

June NPS Report from Mia Monroe:

1. **ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT:** nearly done, just finishing touches! Here's report from our Project Manager, Michael Shane:
  - The bathrooms are all up and running.
  - The boardwalk is open to the public and well used.
  - We are going to install an open style wood and steel hand rail on the east side/hill side of the boardwalk from the top to the benches to assist with ADA/ABA directives regarding handrail support for users.
  - The ADA/ABA compliance officer said no beach mat required at this time.
  - Parking lot striping was completed and 4 more ADA/ABA concrete pads were added at the North Parking Lot.
  - The galvanized hand rails and guard rails were completed at the concrete steps from the central comfort station down to the beach.
  - The broken up asphalt at the east end of the parkside cafe was repaired with a concrete pour - making it wheel chair accessible and a whole lot safer.
  - All of the picnic areas are completed with new bbq, water fillers at some locations, and picnic tables. Two picnic tables have extended tops for multiple wheel chair users.
  - Crows and four legged creatures continue to steal food off picnic tables.
2. **SEA LEVEL RISE** workshop...learn about this important issue at the County of Marin's educational booth TODAY.

[http://riskfinder.climatecentral.org/place/stinson-beach.ca.us?comparisonType=place&forecastType=NOAA2017\\_int\\_p50&level=3&unit=ft](http://riskfinder.climatecentral.org/place/stinson-beach.ca.us?comparisonType=place&forecastType=NOAA2017_int_p50&level=3&unit=ft)

3. **DIPSEA RACE**...Sunday June 11

4. **JR LIFEGUARDS**...applications in, robust training during June and soon we'll see them in action...be ready to welcome!

5. **Audubon Canyon Ranch** open til end of July...ACR biologist GWEN HEISTAD recognized by WildCare for her outstanding work!

6. Zach Pine invites all to this **special art event:**  
**Sand Globe Extravaganza on Stinson Beach**

Free All-ages Public Sand Art and Play Event

Sunday, June 18, 2017

11am-3pm (arrive anytime)

[Middle area of Stinson Beach, California](#)

Near the main parking lot

Making sand globes feels like magic. Someone said, "It's like making a sand castle in the air." Creating sand art and playing with sand globes brings happiness, and connects us with the earth and each other.

At this event, I'll teach everyone to make sand globes (and encourage them to teach others!) Then, as in all my collaborative create-with-nature events, we'll make a spontaneously evolving art installation on the beach. Non-globe creativity involving sand and people is also encouraged of course! We'll also play cooperative sand globe games like "pass the peas" and "large sand globe collider," and invent new ones.

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"The power of imagination makes us infinite"....John Muir