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Governor Chris Christie Reopens Island Beach State Park For Labor Day

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Trenton, NJ – Governor Chris Christie today ordered Island Beach State Park be reopened for Labor Day, Sept. 5, following his latest briefing on the impacts of Hermine, which remains classified as a tropical storm but is moving further east and is expected to bring little or no rain to many beach areas.

"Park visitors must still be mindful that rip currents and rough surf may still require that no one be able to go swimming, but if we are going to have a sunny day, people should be able to enjoy walking or sitting on the beach," said Governor Christie.

The park will reopen at 9 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 5, 2016. The Christie Administration continues to closely monitor the track of Hermine and possible effects on New Jersey. While the forecast has improved, residents should follow the direction of lifeguards as to whether it is safe to enter the water at any beaches across the state.

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