



NOTES FROM THE FIELD

SANDY NECK NEWSLETTER



March 2025

From the Staff,

March has arrived and spring is right around the corner. That means more sunlight, warmer weather, and the return of many species of wildlife, such as the Piping Plover.

Towards the end of March these birds make their triumphant return to Cape Cod to create their next generation. The males will establish their territories along Sandy Neck, usually preferring sandy areas with sparse grass clumps and nearby tidal flats for feeding. While finding a mate, he will show an aerial display in which he tips side to side in flight with deep and slow wingbeats above his territory. On the ground with a potential mate he will fan his wings and present his plumage.

During this time you will see Sandy Neck staff hard at work preparing for their arrival. Fencing and twine will again be erected to keep folks out of sensitive habitat areas. Feel free to ask any questions during this time to better understand our conservation efforts.



ORV Permit Application Here



Events

March 8th @ 10:30A.M.
Turtle Talk
Hyannis Public Library

2025 ORV Permits

For ORV patrons, this is a reminder that your 2024 ORV permits have EXPIRED on January 15th.

In order to access the Off-Road Vehicle beach you **MUST** have a valid 2025 ORV permit.

Call the Sandy Neck Gatehouse for more info

Important!

NO campfires allowed until May 1st. ORV Beach hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm until May 1st. The Gatehouse is open by appointment only. To make an appointment, please call (508)362-8300.