

SWIM Adopt a Beach Reports: July & August

Bathing Beach:

August 7 Bob & Debby Vanderslice

Removed a lot of trash from this beach.

Canoe Beach:

July 12 Katy Dolhun, ML Cort

1 paper bag, 4 plastic bags, 2 balloons, 2 plastic bottles, 3 glass bottles, 6 caps/kids, 6 clothing, 31 food related items, 2 shotgun shells, 1 toy, 25 lobster trap parts, 13 strapping bands, 9 filament fishing line, 20 pieces rope, 25 cigarettes, 1 cigar, 2 lighters, 1 NH sewer disk, 3 jellyfish (comb jellies – not actually jelly fish and do not sting) 1 ½ " diameter to 2" diameter.

August 9: ML Cort, Katy Dolhun, Tess Bauta, Mark Patek, Alex Lehner

3 plastic bags, 1 balloon, 10 plastic bottles, 13 beverage cans, 17 caps/lids, 3 clothing, 30 food related items, 2 pull tabs, 2 shotgun shells, 23 straws, 1 toy, 22 lobster trap parts, 10 lobster bands, 2 nets, 1 fishing lure, 10 filament fishing line, 117 pieces rope, 13 cigarettes, 1 lighter, 1 cigar, 2 wrappers, 1 building material, 1 car part, 3 tampon applicator, 1 used sanitary napkin.

Crystal Beach (at Marjoram Park):

July 12 Nancy Wilson

3 plastic bags, 6 bottles, 1 sock, 1 toy (big yellow excavator – broken – my grandson loved it!), 10 lobster bands, 12+ pieces rope, 9 cigarettes, pieces wood, 1 glove, pieces plastic. Group of mama ducks and babies (eiders? Mallards?).

August 11: Nancy Wilson

14 lobster bands, 1 plastic bottle, 1 cap, 1 large piece heavy rope, 3 small pieces rope, 1 cigarette, many small pieces plastic, several pieces of broken blue glass – owl!

Forty Steps:

July 12 John Benson, Tom Costinh, Jean Inglis

1 paper bag, 6 plastic bags, 2 balloons, 16 bottles/cans, 20 lids, 3 clothing, 23 food related items, 7 pull tabs, 11 straws, 1 toy, 17 pieces lobster traps, 3 bait bags, 1 fishing line, 47 pieces rope, 2 pieces cloth, 10 little mysterious pieces of green plastic matting, 24 pieces plastic, 11 pieces paper, 3 pieces Styrofoam, 9 pieces wood, 2 lighters, 2 cigarette wrappers, 1 tampon applicator, 1 shotgun shell, 4 fireworks cartons, 2 balloons, 1 fishing lure, 1 pen, 1 mother of pearl cross with strap, 1 sandal, 1 scissors, 1 tennis ball. Catbirds and many barn swallows. Vegetation stripped from embankment next to stairs. Dozen jelly fish (comb jellies – see above). In bloom: Hedge Bindweed, St. Johnswort, Tall White Clover, Cow Vetch, Privet, Soapwort, Sumac, Oriental Bittersweet, poison ivy, Purple Swallowwort.

August 10: John Benson, Kristy Lee

8 plastic bags, 4 plastic bottles, 14 caps/lids, 1 bait net, 9 filament fishing line, 74 pieces rope, 44 plastic fragments, 7 green plastic matting (see above), 4 pieces metal, 1 firework, 1 glove, 33 cigarettes. Note: "After a couple of years, the frequency of lobster trap parts is declining." Goldfinches calling. "Summer vegetation is nicely filling in eroded areas along top of Jersey barriers."

Pond Beach: Meredith Tibbo

No reports.

Short Beach:

No report

Tudor Beach: no report

Johnson Beach (at end of Wendell Rd) No report.