



"The finest victory ever recorded for the cause of conservation in New England." -The Berkshire Eagle









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Superintendent

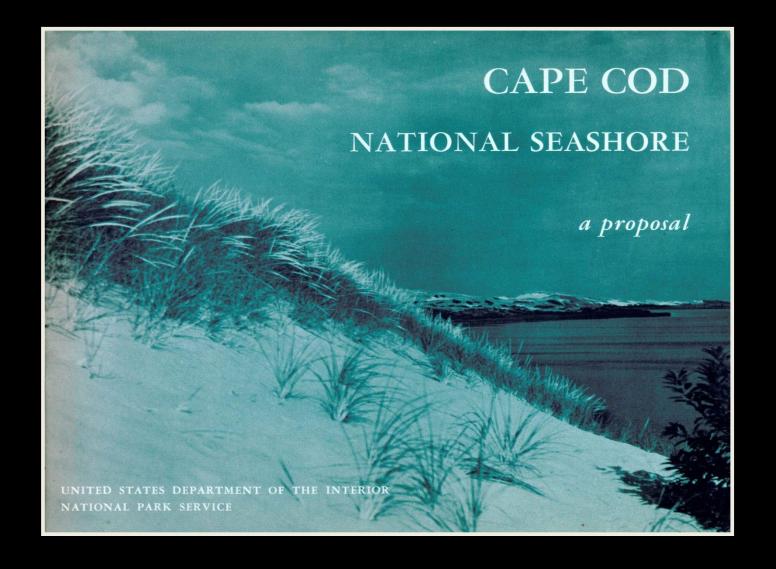


# Cape Cod National Seashore: Timeline









Massachusetts



### **Land Area**

Approx. 44,000 acres

- 27,000 upland
- 17,000 water

## **Land Ownership**

- NPS: 27,000 acres upland
   & submerged lands
- Towns: 2600 acres
- Private: 1500+ acres in 600 properties
- State: 11,930 acres of submerged lands
- Remaining acreage: Misc. Federal (FAA, etc.)

## **Upland Acreage by Town**

WELLFLEET	Total Town	Acreage in	% of Town
Town	Acreage	CCNS w	ithin CCNS
Chatham	15,560	750	Pr4.79 % lands
Orleans	13,583	1,500	11.04 %
Eastham	10,140	3,000	29.59 %
Wellfleet	13,584	8,000	58.89 %
Truro	14,013	9,400	67.08%
Provincet	town 6,575	5,050	76.79 %

Provincetown has approx 1500 acres not in CCNS.















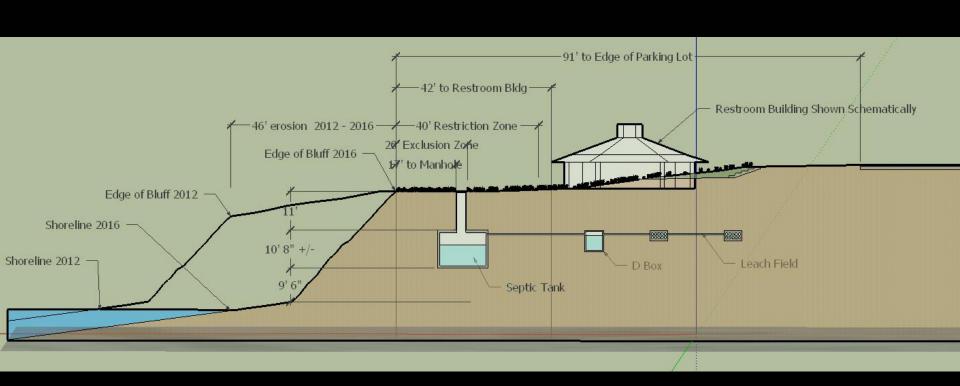






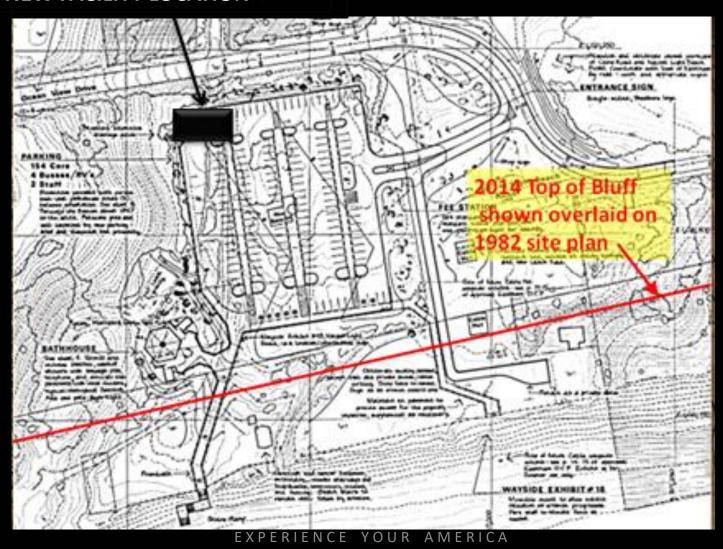


## Cross-Section Showing Bathroom and Septic Tank





### **NEW FACILITY LOCATION**















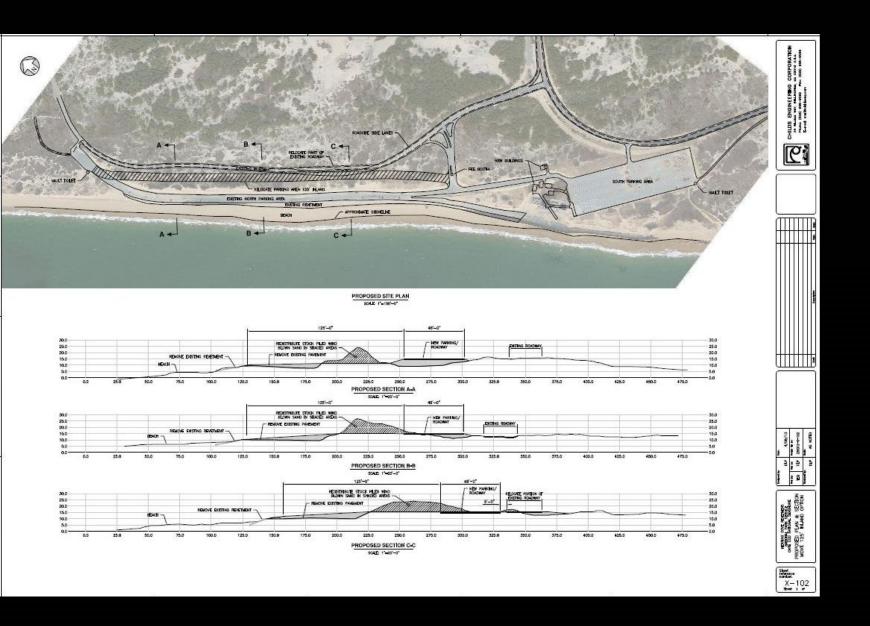


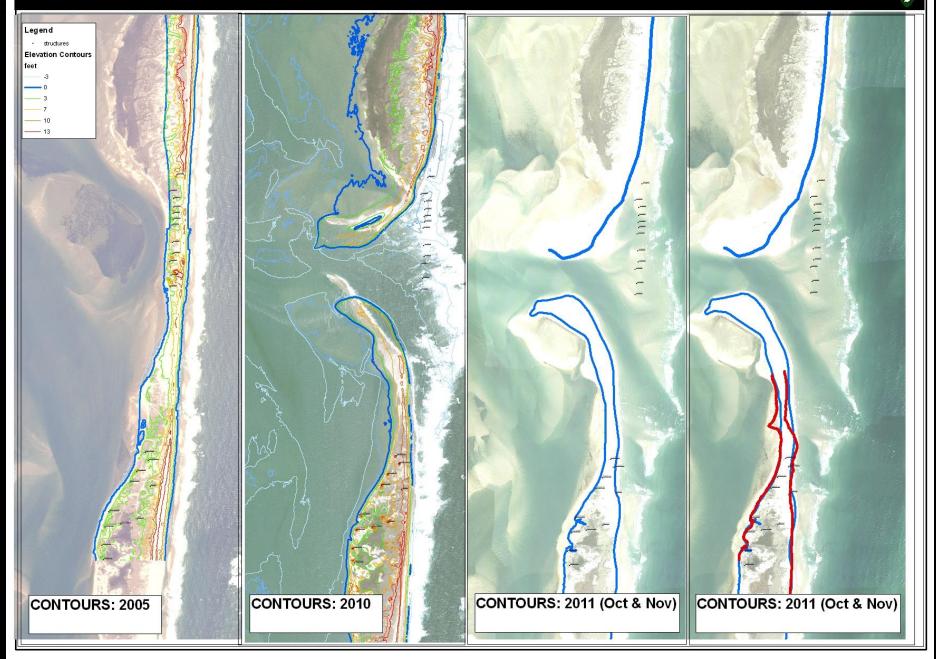




















# Blizzard of 1978

















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# SWIMMERS AND CAUTION WADERS

### DANGEROUS CURRENTS

RIP CURRENTS are strong, swift-moving channels of water rushing from the shore out to sea that can form anywhere. Look for foamy, sandy, choppy water, or water traveling seaward through an area of little wave activity. People entering shallow water can be caught in rip currents and quickly pulled out into deep water.

#### IF YOU ARE CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT:

Stay calm. ➤ Swim parallel to the beach until you are out of the current, then swim toward shore with incoming waves. ➤ If you need assistance, wave your arms and yell for help.

### SHARK ADVISORY

Great white sharks live in these waters.

Sharks prey on seals. Avoid swimming near seals.

### FOR YOUR SAFETY

- > Sand collapses easily. Do not climb slopes or dig holes deeper than knee level.
- ➤ Be aware of changing tides and weather conditions.
- > Watch your children at all times, and keep them within easy reach.
- Stay hydrated and avoid overexposure to the sun.
- > Notify lifeguards in case of emergency.

#### **BEACH RULES**

- Fires require a permit.
- Pets must be on a leash. Pet closures may be in effect to protect shorebirds.
- Metal detectors are prohibited.
- Saltwater fishing requires a license.
- Camping is not permitted.
- Leave no trace carry out what you bring.

### RESOURCE PROTECTION

WE SHARE THE BEACH with birds and other wildlife that depend on this undeveloped shoreline for feeding, rest, and reproduction. Watch birds from a distance and follow regulations about dogs and kites. Keep wildlife wild by not feeding, and by removing food trash that attracts predators.