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No Child (or Adult) Left Inside This Weekend at Gateway National Recreation Area's Sandy Hook

“Our fall program offerings this weekend have something for the child in your family or the childlike spirit in you,” said Sandy Hook Unit Superintendent Dave Avrin. “There’s no excuse to stay indoors and there are plenty of reasons to come visit Sandy Hook.”

The park has several offerings for nature photographers, bird or lighthouse lovers and those who want to do their part to help keep our beaches clean. Join park staff and volunteers for one or all of the following outdoor activities:

New Jersey Lighthouse Challenge Weekend Sandy Hook Lighthouse

Saturday October 18, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday October 19, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Sandy Hook Light is one of 11 New Jersey Lighthouses along the Atlantic coast and Delaware Bay open for tours this weekend at this annual event sponsored by the NJ Lighthouse Society. For more information visit the web: <http://www.njlhs.org/challenge/challenge.html> or www.nps.gov/gate

Clean Ocean Action's 23rd Annual Fall Beach Sweeps

Meet at Parking Lot E

Saturday, October 18 at 9 a.m.

Spend a morning volunteering as we clean Sandy Hook’s beaches. Bring gloves and dress for the weather. Event is rain or shine. Individuals, families and organized groups of all ages are welcome. Groups should register in advance. Call 732-872-0111 or visit CleanOceanAction.org.

Nature Photography on Sandy Hook

Meet at American Littoral Society (ALS) Headquarters, Building 18

Saturday, October 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Join ALS photographer Don Riepe for a short lesson then head out to an area on the Hook to learn to compose and shoot nature pictures. Bring your own camera and a lunch. Reservations and a fee are required for this program. Call 732-291-0055

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