



Sand Dune Restoration Day

Volunteer Opportunity

Join the Town of Chebeague Island in restoring critical sand dune systems at Sandy Point Beach. We will be replanting beach grass and other native plant species in eroded areas of the dune.

This will allow the dune to naturally rebuild itself by trapping sand carried by the wind and waves. Healthy dunes provide habitat for endangered species, like the **piping plover**, and they reduce the rate of erosion from storms.

Many hands make light work!

Support the natural coastal resources of the island & learn a thing or two about these dynamic systems.

The Details

We will need volunteers to help dig and plant small holes with beach grass plugs. We will also need some folks to help shovel sand from the road back onto the dune before we begin planting.

What to Bring

We recommend bringing water, light gardening gloves, and a spade if you have it. We will provide some planting tools and measuring devices, as well as baked goods. :) The sand may be a bit chilly. If it is very cold, we will bring some hot beverages. In the case of rain or other inclement weather, we will push to the following morning.



Jenks Rd / Sandy Point Beach

Saturday, October 10th, 9:00 am

Rain date: Sunday, October 11, 9:00 am

Questions? Contact adavis@gpcog.org

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