



Be A StormSmart Reporter!

Save The Bay and CRMC are working together to engage volunteers in monitoring the impact of coastal storms around the state with the StormSmart Storm Reporter Volunteer Program. Volunteers are needed to assist the two groups with documenting the effects of storms on the Rhode Island coast. Your work will be crucial to identifying areas in need of assistance, post storm, as well as creating a record of the long-term effects of coastal storms on infrastructure and coastal habitats.

Volunteers will sign up for the monitoring program and will adopt coastal areas in their communities to monitor. After storm events, volunteers will go out and capture the effects of the storm on their cameras and by taking notes. When volunteers return home, they'll log on to the StormSmart Reporter website, upload their photos and complete an information sheet describing any damage to the site.

Find a Site in Your Area: Monitors are needed in the following communities: Barrington, Bristol, Charlestown, Cranston, East Greenwich, East Providence, Jamestown, Middletown, Narragansett, Newport, North Kingstown, Portsmouth, Sakonnet, South Kingstown, Tiverton, Warren, Warwick, Westerly & Wickford.

Requirements: Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. Volunteers must have their own camera and computer and internet access to participate in the program. Volunteers must have their own transportation to and from monitoring sites. Volunteers **MUST** attend one of the training sessions to participate in this program.

Training Sessions: Trainings sessions will introduce volunteers to the program, teach them how to navigate the website, and allow volunteers to sign up for monitoring sites.

Thursday, March 1
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Maury Loontjens Memorial Library
35 Kingstown Road
Narragansett

OR

Saturday, March 3
9:30 am – 11:00 am
Save The Bay Center
100 Save The Bay Drive
Providence

Sign Up: To register for the training, please contact Stephany at shessler@savebay.org or call 401.272.3540 x 130. Please give your Name, Email, Phone Number and Training Location in your message.