

Sparta Camera Club Winter Outing II

Sandy Hook

Short notice of outing due to presence of seals.

Place: Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area, Highlands, NJ

Date: Saturday February 24, 2024 (rain date Sunday 2/25/24)

Time: 12:30 pm meet in the parking LOT D. Low tide is around 2 pm.

Sandy Hook has a collection of historic buildings, wetlands, a river, a bay, Atlantic Ocean beaches and former military grounds. There is also a nicely restored lighthouse.

There is plenty of wildlife present and harbor seals have been using the rocks in the bay for resting in the winter months. The best chance to see them is as low tide approaches but there are other variables that impact their routines. A long lens above 400 mm is best to capture them. A tripod is highly recommended.

There are a lot of interesting subjects to shoot even if the seals are not available.

The theme for this outing is bricks, bars in windows, rusty stairways, and cannons. Collect some images to be shared at a later date.

Please sign-up online on our club page for this event.

Do not feed the animals as the rangers are writing tickets for this offense.

Contact Pete Rathjens with questions at: boatbuddy2@aol.com