



Assateague Island National Seashore News Release

For Immediate Release

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Update #9 - Assateague Island National Seashore Reopening

Berlin, MD – Assateague Island National Seashore continues reopening facilities in both the Maryland and Virginia districts after the recent coastal storms.

Current openings in the Maryland district:

- Group sites are open as Friday October 16
- The Over-Sand Vehicle zone is now open to the State Line.
- Oceanside drive-in Loop 2 opens Saturday, October 10.
- All backcountry campsites are open, except Tingles Island and Little Levels
- Hunting will be open starting Friday, October 9.

The following areas in the Maryland district will remain closed until further notice:

- Tingles Island and Little Levels backcountry campsite
- Oceanside drive-in Loop 1 and Oceanside walk-in sites. If you have a reservation affected by the closures you will be refunded in full by the reservation company, Recreation.gov. Alternative camping information can be found at Maryland's Beach and Beyond-Worcester County tourism website

Openings in the Virginia district:

- Parking Lots #1 & 2 are open as of Thursday, October 8.
- The Over-Sand Vehicle zone is open as of Thursday, October 8.

The following areas in the Virginia district will remain closed until further notice:

- Parking Lot #3 and Parking Lot #4

We apologize for previous erroneous information. We appreciate your patience at this time.

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