

**SUPPLEMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF BATHING BEACHES, SEVEN PRESIDENTS OCEANFRONT PARK AS ADOPTED BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS ON MAY 11, 1998 BY RESOLUTION #R-98-5-11=181.**

All Monmouth County Park System Rules and Regulations shall apply, plus the following special rules and regulations governing the bathing beaches at Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park.

**NO PERSON SHALL:**

1. Consume or possess alcoholic beverages.
2. Bring glass containers onto the beach.
3. Have pets on the beach or boardwalks at any time, or within confines of Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park between April 1 and October 31.
4. Have charcoal or wood fires.
5. Operate motorized vehicles on the beach.
6. Camp.
7. Utilize areas for other than their specified use (special regulations govern use at the boat launch area.)
8. When lifeguards are not present, all waters are to be considered unprotected and not suitable for bathing.
9. Use boogie boards or surfboards in bathing areas during guarded bathing hours.
10. Fish within 100 ft. of the bathing areas during guarded bathing hours.
11. Use fins, masks, snorkels, surfmats, and any other floating devices, unless such use is permitted in a designated area. The lifeguard captain will decide on a daily basis whether such items shall be allowed. Safety leashes are to be used with Boogie Boards and Surfboards.
12. Distract lifeguards when on duty.
13. Engage in any type of ball playing, rough athletics, Frisbee throwing or kite flying on the protected beach or in the adjacent areas and waters during guarded bathing hours.
14. Enter or bring any object on the beach unless it is through a designated entrance.

15. Enter upon any sand dune area.
16. Erect, maintain, use or occupy on or in any beach or bathing area any tent, shelter or structure of any kind unless there shall be an unobstructed view into said 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 outside thereof.
17. Dress or undress on any beach or in any vehicle, toilet or other place, except in such bathing houses or structures as may be provided for that purpose.
18. 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.
19. Play any portable radio, tape player, record player, musical instrument or other audio equipment in such a manner as to create a nuisance.
20. When applicable, enter upon any portion of the park without having first purchased an appropriate beach badge and/or parking pass.
21. Operate a watercraft, personal watercraft, power vessel or any other type of vessel, (hereinafter referred to in these regulations as watercraft) within the park except in accordance with all statutes and regulations adopted by the State of New Jersey.
22. Launch or operate a watercraft at Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park between Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day without first obtaining a current years launching permit.
23. Between Memorial Day weekend and 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. The riding of waves by watercraft is strictly forbidden. Those 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. After Labor Day and before Memorial Day weekend, Personal Watercraft (PWC) will be allowed to utilize the Boat Launch area to ride waves. At all times powered watercraft are to give right-of-way to all sailboats. (Boat Launch Area is defined by two jetties; the northern jetty is 900' south of the parks northern boundary and contains a storm drain pipe outfall, the southern jetty is located approximately 1300' south of the parks northern boundary – see map schedule A.)
24. Watercraft access hours of operation: Between Memorial Day Weekend and Labor Day 6:00 a.m. – dusk. All other times – 8:00 a.m. – dusk.
25. Between Memorial Day Weekend and Labor Day, surfing will be allowed in the boat launch area with exception of the watercraft launch access lane. At times of heavy watercraft use (as determined by park personnel) surfing will not be permitted within this

area. After Labor Day and prior to Memorial Day Weekend surfing will be allowed only until PWC's are present at which time all surfing in the boat launch area must cease.

26. Dive (scuba or snorkel), bathe, or wind surf within the two jetties, which encompass the boat launch area.
27. Launch, remove, beach, or moor any watercraft except in the designated Boat Launch Area.
28. Mast a sailboat in the boat ramp area.
29. Leave a watercraft unattended in the boat launch area.
30. Fuel any watercraft upon the beach or adjacent waters.
31. Perform any motorized maintenance of any internal combustion engine or of any motorized parts upon the beach.
32. Park in spaces in the boat launch area which are reserved for only those vehicles used for dropping off watercraft.
33. Leave vehicles, trailers and the like on premises past the posted park closing hour.
34. The boat ramp will be closed during times of small craft warnings as prescribed by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Lifeguards and Rangers and other park personnel shall have full charge and supervision of beaches and water areas within the confines of the park.

Employees of the Board of Recreation Commissioners are vested with the 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 or Recreation Area may be supplemental to the above. When special rules apply, they will be posted in the 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:

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