



Permit Number:

BEACH ACCESS PERMIT FOR HORSES

Horses, mules, donkeys, or the riding of a horse or any other similar animal shall only be allowed on the beachstrand with a valid permit. For the purpose of this permit all animals reasonably similar to a horse, such as a donkey or mule, shall be referred to as a horse. Permit holders and members of their party shall be subject to the following regulations:

1. Permits for day passes are only valid for the day they are issued.
2. Horses shall only be allowed on the beach from 8:30 a.m. to sundown.
3. Horses shall remain at least fifty (50) feet from the toe of any dune or vegetation line.
4. **Drum Avenue** is the **only** access point to the beach strand for horses. Horses must stay south toward the inlet and are only permitted in the same area that vehicles are allowed to operate in.
5. The individual or owner responsible for tending to a horse or horses is responsible for cleaning up and removing any solid excrement left by the horse on the beachstrand, ground, or road.
6. Each individual riding, walking, or tending to a horse must have equipment and containers capable of cleaning up and removing any solid excrement left by a horse on the beachstrand, ground, or road. As many as six (6) horses may be served by one set of cleaning equipment and containers. Example, if there are six (6) horses in a group, a minimum of one cleaning equipment and container is required. If there are seven (7) horses in a group, a minimum of two (2) sets of cleaning equipment and containers are required.
7. Pedestrians on the road or beachstrand have the right-of-way.
8. Permits may be issued by any police officer, the town manager, and the town manager's designees. Permits requested on holidays or weekends may only be issued by a police officer or the town manager.
9. Any violation of these regulations shall result in the revocation of the permit.
10. If a permit is revoked or if there is reasonable evidence that a rider(s) or individual(s) were responsible for a violation of these regulations, the town reserves the right to refuse issuance of future permits.
11. Horses and their owners possessing valid town permits shall only be allowed on the beachstrand during the period beginning on October 1st of each year and ending on March 30th of the next year.
12. Permits are required for the owner/operator of each motor vehicle responsible for bringing or towing horses to the beachstrand. The permit holder's signature below signifies that he/she and their party has read and understands the regulations outlined above.

Name of Permit Holder (Vehicle owner/operator)
Address of Permit Holder:
Phone Number:
Driver's License # of Permit Holder:
Vehicle Type, Make, and Year:
Vehicle License #:

Permit Holder

Authorized Official or Designee

Date

Fee Schedule:

Topsail Beach Property Owners:
Season Pass (Vehicle Sticker) \$25.00
Day Pass Per Rider \$ 5.00

Non-Property Owners:
Season pass (Vehicle Sticker) \$50.00
Day Pass Per Rider \$10.00