

Year 2019 Beach Season

Dear Camper,

The procedures for camper permit application **have not** changed from last year. The non-refundable processing fee will be \$100 and will be assessed for all camper permit applications. The Beach Commission will give 50% off this fee for Senior Citizens (65 or older) and Veterans. Please read through the attached package, which explains the procedures.

Please note that in the rules for camper parking in addition to: the one vehicle allowed for self contained campers, and the tow vehicle allowed for tow behinds; all additional vehicles (resident and non-resident alike) will be charged the non-resident daily rate for that, or those, additional vehicles.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE “RULES FOR CAMPER PARKING” ENCLOSURE (3) WILL BE ENFORCED. VIOLATORS WILL HAVE THEIR CAMPING PRIVILEGES REVOKED AND THEIR RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CAMPING SEASON.

Fill out the new application completely and return it to the Little Compton Beach Commission, P.O. Box 226, Little Compton, RI 02837-0226. Thank you for your patience. It is our intention to provide the best level of accommodation possible to all. **Application cutoff date is 15 June 2019.**

Sincerely,
Little Compton Beach Commission,

Ryan, William, Chairman
Folcarelli, Mikel
Kinnane, Patrick
Maiato, Joseph
Medeiros, Donald

Enclosures:

- Notice for Campers
- Application for Camper Parking
- Rules for Camper Parking
- Camper Reservation Chart

The beach season ends Labor Day. The Beach Commission as well as the Beach Manager has the right to enforce rules. The Beach Commission has the right to revoke parking and access privileges for infractions of beach rules.

**NOTICE FOR CAMPERS
LITTLE COMPTON BEACH COMMISSION**

Due to the number of requests for full season camper permits at South Shore Beach the following changes were implemented several years ago and will continue during the 2019 beach season:

- Season permits will not be issued
- Applications will still be required for determination of vehicle (camper) standards compliance and for determination of residency. Applications must be approved prior to consideration for reservations.
- During the beach season (Memorial Day weekend until Labor Day) reservations will be required and can be made based on availability as follows:

Town residents may call the Beach 401-635-9974 after 9 AM on Mondays for reservations for the following weekend. **Reservations will only be taken by phone to the above number which provides time stamp.** There is no charge for town residents, however, a \$25 processing fee will be assessed for no shows unless notice of cancellation is provided by 3 PM on the Friday just prior to the weekend of the reservation. **Each camper shall make their own reservation.**

Non-residents & non-resident property owners may call the Beach 401-635-9974 after 1 PM on Mondays for reservations for the following weekend. **Reservations will only be taken by phone to the above number which provides time stamp.** The fee for non-residents of the Town of Little Compton is \$35 per day (includes overnight). The fee for non-resident property owners of the Town of Little Compton is \$15 per day (includes overnight). A \$15 processing fee will be assessed for no shows unless notice of cancellation is provided by 3 PM on the Friday just prior to the weekend of the reservation. **Each camper shall make their own reservation.**

For midweek campers (9 AM Monday arrival, through Friday 9 AM departure) reservations are required. Same fee structure as weekends apply.**

- ***Reservations will be held until noon Saturday at which time they will be forfeited and considered as a no show unless prior arrangement has been made.***

Messaging service is provided for reservation registration and cancellations at all times.

** Exception - Holiday weekends - When a R.I. State, or Federal Holiday falls on a Friday or Monday; that day will be considered a weekend day for the purposes of the Application of reservation guidelines.

APPLICATION FOR CAMPER PARKING-2019 SEASON

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

e-mail address _____

Style of Camper: (please check one and give overall length)

- (a) Slide in truck type _____ Length _____ (front bumper of truck to back of camper)
- (b) Tow behind type _____ Length _____ (front of tow vehicle to back of camper)
- (c) Self powered type _____ Length _____ (front bumper of camper to back of camper)

Does camper have a holding tank –Yes _____ No _____

What is the capacity of the tank _____ (Tanks must be built in - no externals)

Registration of camper _____ (**attach photocopy of current registration card**)

Registration of tow vehicle, or truck for slide ins _____ (**attach photocopy of registration card**)

Insurance (**attach photocopy of proof of insurance card**)

Drivers License for Senior Citizens discount (**attach photocopy of license**)

We understand that while camping, using, and/or parking at South Shore Beach we will adhere to the rules of the beach and that failure to comply with said rules will result in the revocation of camper access privileges to the Beach. We acknowledge that we have read, understand, and agree to abide by "Notice for Campers", and "Rules for Self Contained Camper Parking".

Last day for application is 15 June 2019

Signature of Applicant

Approved _____

Not Approved _____

Date _____

Signature, for the Beach Commission _____

**SOUTH SHORE BEACH
RULES FOR SELF CONTAINED CAMPER PARKING
2019**

1. Campers must have an approved "Application for Camper Parking" to be eligible for reservations.
2. **No Pop-up style campers allowed.**
3. **One vehicle allowed per camper vehicle. This includes the tow vehicle for tow behinds. Self contained campers allowed one auto, van, or pick-up truck. Any additional vehicles (auto, van, or pickup) will be charged the non-resident rate for that vehicle. Any non-resident vehicles that arrive after gate closes will be charged the following morning if they are still there past the 8:00am beach opening time.**
4. Campers must park in designated site. A CAMPER PARKING IDENTIFICATION CARD and parking space number will be assigned upon approval of a camper reservation.
5. Reservations-Please specify a location preference at time of reservation (see "Notice for Campers") and accommodation will be made based on availability (see attached location sketch).
6. Campers will not release water or effluent of any type from the camper on the site or anywhere else on the parking lot.
7. The camping area will be kept free of debris and litter.
8. **No fires without campfire permit issued by the Beach Commission per order of Little Compton Fire Chief and Beach Commission. ALL FIRES MUST BE OUT BY 10 PM. Permits will only be issued for sites 1-5. Sites 8-18 are only allowed to have fires in approved self-contained, above ground devices.** *
9. **NO DOGS ALLOWED during normal beach hours; 8:00am to 5:00 pm.**
10. Camper parking space is limited to the size of the camper. Other vehicles must pay regular beach fees. All other vehicles must park in the parking area, not, in front of the camper.
11. Campers are allowed to park for a continuous 72 hour period (3 days).When the period limit has been reached, the camper must leave the beach for 72 hours before restarting the cycle (a new reservation will be required). Campers must log in and log out at the front gate. If you arrive before or after beach hours you must check in at the front gate by 9AM.
12. Throwing of bait and other fishing debris in the pond, creek, beach or parking area is prohibited.
13. Camper permits are not transferable, campers may not be sublet.
14. All other beach rules must be observed.
15. If the beach must close for any reason (such as severe storm event or possible flooding) all campers must leave the beach when a Beach Commissioner, Beach Manager or Police Officer advises. (No refunds will be given)

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* All fires must be extinguished by 10:00pm. No fire enclosures larger than 24" diameter allowed. **Fires must be attended at ALL times. Permits are subject to the discretion of the Little Compton Fire Chief.**

** Failure to comply will result in revocation of camping privileges for the remainder of the season without refund.