

Volunteers Needed

Southern Maine Volunteer Beach Profile Monitoring Program

- Collect data on the impact of storms and sea level rise on your local beach.
- Contribute to a 10 year volunteer program that influences management of our coastal resources.
- Get involved with your community.

What is Beach Profile Monitoring?

Volunteer teams meet once per month to measure changes in sand elevation. The measurements are submitted to the Maine Geological Survey which then uses that information to inform decisions about beach management.

Why is this important?

The beaches in Southern Maine are a vital part of our economy. Our beaches bring in over \$750,000,000 to the state, and create over 8,000 jobs during the summer season. With dramatic changes in the strength and frequency of storms, it is more important than ever to collect information on what is happening to this vital asset.

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