



Welcome to the

Town of Wrightsville Beach



If you are here for a day or here to stay,
knowing these regulations will help make your stay enjoyable.

Sand Dunes and Sea Turtles

"Dunes are the first line of defense for homes, highways and other infrastructure during hurricanes and other storms along the North Carolina coast. Maintaining a healthy dune system is critical to the overall health of our coastal communities." -David Nash, N.C. Cooperative Extension. (Reprinted from *Coastwatch*, a publication of NC Sea Grant.) *Please help us protect our dunes. Stay off the sand dunes and sand fences. Use crosswalks and designated beach accesses to cross the dunes.*



Sea turtles often nest on Wrightsville Beach. If you have the exciting experience of seeing one of these beautiful creatures, please keep your distance so that you don't hinder the nesting process. And, keep out of any sea turtle nests that may be marked along the beach strand.

Alcohol, Smoking & Litter



Smoking is prohibited year-round on the beach strand.



No alcohol, glass containers, fires, or cooking devices are allowed on the beach strand at any time.



Public consumption of alcoholic beverages and carrying an open alcoholic beverage container are prohibited year-round.

Numerous receptacles for litter are provided up and down the beach strand.

Violation of these rules may result in expensive fines.

Trash Collection & Recycling:



Trash collection days are:

- **Monday & Thursday:** On the South end of the Beach (from Johnnie Mercer's Pier to the Southern Inlet). This includes S. Lumina to and including Jack Parker Blvd., all adjoining streets, Waynick Blvd., Greensboro Street to and including Stone Street.
- **Tuesday & Friday:** On the North end of the Beach (from Johnnie Mercer's Pier to Shell Island Resort). This also includes N. Lumina Ave. to and including Salisbury Street, Parmele Isle, and Harbor Island.

Please remember to roll your trash container to the curb the night prior to pick up or before 7:00 a.m. to assure collection. Containers must be removed from the street edge by the end of the day by town ordinance. Please take your recyclable trash to the recycling center located at Town Hall. Contact the Public Works Sanitation department at (910) 256-7935 regarding disposal of yard waste/vegetative materials.

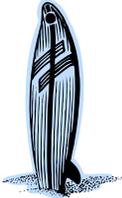
Wrightsville Beach Visitors Center (910) 256-8116
Wrightsville Beach Town Hall (910) 256-7900
Wrightsville Beach Museum (910) 256-2569
Wrightsville Beach Parks & Recreation (910) 256-7925

Surfing

To help ensure the safety of all beach patrons, surfers must be securely attached to their board with a "leash".

Surfing is always prohibited in the following areas:

- ◆ Within 350 feet of Johnnie Mercer's Fishing Pier (Between beach accesses 15 and 16)
- ◆ Within 350 feet of Crystal Pier at The Oceanic (Between beach accesses 36 and 37)
- ◆ Within 100 feet of the Masonboro Inlet Jetty (Between beach accesses 42 and 43)



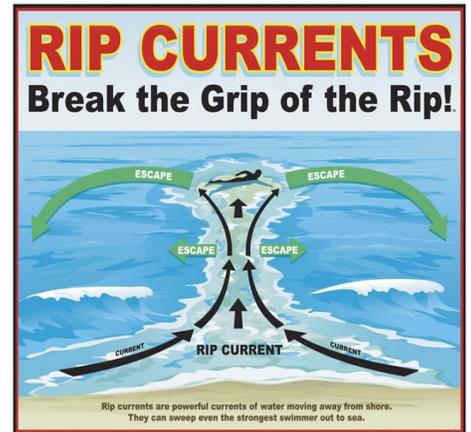
From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, surfing is prohibited in areas located in front of each lifeguard stand. The length of these "No Surfing" areas will be no less than 600 feet and no greater than 750 feet. Surfing is prohibited in these areas whenever lifeguards are on duty. Lifeguard stands are normally staffed from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., but these hours may be extended when the beach is busy. Additional "No Surfing" areas may be posted and marked with flags due to weather conditions, beach population, special events, etc.

Surfers are reminded to please respect the "space" of other beach patrons.

Reckless surfing that endangers others is prohibited.

Rip Currents

Rip currents are formed when waves break near the shoreline, in turn piling up water between the breaking waves and the beach. A rip current is a narrow jet of water moving offshore, roughly perpendicular to the shoreline. When lifeguards are on duty, color-coded flags designating the threat of rip currents are posted on Wrightsville Beach lifeguard stands. Green flags will signal calm conditions, yellow flags urge caution, red flags warn of dangerous conditions.



IF CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT

- ◆ Don't fight the current
- ◆ Swim out of the current, then to shore
- ◆ If you can't escape, float or tread water
- ◆ If you need help, call or wave for assistance

SAFETY

- ◆ Know how to swim
- ◆ Never swim alone
- ◆ If in doubt, don't go out

More information about rip currents can be found at the following web sites:

www.ripcurrents.noaa.gov
www.usla.org



If you see someone in trouble, dial 9-1-1

***For further Town information, visit our website:
www.townofwrightsvillebeach.com***



Town of Wrightsville Beach

More useful information



Parking

Paid parking is enforced seven days a week from March 1st through October 31st from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., including holidays. The Parking Office, located at 321 Causeway Drive, is open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 7 days a week March through October. From November through February the parking office is open Monday through Friday. Parking rates are \$2.50/hour. An all day pass may be purchased for \$15.00 and a weekly pass may be purchased for \$75.00.



HOW TO PAY:

- * Meters accept quarters, dimes, and nickels.
- * Paystations accept \$1, \$5, \$10 bills, Visa or Mastercard.
- * Pay by Phone (VERRUS 888-380-7275)
- * Passes from the parking office.
- * Resident parking passes for Wrightsville Beach property owners.

NOTE: If you possess a valid handicapped license plate or placard, you are not required to pay for parking.

For more parking information, please call Lanier Parking Solutions at (910) 256-5453 or visit the Town's website: www.townofwrightsvillebeach.com/parking.

Handicapped Access

There are eight ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) handicapped accesses at Wrightsville Beach.



- Access 2 (2698 North Lumina Ave.)
- Access 3 (2498 North Lumina Ave.)
- Access 4 (2398 North Lumina Ave.)
- Access 8 (1800 North Lumina Ave.)
- Access 9 (1700 North Lumina Ave.)
- Access 16 (25 East Salisbury St.)
- Access 36 (650 South Lumina Ave.)
- Access 43 (1000 South Lumina Ave.)

The public restrooms on the beach strand are ADA accessible. In addition, the Town has sand wheelchairs that are available for use at no charge. For more information or to reserve a sand wheelchair, call (910) 256-7925.

Pets

- No animals are allowed on the beach strand at any time from April 1 – September 30.
- Pets must be kept on a leash at all times.
- Pet owners are required to clean up their animal's waste, and have the means to do so at all times, disposing of it in available trash containers.
- Never leave your animal in a vehicle.



Violation of these pet regulations may result in a \$250 fine for the first offense!

Vet Warning: Dogs exercised in temperatures over 85° could suffer heat exhaustion, brain damage, heat stroke, and burned paws.

Parks and Recreation



The Wrightsville Beach Municipal Park, located just off Causeway Drive, offers a softball field, picnic shelters, soccer field, 2 basketball courts, 4 tennis courts, a tennis practice wall, event stage, playground, pickleball courts (portable nets at park office) and public restrooms.

The popular and widely recognized John Nesbitt Loop surrounds most of the park in a 2.45 mile walkway that runs through the downtown area of the beach.

A public boat dock with a launch for your kayak or paddle board is located at Wynn Plaza on Waynick Boulevard.

There are several mini parks located around the island. The Greensboro Street Park features playground equipment and a picnic shelter. South Channel Park offers a serene view and access to the water of Banks Channel. Lee's Nature Park offers a natural respite for "loop walkers" and the Island Drive Park offers a peaceful marina view.

In addition to the above facilities, the Wrightsville Beach Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of events, programs, and activities:

- After School Program (WB Elementary) * Gentle (Hatha) & Vinyasa Yoga*
- Bark in the Park Canine Disc Championships * Tennis Camp * Farmers' Market*
- Bridge Lessons & Workshops * Concerts in the Park * Cotillion Classes & Camps*
- Boot Camp * Safe Sitter Babysitter Training * Junior Lifeguard Program*
- Lacrosse Camp * Basketball Camps & Youth Instructional League * Line Dancing*
- Kids' Cooking Classes & Camps * Low Impact Aerobics * Men's Flag Football*
- Men's 4-on-4 Outdoor Basketball League * Performance Club Classes & Camps*
- Pilates * Shag Lessons * Soccer Camp * Tone, Strengthen, & Stretch*
- Youth and Adult Tennis Lessons * Ladies' Singles & Men's Singles Tennis Ladders*
- Pickleball Lessons and Ladder * Barre Fit * Art Camps*

Call (910) 256—7925 for a complete schedule of activities, or visit the Towns' website: www.townofwrightsvillebeach.com

Farmers' Market



WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH
FARMERS' MARKET

The Wrightsville Beach Farmers' Market provides an opportunity for residents and visitors of Wrightsville Beach to purchase fresh, locally grown produce, baked goods, and other delicious consumables as well as unique hand-crafted items. The market, located on Seawater Lane adjacent to Town Hall, is held each Monday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm beginning May 18, 2015 and continues through September 28, 2015.

Fishing



Surf Fishing requires a saltwater fishing license.

Pier Fishing: Contact Johnnie Mercer's Pier for further pier fishing information at (910) 256—2743.

Bridge Fishing October—April only and only on the north side of the Salisbury Street Banks Channel Bridge (license required).