



# News Release

## *Rhode Island National Wildlife Refuge Complex*

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**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Announces Sandy Point Island Beach Passes Are Available  
For Purchase Through Online Website**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces Sandy Point Island beach passes are available for purchase beginning April 15, 2024. As previously, passes can be purchased online at <https://rhodeislandpermits.recaccess.com>.

A Sandy Point Island beach pass is required for all individuals age 18 and older visiting the island beginning Memorial Day through Labor Day. The fees for the beach passes are similar to last year and are as follows: Individual Season Pass \$25.00, Senior Citizen Season Pass \$15.00, and Daily Pass \$10.00. The senior discount is for those visitors 62 years and older. For a family wishing to purchase beach passes, only adults 18 and over will need an individual season or daily pass.

Visitors can call the Rhode Island National Wildlife Refuge Complex at 401.364.9124 or email [rhodeislandcomplex@fws.gov](mailto:rhodeislandcomplex@fws.gov) with any questions regarding the management of Sandy Point Island or purchasing of beach passes.

The Service manages Sandy Point Island in collaboration with the landowners, Avalonia Land Conservancy, Inc., as part of the National Wildlife Refuge System. The fees collected are used to manage the island, in addition to paying for administration of the fee program.

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