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**BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS  
IMPLEMENT PLAN FOR FISHERMAN’S COVE CONSERVATION AREA**

LINCROFT— The Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners is continuing to implement a plan to provide greater opportunities for visitors at Fisherman’s Cove Conservation Area in Manasquan. As the site’s beach has grown in popularity with dog owners, other users including kayakers, fishermen, and wildlife enthusiasts have been feeling squeezed out. At its June 8th meeting, the Board approved a plan to designate a portion of the beach as dog free. Dog owners will be able to enjoy the front (east) portion of the beach while the back (west) portion of the beach will be preserved for other beach activities. This delineation of beach activities will become effective year round, all daylight hours, beginning June 22. Signs will be posted so that visitors will know which portion of the beach is designated for dog access. The leash rule remains in effect and will be enforced by the Park Rangers to ensure the safety and well being of all visitors. Until these changes take effect on June 22, dogs are restricted from all portions of the beach between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

For more information regarding on Fisherman’s Cove Conservation Area or the Monmouth County Park System, visit [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://www.monmouthcountyparks.com) or call 732-842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County’s Open Space, Parks, and Recreation agency.

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