



Community Outreach & Engagement at Hammonasset Beach State Park

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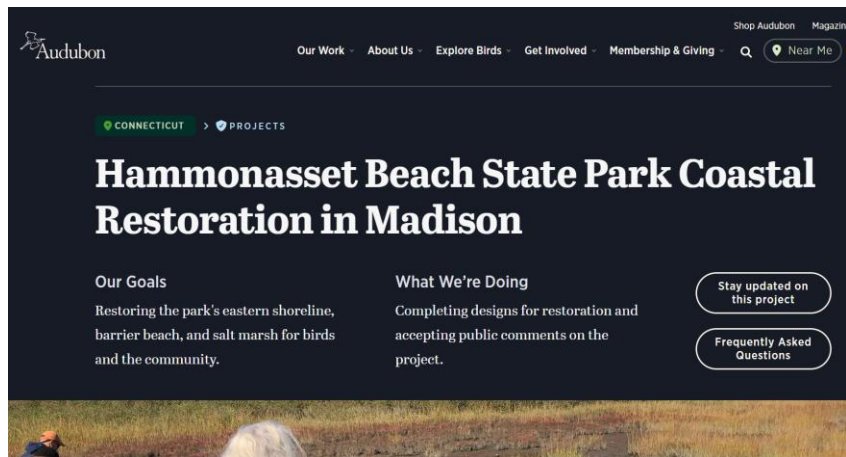


The Value of Local Engagement

- **Build local support:** Community understands the goals and support the work.
- **Reduces conflict:** Open talks stop misunderstandings about land use changes.
- **Create Volunteers:** Community members help plant, clean, and monitor sites.
- **Ensures Long-Term Care:** People protect spaces they help build and value.

Public Meetings & Information Availability

- Keeping the broader community informed and providing opportunities for questions and input



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Hammonasset Beach State Park Coastal Restoration in Madison

Our Goals
Restoring the park's eastern shoreline, barrier beach, and salt marsh for birds and the community.

What We're Doing
Completing designs for restoration and accepting public comments on the project.

Stay updated on this project

Frequently Asked Questions





Salt Marsh Days

- Summer public events featuring guided marsh walks, hikes, and speakers that connect people directly with the marsh and the project



Teacher Training Workshop & Student Field Trips

- Giving educators the tools and knowledge to bring coastal resilience topics into the classroom, while providing students with hands-on learning opportunities





Partnership with Clinton Public Schools

- Creating an ongoing connection with local students and the project through an educational partnership



More Information & Coming Soon

- For information, FAQ, public meeting recording, StoryMap, and more, visit: <https://www.audubon.org/connecticut/projects/hammonasset-beach-state-park-coastal-restoration-madison>
- Coming soon: Hammonasset Video Series featuring topics such as Saltmarsh Sparrow, living shoreline, and more

