

Invasives Academy: Coastal Sand Dunes



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NH Invasives Academy Model

- Focus on **management** (identification workshops held before)
- Several presenters/experts
- Agenda adjusts to feedback, generally includes:
 - intro to weed ecology
 - planning & assessment
 - integrated pest management
 - tools & resources



As a result of the NH Invasives
Academy... 2018 - 2021

93%

**I feel more
confident in my
ability to manage
invasive plants.**

95%

**I have been
inspired to educate
others about
invasive plants.**



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As a result of the NH Invasives Academy in 2025....

**Intend to do
something new or
different because
of what they
learned.**

71%



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Seabrook Dune Walkway Evaluation Project

- Evaluate existing walkways in Seabrook (18)
- Identify locations for repair/maintenance
- Engage community members



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SEABROOK-HAMPTONS
ESTUARY ALLIANCE



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DEPARTMENT OF
Environmental
Services



Identified Next Steps

- 5 Restore Native Vegetation
- 8 Manage Invasive Species
- 10 Strengthen Public Education & Outreach



Figure 2: Seabrook Beach and Public Access Streets

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- Design & Implement Workshops:
 1. Identification
 2. Management
- Develop Resources for Community Engagement (signage, guidance/strategies)



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Want to help/join?