



WELCOME TO
NORTH BRIGANTINE
NATURAL AREA
ADMINISTERED BY
BASS RIVER STATE FOREST
1967 50TH ANNIVERSARY 2017

Overview of NJDEP's
Management of
**North Brigantine
NATURAL AREA**

North Brigantine Natural Area

- Natural Area in 1967
- Shorebird habitat
- Coastal dunes
- Rare species habitat



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Piping Plover

North Brigantine is Unique

Part of the longest
stretch of undeveloped
barrier island beach
along NJ coast



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Least Tern

North Brigantine of National Concern

- Long-term strategy
- Maintain recreation access



Federally Listed Species



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Red Knot
Calidris canutus



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Piping Plover
Charadrius melodus



Sea-beach Amaranth
Amaranthus pumilus

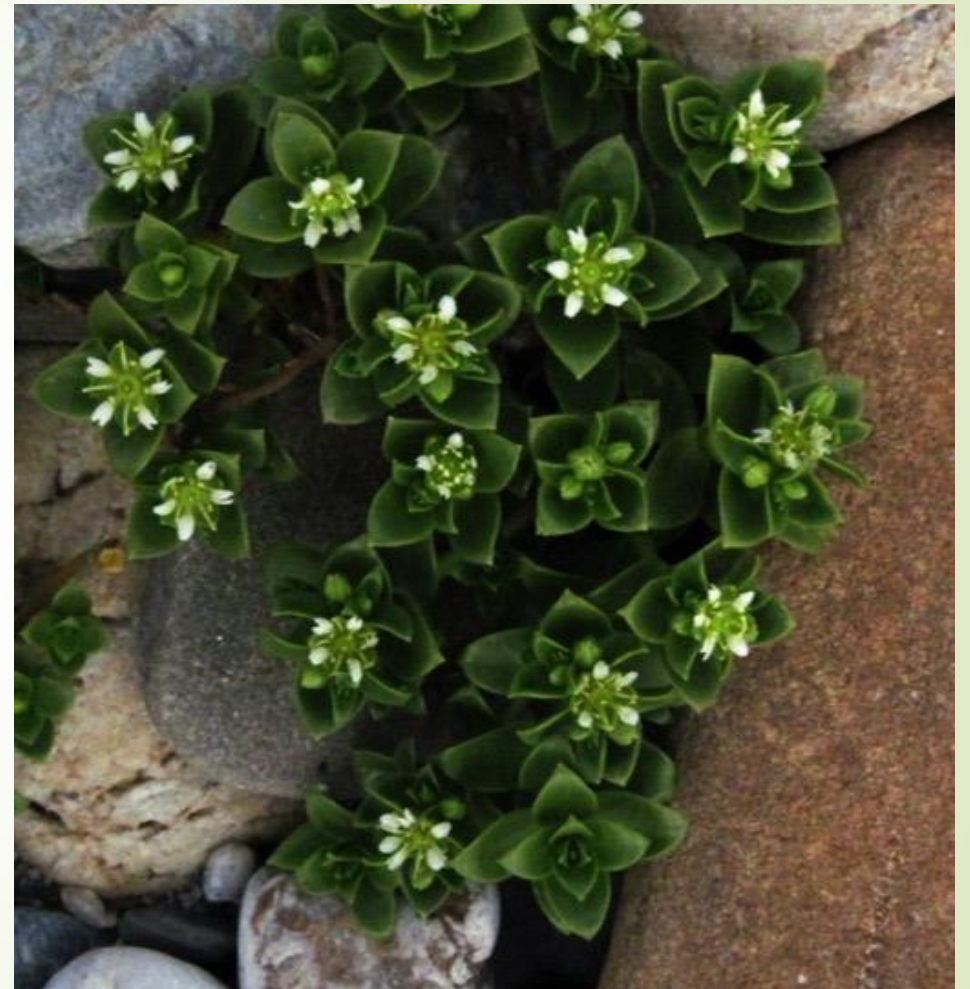
New Jersey State Endangered Species



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Least Tern

Sternula antillarum



Seabeach Sandwort

Honkenya peploides

New Jersey State “Special Concern” Species



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American Oystercatcher

Haematopus palliatus



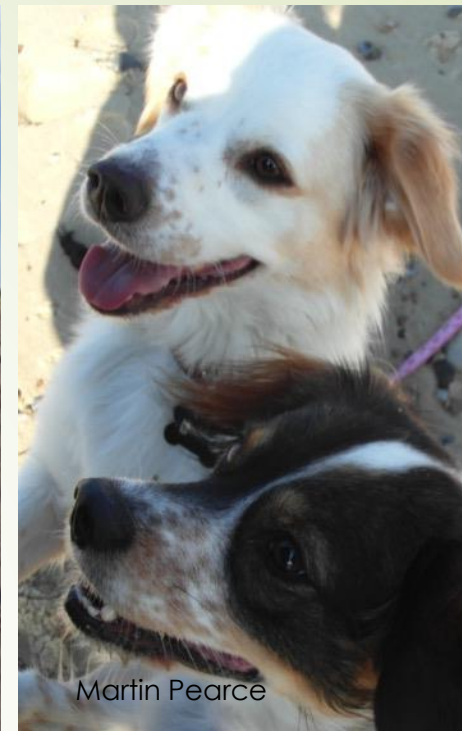
Ben Wurst

Diamondback Terrapin

Malaclemys terrapin

Recreation

- ✓ Walk
- ✓ Jog
- ✓ Bird watch
- ✓ Sunbathe
- ✓ Surf Fish
- ✓ Research
- ✓ Pets on leash (6' max)
9/16 - 3/31 ONLY



Vehicles with Mobile Sport Fishing Permit

- \$50 NJ Residents
- \$75 non-residents

Max 500 permits

Max 75 vehicles at a time



Other Mobile Sport Fishing Locations

- Corson's Inlet State Park
- Island Beach State Park
- *Only* vehicle pass offered on state-owned beaches



Annual Vehicle Closure

- May 15 to September 15
(or when first plover nest hatches, whichever comes first)
- The affected areas will reopen in time for the fall fishing season
- Access by foot unchanged



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Shorebird Walk

with DEP Biologist Christina “Kashi” Davis



Fri July 27th

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Sat August 25th

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Early September date to be announced!

Volunteer Opportunities

You Can Help

Make a

Difference!



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