



# Highlands Fest 2012 Looking Up to a Greener Tomorrow, Today!



Join the Highlands Center partner organizations for this year's Highlands Fest! To be held at the Highlands Center in Truro on **Saturday, June 23, from 10 AM to 1 PM (rain date Sunday June 24)**. This year's fest will be focused on Climate-Friendly Park awareness and initiatives, both within the park and in our community.

The creation of engaging sculptural globes to showcase global climate issues will be the focus of this year's public participatory event. Volunteers are invited to assist in the painting of several cement spheres, which will depict a variety of earth and globe designs. The inspiration for the globes is the result of the one-year deployment of the Department of Energy's Atmospheric Radiation Monitoring System Mobile Climate Research Facility, which will be gathering data at the Highlands Center beginning in July. A mural will also be painted, depicting "Climate Friendly Park" logo - one of the programs of the National Park Service's Green Parks Plan - with a goal to address climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and implementing sustainable practices such as, energy conservation and waste recycling. Cape Cod National Seashore is proud to be a participating park in the Climate Friendly Park program, and we look forward to marking our support through our public art! All ages and abilities are invited to participate—no painting experience required!

*Highlands Fest is an annual celebration of the Highlands Center at Cape Cod National Seashore with its seven partner organizations: AmeriCorps Cape Cod, Cape Cod National Seashore, Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, Highlands Center Inc., Payomet Performing Arts Center, Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies, Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill. The mission of the partners is to foster the unique and cultural heritage of Cape Cod by engaging in a sustainable environment in which scientific research, arts creation, and educational programs can flourish.*

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*The Highlands Center Mission: The Highlands Center fosters the unique cultural and natural heritage of Cape Cod by facilitating scientific research, the arts tradition, and educational programs atop the dramatic sea cliffs of Cape Cod National Seashore.*

## PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS



**Directions to Highlands Center:**  
Take Route 6 to the Highland Light Exit in North Truro onto Highland Road. At the end of Highland Road, take a right onto South Highland Road. After approximately .6 miles, take a left onto Old Dewline Road. Highlands Center is at the end of the road.