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### Officials Discuss Seashore Affairs Opening Of Visitor Center Here

The new Province Lands Visitor Center in the Race Point area of the Cape Cod National Seashore will be opened to the public on weekends beginning April 19 and daily beginning June 1. The dedication date is confirmed for May 25 and invitations have been sent out to members of the Congressional delegation. The ceremony will be kept brief and will be the culmination of the annual Spring pilgrimage, a guided tour of areas in the Seashore.

At a press conference Friday, Seashore Superintendent Leslie Arnberger said that if "staffing and budgetary limitations permit," the new Visitor Center will remain open year-round on a daily basis.

The National Seashore will be in full operation July 3 with no cutbacks in services or personnel. There will be additional lifeguards for a total of 41 serving the six "protected" federal beaches in Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet and Eastham. The newest is the Marconi Beach in South Wellfleet, to be opened for its first season this Summer.

Twenty-five seasonal rangers will augment the permanent force of five who serve year-round. The rangers will patrol the Seashore by jeep, on horseback, on bicycles and they will assist at beach parking areas on foot. They will patrol the Seashore on shifts from 8 a.m. to 3 a.m. on weekdays and on weekends from 8 a.m. to 6 a.m. — virtually an around-the-clock patrol.



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THE END OF THE ROAD AT RACE POINT COAST GUARD STATION, PROVINCETOWN, CAPE COD, MASS. 113076

Autos in Parking Space at the Old Station,  
(left) - 1925

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