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PARK UPDATES

As part of precautions against the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) the DNREC Division of Delaware State Parks has implemented the following safeguards consistent with guidance from state and federal health agencies. We appreciate your support of our Parks and thank you for your understanding during this unprecedented time. We ask that you please adhere to recommended precautions:

1. The Park is open however social distancing requirements may limit the number of visitors allowed. All visitors to Delaware State Parks must carry a face mask or other cloth covering and wear it in restrooms, any other enclosed space and when social distancing of at least 6 feet cannot be maintained between members of different households.
2. All campgrounds and bathhouses are open
3. The beaches are open with social distancing required.
4. Fort Miles and the Seaside Nature Center are open with limited capacity and programming.
5. Playgrounds, basketball courts and the Observation Tower remain closed.



FOCHSP UPDATES

We welcome new members and volunteers who can help us support and maintain the Park we all love. For more information and/or to become a member, please contact the Friends of Cape Henlopen State Park via our website (www.friendsofcapehenlopen.org), by email (FOCHSP@gmail.com), or by phone (302-858-6127). Check out the stock of used bikes for sale on our website! *We also have a new Facebook page. Please like us at: fb.me/FOCHSP*

All Friends sponsored events and activities are postponed or canceled until further notice from FOCHSP. Stay safe! AmazonSmile customers can now support Friends in the Amazon shopping app or at: smile.amazon.com

GRAIN, the new restaurant at the Ferry Terminal, is sponsoring four Thursday evening Outdoor Concert Series, tickets benefit Friends! The new water fountain at Gordon's Pond and the lifeguard chair on the main beach are paid for by Friends. FOCHSP volunteers installed pavers on the bridge on the Junction -Breakwater Trail. Though the June Trails Day was cancelled, a small group of FOCHSP volunteers met for a socially distanced beach clean-up at the park. John Bracco & Ian Friedland, Friends President & Vice President represented FOCHSP on Delmarva Life, the 5pm news show on WBOC on Monday, June 22: <http://www.delmarvalife.com/delmarvalife/preserving-cape-henlopen-state-park-and-the-wildlife/>

Enjoy your time at the Park. We are fortunate to have such an extraordinary place available to soothe our souls.

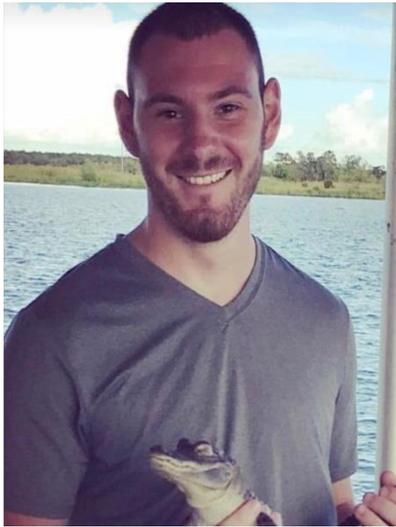
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Getting to know our FOCHSP Members: Polly White



Polly became a Friends member three years ago. She joined as a way to meet new people in the area. Polly began volunteering to help set up for the chocolate tasting and the book fair. She also was able to join in for some Saturday trail clean ups as well as helping with the Halloween event. Polly loves being involved with the running of events and enjoys also encouraging from the sidelines. The beach has always been Polly's happy place. She believes that Cape Henlopen State Park is one of the biggest assets in Sussex County. People come here from far and wide to enjoy its beauty and activities. In fact, Polly started bringing her kids here in the 80s! Though she loves the beach, there is something extra special about the fall at the Cape. Biking, beaching, walking, exploring, all can be enjoyed at that time of year without getting too much sun so Polly loves that time the best. Polly is glad to be on the Friend's board as a way of giving back to this community and meeting like-minded people, those that truly appreciate the great outdoors!

Getting to know our Park employees: Sean Cain



Sean is the Campground Manager for CHSP. He began working at the park in September 2019, applying for the job because it seemed like a really good chance to finally live at the beach, plus it was a great opportunity to start his career in parks. Starting at Cape meant Sean moved away from his family in Middletown DE, however everyone has helped him feel right at home here. Sean's work at the campground keeps him busy. He is in charge of writing revenue reports for the check in booth and camp store, ordering supplies and food for the camp store, processing invoices from deliveries, making schedules, helping campground hosts clean sites, directing traffic when it gets busy, and coordinating with maintenance and domestic staff regarding issues in the campground. Sean also handles complaints and enforces rules throughout the campground along with the help of his camp hosts. His favorite part of the day is after check in when everyone is settled in and he drives around to check in on campers. Sean's favorite place in the park is the observation tower on a clear day as the view at the top can't be beat. When you see Sean around the Park ask him about what he is holding in the picture and where the picture

was taken.

Those babies are getting big!!

Check out the Friends sponsored Osprey cam, greatly enhanced with high definition video and sound. A pair of Osprey built a big nest and have been busy taking care of their two babies born in April. Go to the link below for a better look!!

friendsofcapehenlopen.org/ospreycam.html

Additional Park Bird News: There are five breeding pairs of Piping Plovers with nests and chicks now in the Park!! These are endangered birds with a special protected breeding area at the Point area.



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