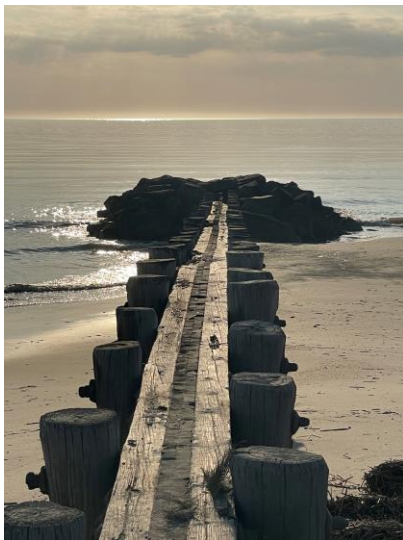
This beach has many **jetty/groins** and **outfall pipes** that can trap crabs in the crevices.



Jetty at the south end of Section 3 at the Cape May Canal.



One on the many groins constructed of rock and wood.



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Directions:

From Garden State Parkway South:

- Take the New Jersey 109 N exit (exit 0)
- Merge onto NJ-109 N
- Slight right toward U.S. 9 S
- Use any lane to continue onto U.S. 9 S
- Follow U.S. 9 S (Sandman Blvd/Lincoln Blvd) past the ferry terminal entrance to the end of the road where it meets the bay.

Parking:

Lincoln Blvd Parking: there is a small parking lot and restrooms at the end of Lincoln Blvd where it meets the bay. This lot is in between Sections 2 and 3.

Douglas Park Parking: At the end of Lincoln Blvd make a left onto Beach Drive and continue until the road ends in a parking area at the jetty. This is the south end of Section 3.

Street Parking: There is beach access at every street end along Beach Drive and street parking is available.



Closeup of wooden structure of groin where crabs can get trapped.



One of the many outfall pipes along the beach.

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