What is Happening to Our Beaches?

An Ever Changing Profile
Cahoon Hollow – 1844 to 2009
Erosion on the Atlantic averages 2.9 ft. /year
Cahoon Hollow 2015 – red line measures to the top of the dune
Cahoon Hollow – Google Earth 2012 – red line shows 2015 measurement
Cahoon Hollow post Hercules – 3/26/14
Cahoon Hollow post Hercules 2014 – note the artificially extended perimeter of the parking lot
Newcomb Hollow 2003/2004

Photographs courtesy of Dwight Estey
Newcomb Hollow, December 2003
Newcomb Hollow, January 25, 2004
Newcomb Hollow, January 25, 2004
Looking East from the stair remnants
Newcomb Hollow, February 10, 2004
Looking South from the parking lot
Newcomb Hollow, February 19, 2004
Looking North from the parking lot
Newcomb Hollow, February 19, 2004
February 20, 2004
March 4, 2004
Newcomb Hollow 2014
Newcomb Hollow 2017 – Clay Slump
Newcomb Hollow

In 1994, following a storm, the parking lot at Newcomb Hollow was cut back 30’ to allow safe access and the natural declination of the dune to 240’ from the eastern edge of the bathhouse. In 2004, it was cut back once more to 160’ from the eastern edge of the bathhouse. In 2017, it was 125’ from the bathhouse.
Cahoon Hollow 2013 – deluge on Labor Day
Cahoon Hollow 2017 – after the blowout
Cahoon Hollow 2017
Car washed into the blowout
LeCount Hollow/Maguieres Landing 2014
What Are We Doing?

• Allowing the natural process to proceed

• Educating people

• Planning for future needs of beachgoers
  • Replacement of lost parking spots
  • Exploration of other potential parking areas in Town