

Rules of the Beach at Myrtle Beach State Park

*Pets must be on a leash at all times. Horry County Ordinance states that animals are not allowed on the beach from 10am to 5pm from May 1 through Labor Day. Owners need to pick up after their pets.



*Tents/cabanas are not allowed– it's an Horry County Ordinance. Only circular umbrellas no greater than 7'6" in diameter and small pop ups for infants and very small children are allowed.



*Stay off the sand dunes and away from the beach grasses at all times. Always use a boardwalk to reach the beach! Sand dunes are critical nesting habitat for loggerhead sea turtles and are the first line of defense against storms and high tides.

*Horry County lifeguards are stationed on the north section of the park from mid May to mid September.



*Umbrellas can not restrict the view of a lifeguard and must be placed landward of the established lifeguard umbrella line. Umbrellas and chairs are available from the lifeguards for a rental fee.

*Absolutely no fireworks are allowed on the beach or in the park.

*Horry County Ordinance states that no bikes are allowed on the beach from 10am to 5pm May 1 through Labor Day.



*For your safety, swim at least 150 yards away from the fishing pier.

*Surfing and boogie boarding is not allowed within 75 yards of the fishing pier.

*Help out sea turtles! Please fill in all holes and flatten sand creations when done for the day. These create dangerous obstacles for turtles.