

Dear Sandy Neck Camper,

We wish to thank everyone for their patience and understanding as we move towards a re-opening of the Sandy Neck Off-Road Vehicle Beach this season. We have been working hard to ensure that we can still provide recreational access for our user groups this summer while ensuring the health and safety of all our staff and beach patrons. In order to comply with state guidelines and still allow for overnight ORV camping at Sandy Neck Beach this summer, we must implement the use of a reservation system this season along with some additional restrictions.

Beginning on June 7<sup>th</sup>, on Sunday of each week, all eligible, currently-permitted Campers will receive notification via e-mail with clear instructions on the reservation process. A window of time will be provided in the email where campers may e-mail their preferred camping nights for the current week.

Camping nights will be processed on a "first-come, first-serve" basis through e-mail only and camping space on the ORV Beach will be limited. Once the reservation window has closed, you will be contacted by Sandy Neck Staff. Staff will inform you as to whether or not your preferred camping nights are available. At that time, payments will be processed over the phone, and you will be provided further instructions on when to arrive at Sandy Neck for your camping night(s).

On the day you are scheduled to camp, you must contact the Sandy Neck Gatehouse via phone when you arrive at the beach. A staff member will provide you with further instructions as to where you may retrieve your hangtags for your camping night(s).

If you are not approved for your preferred camping nights, Sandy Neck staff will contact you and provide you with further information.

The following restrictions will also be in place at Sandy Neck Beach until further notice:

- Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet when moving about.
- Maintain social distancing of at least 12 feet between groups when seated on the beach.
- Wear a face covering when social distancing is not possible.
- Occupancy of Self-Contained Units is limited to a maximum of 10 occupants from the same household per campsite. **No additional guests are allowed on the campground.**
- Activities between or among more than one campsite group are not permitted.
- Behave appropriately with others and staff - *we are all in this together.*
- You must use the reservation system to book an overnight stay (**NO RESERVATION NEEDED UNTIL JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>**).
- Beginning Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, Campers and their assigned chase vehicles are allowed up to 48 hours on the beach (2 nights) through the reservation system. Campers are not eligible to participate in the reservation system again until the eleventh day from their last night on the beach.
- Park a distance of 30 feet between campers.
- Please park your chase vehicle within your camper activity area.
- Beach curfew will be 8:00am-9:00pm for all beach goers except for campers and chase vehicle with valid hangtags.
- No campfires.

- No organized games/ball playing.
- No ORV vehicles in the parking lots.
- All vehicles must exit the Sandy Neck Parking lot by 9:00pm (no overnight parking).

**Please be aware that future beach closures due to piping plovers will result in greatly reduced camping availability. Our goal will be to try to disperse this extremely limited resource as fairly and equitably as possible. Expect reductions in the number of nights you can stay on the beach and expect longer requirements between visits. We also anticipate that pull behind trailers will be prohibited once the beach is reduced in length.**

We thank you for your patience and understanding during this difficult time and look forward to seeing you out on the beach this summer.

The Town of Barnstable is taking the current situation very seriously and will not tolerate any action that may compromise the health and safety of staff or other beach patrons. **Failure to comply with these restrictions will result in fines, ejection from the beach and/or revocation of your Off Road Beach (ORV) permit.** As a reminder, ORV Permit holders are responsible for all guests and members of their group. If it is found that the public as a whole cannot adhere to these new restrictions and guidelines, additional measures may need to be implemented including further restrictions and **potentially the closure of the ORV beach.**