

## ***Required Equipment and Minimum Standards:***

### A. All vehicles must carry the following equipment:

1. Spare tire—spare shall be the same tire and wheel size as the other four tires mounted on the vehicle (trailer included).  
*Exception: two wheel drive motor homes and “dune buggies” must carry one spare tire of sufficient height and aspect ratio to allow the vehicle to drive off the beach under its own power should any of the tires mounted on the vehicle fail.*
2. Tow device—minimum length 15 feet  
rope - 3/4” diameter, or  
strap - 6,800 lb. capacity, 1 1/2” wide, or  
chain - 5/16” link, or  
cable - 3/8” diameter, or  
suitable vehicle mounted winch.
3. Jack—standard type jack or hydraulic bottle jack.
4. Support board—minimum size 18” x 18”, 3/4” plywood or 1/4” thick steel.
5. Shovel—heavy duty, equal to military folding type or better.
6. Tire gauge—low pressure type, must register 10 psi or lower.
7. Sandy Neck Regulations and current chart (both provided).

Note: It is recommended that all vehicles have a fire extinguisher and a first aid kit.

Minimum acceptable tire rim size for all vehicles is 13 inches.

### B. Trailers:

1. All trailer tires must meet the minimum rim size of 12 inches.
2. All vehicles towing a trailer onto Sandy Neck must purchase a pass for towing vehicle AND the trailer.
3. All trailers must be inspected and receive an inspection sticker at the gatehouse prior to access.
4. Matching spare tire is required.

### C. Campers:

1. No refunds will be granted for any reason including; foul weather, evacuations, personal emergencies, or limitations on access.

### D. Self-Contained Vehicles:

1. Self-contained camping vehicles are allowed to stay overnight when equipped with a permanently installed sanitary unit with holding tanks for sewage and “gray water”, and adequate built-in bed space for each member of the camping party.
2. Maximum stay for self-contained vehicles is 96 hours. All self-contained vehicles shall exit the beach for a minimum of 24 hours before being readmitted. Natural Resource Officers may reduce the maximum stay of a self-contained vehicle.
3. Properly equipped two wheel drive permanently self-contained vehicles are allowed, subsequent to a week day “trial run” (appointment required) supervised by a Natural Resource Officer. Vehicles with stickers from the prior calendar year do not need to repeat the trial run.
4. Only one designated chase vehicle is permitted per self-contained vehicle.

E. Motor Vehicle Operation:

1. Speed limit:
  - a) No person shall operate a motor vehicle on Sandy Neck at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, or in excess of posted speed limits.
  - b) Unless otherwise posted, speed limit shall be 15 mph from May 1 to October 15. Speed shall not exceed 35 mph at all other times.
  - c) Maximum speed near shorebird nesting areas is 5 mph.
2. Permits:
  - a) All motor vehicles operating "oversand" on Sandy Neck must have a valid Sandy Neck ORV sticker attached on windshield on the driver's side (or as directed by the gatehouse staff). All expired Sandy Neck Inspection stickers must be removed from view.
  - b) All motor vehicles must obtain a valid pass to operate on the front beach of Sandy Neck.
3. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the following areas:
  - a) the designated public bathing beach, or
  - b) the foreshores, tidal flats, foredune area, vegetation, posted shorebird nesting areas or other "closed" areas, or
  - c) outside of the oversand vehicle corridor, or
  - d) within the inner dune routes and cross trails without a valid trail pass.
4. All vehicles shall be parked parallel to the frontal dune, at least 15' from the toe of the dune, unless otherwise directed by the Sandy Neck Staff.
5. Self-contained vehicles shall always have the right of way due to size and weight of the vehicle. Otherwise, vehicles with the Cape Cod Bay on the driver's right have the right of way. No person shall obstruct the oversand vehicle corridor or park so as to impede vehicle travel within said corridor.
6. No person shall operate a passenger vehicle with tire pressure in excess of 18 psi. (*Self-contained campers shall maintain tire pressure appropriate for the vehicle.*)
7. No person shall operate a vehicle:
  - a) without a valid driver's license, or
  - b) so as to endanger the public, or
  - c) engage in dunehopping, driving through water, doing "zigzags", "donuts", "cutting tracks" or in any other reckless or unacceptable fashion.
8. Riding on fences, tailgate, roof or any exterior portion of a vehicle not designed to carry passengers is prohibited.
9. All holes, campfire remains or alterations of the beach shall be restored to natural condition.