



A Glimpse at Spring Beach Sweeps Sites:

Highlands – Members of the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School Environmental Club found a moped on the beach.

Midway Beach in Seaside Park – seven volunteers picked-up 19 Mylar and latex balloons with string/ribbon.

Middletown (Port Monmouth) – Over 40 volunteers collected 30 bags of trash.

Perth Amboy – Representatives from the City Council and Mayor's Office attended this new Sweeps site. Fifteen members in full uniforms from the Naval Weapons Station Earle Sea Cadets participated. In total, about 30 volunteers from ages 8 to 87 picked up more than 16 bags of garbage.

Pt. Pleasant Beach (Jenkinson's Aquarium) – Over 60 volunteers found a lobster trap, a large entangled fishing net, and a tire.

Sandy Hook – Over 500 volunteers, including "Flat Stanley," picked up: 4,762 plastic food wrappers/bags; 3,547 plastic forks, knives, spoons; 1,757 plastic beverage bottles; a hard hat and headlight.

Ventnor – 20 volunteers collected 30 bags of trash and recyclables and a television set.



(above) Volunteers scour the beach at Plum Island on Sandy Hook
(below) Volunteers at Ideal Beach in Middletown pose with their findings



(above) Adam & Chris Taylor at Midway Beach
(below) Boy scouts in Port Monmouth



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(above, L to R) Matt Turtell, a young volunteer, Robin Bowden of Surfrider Foundation - Jersey Shore Chapter, and Amanda Alden of Jenkinson's Aquarium led volunteers at Pt. Pleasant Beach
(below, L to R) COA's Cindy Zipf, ShopRite's Tim Vogel, US Senator Menendez, and NPS-Sandy Hook's Lou Venuto celebrate the Sweeps

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