

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners Introduced for Adoption **SUPPLEMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING USE OF SEVEN PRESIDENTS OCEANFRONT PARK** at their regular meeting of April 22, 2013, by Resolution R-13-4-22=200. A Public Hearing on the adoption of these rules and regulations is scheduled for the Board Meeting of MONDAY, MAY 20, 2013, at 7 PM, in the “Beech Room” of the Thompson Park Visitor Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ.

**Be it resolved by the Monmouth County Park Board of Recreation Commissioners that the following Rules and Regulations be adopted for the regulation and operation of Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park. The facilities within Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park are managed by the employees of the Monmouth County Park System (hereafter referred to as the Park System). These rules and regulations are supplemental to the Rules and Regulations Governing the Use of County Park and Recreation Areas adopted by the Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners by Resolution No. R-04-7-6=210 as the same may be from time to time with these rules and regulations, are collectively hereinafter referred to as “the Rules and Regulations.”**

1. No person shall enter Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park when fees are charged and attendants are on duty without paying the posted access and/or parking fees.
2. No person shall possess or consume alcoholic beverages, drugs, or narcotics in the Park. Nor shall any person be under the influence of intoxicating beverages, drugs, or narcotics in the Park.
3. No person shall use any tobacco products, which include but are not limited to smoking (e.g. cigarettes, pipes, cigars, e-cigarettes, or vaporize cigarettes, etc.) and/or using smokeless tobacco (e.g. snuff, chew, etc.) within any building, or within 25 feet of the following: playground, athletic courts, Skatepark, and buildings. Nor shall any person use any tobacco product in a manner that creates a nuisance within the Park. From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., no person shall use any tobacco products (as described above) on the Park’s beaches, pavilion deck, or boardwalks.
4. No person shall enter or bring any object onto the beach, except through designated entrances.
5. No person shall bring glass containers onto the beach.
6. No person shall have pets within the Park from April 1 through October 31. From November 1 through March 31, pets are permitted but must be on leashes and under control at all times. During this period, pets are prohibited from the playground, Skatepark, pavilion deck, boardwalks, dunes, and habitats. Owners must clean up, remove, and properly dispose of their animals’ excrement discharged within the Park.

7. No person shall have charcoal or wood fires within the Park without first having obtained a permit. Permitted fires shall only be allowed within designated areas.
8. No person shall operate motorized vehicles on the beach.
9. No person shall camp or remain in the Park after posted closing hours, or leave a vehicle or personal property therein.
10. From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, all waters adjacent to Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, with exception of the watercraft access lane, are designated as bathing, surfing, or boogie boards use areas.
11. Boogie boards, surfboards, longboards, paddleboards, surf kayaks, and similar devices shall be permitted only in designated areas, and shall not be used in a manner that creates a nuisance or safety issue.
12. Surf mats, inflatables, and any other floating devices shall be permitted only in designated areas.
13. No person shall fish within 100 feet of the bathing areas during guarded bathing hours.
14. No person shall distract lifeguards when on duty.
15. No person shall engage in any type of ball playing, rough athletics, frisbee throwing, kite flying, or similar activity in a manner that creates a nuisance or safety issue in the Park. Nor shall any of the above take place in or near any designated habitat at any time.
16. No person shall enter upon any sand dune, habitat, or any other area designated by sign or notice.
17. No person shall erect, maintain, use, or occupy any tent, shelter, or structure of any kind in the Park, unless there is an unobstructed view into the tent, shelter, or structure from at least one (1) side. Nor shall any guy wire, rope, or extension brace or support be connected or fastened from any such structure to any other structure, stake, rock, or other object.
18. All sun canopies, pop-ups, tents, and beach umbrellas shall be secured at all times so as not to create a nuisance or safety issue. During periods of high winds or other dangerous conditions, use may be restricted or prohibited.
19. No person shall change clothes or bathing suits, except in the Park's restroom facilities.
20. No person shall appear in the Park in a state of nudity, or commit, perform, or engage in lewd, lascivious, obscene, illicit, carnal, or indecent act or behavior, and no person shall make any indecent exposure of his or her person.

21. No person shall use or play any electronic device in such a manner as to create a nuisance.
22. All New Jersey State laws, rules, and regulations governing the use of watercraft shall apply.
23. From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, no person shall jump waves by means of personal watercraft.
24. From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, no person shall launch or operate a watercraft at the Park without first obtaining the current year's launching permit.
25. No person shall launch, remove, beach, or moor any watercraft, except in the designated Boat Launch Area. The Boat Launch Area is defined by two jetties – the northern jetty is 900 feet south of the park's northern boundary and contains a storm drain pipe outfall; the southern jetty is located approximately 1,300 feet south of the park's northern boundary.
26. Watercraft access hours of operation shall be as follows: From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, watercraft access shall be 8:00 a.m. to dusk. The remainder of the year, watercraft access shall be 7:00 a.m. to dusk.
27. Watercraft entering and exiting the Boat Launch Area are to stay within the watercraft access lane, as designated on site, and are to maintain a speed no faster than that which is required to safely navigate the surf.
28. At all times, powered watercraft shall yield the right-of-way to all sailboats.
29. No person shall dive (scuba or snorkel), bathe, or wind surf within the Boat Launch Area.
30. From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, surfing shall be permitted in the Boat Launch Area, except within the watercraft access lane. At times of heavy watercraft use, as determined by park personnel, surfing shall not be permitted within this area. After Labor Day and prior to Memorial Day weekend, surfing shall be allowed within this area, except when personal watercraft are present.
31. No person shall rig and/or unrig a sailboat in the Boat Launch Area.
32. No person shall leave watercraft unattended in the Boat Launch Area.
33. The Boat Launch Area shall be closed during times of small craft warnings as prescribed by the U.S. Coast Guard.
34. No person shall perform any maintenance or fueling of any internal combustion engine upon the beach or adjacent waters.
35. When lifeguards are not present, all bathing shall be considered unprotected and unsafe.

**Note:** PARK SYSTEM EMPLOYEES are vested with rule and regulation enforcement authority and empowered to make arrests for violations of County Park Rules and Regulations. Rules applying to special conditions or situations within an individual County Park Recreation Area may be supplemental to the above. When special rules apply they will be posted in affected areas. These rules and regulations are promulgated in accordance with provisions of New Jersey revised statutes Title #40, Chapter 12 – 6 which reads as follows:

Revised Statutes Title 40, Chapters 12-6 which reads as follows:

*“The Board of Recreation Commissions shall have full control over all lands, playgrounds and recreation places acquired or leased under the provisions of Section 40:12-1 to 40:12-9 of this Title and may adopt suitable Rules, Regulations, and By-Laws of the use thereof, and the conduct of all persons while on or using the same, and any person who shall violate any such rules, regulations, or by-laws shall be deemed and adjudged to be a disorderly person.”*

By Order of the Monmouth County  
Board of Recreation Commissioners

Edward J. Loud, Chairman  
James J. Truncer, Secretary-Director  
Dated: April 22, 2013