

Pine Point Beach Volunteers Needed

Join a new effort to monitor monthly changes in sand erosion at Pine Point Beach as part of the Southern Maine Beach Profile Monitoring Program.

DATA ON PINE POINT IS NEEDED FOR DECISION-MAKING

Pine Point Beach is a vital community resource that provides recreational and economic opportunities. Additional current information is needed about how the beach is reacting to changing environmental conditions. This information will be used to guide beach management decisions.

YOU CAN HELP COLLECT THIS IMPORTANT DATA

Volunteer beach profile monitoring is a method for capturing a monthly snapshot of what is happening to the sand on the beach. Many factors can affect sand movement, including waves, tides, storms, and sea level. By collecting monthly data, volunteers help coastal scientists at Maine Geological Survey (MGS) to track these changes, and interpret how the beach responds to these forces. This guidance from MGS is then used at the state and local levels to inform beach planning - all thanks to dedicated monitoring volunteers!

SOUND INTERESTING?

Volunteers measure the beach once per month.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

No prior volunteer or scientific experience is required.

CONTACT US!

To join in this new community effort please contact program volunteer coordinator:

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