



Town of Barnstable

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Sandy Neck 508-790-6272
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Dear Sandy Neck Off Road Vehicle (ORV) Beach Patron,

We are committed to providing a safe and enjoyable ORV beach experience.

A few reminders for the 2020 ORV beach season:

- 1) **Due to the popularity of Sandy Neck, we anticipate that there will be times when we will have to close the ORV beach due to overcrowding. This will be a safety decision made by staff. If this happens you will not be allowed to “save a spot” for a friend.**
- 2) We understand that being turned away will be disappointing, so we have developed an APP for your smart phone that will provide you real time updated information. The link to the SNK APP is on the front page of our website at www.townofbarnstable.com/sandyneck_park/
- 3) Alcohol is not permitted on Sandy Neck Beach Park.
- 4) Fireworks (including sky lanterns) are not permitted in the state of Massachusetts.

Thank you for your continued interest in Sandy Neck Beach Park.

BARNSTABLE RESIDENT ORV PERMIT \$90

Issued to individuals with proof of residency in the Town of Barnstable. Proof is established by the address shown on your vehicle registration. If your vehicle is not registered in the Town of Barnstable, you must also send:

- **A copy of a Barnstable tax bill, or a Year Round Residential Lease showing a Barnstable address.**

Barnstable residents, **your vehicle must be registered in your name** (or the name of a person residing at your same address) unless you have:

- Written permission to use a company vehicle, or proof of ownership of the company listed on the vehicle registration.
- A minimum one year vehicle lease agreement (front page only) if applicable.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Complete & return the signed 2020 ORV Permit Agreement** (see below).
2. **Enclose a copy of the current valid vehicle registration.** If your vehicle is leased, a copy of the front page of the lease agreement is also required.
3. **Each vehicle must have its own completed and signed Permit Agreement,** plus all the necessary documentation.
4. **Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope so we can return the ORV Permit to you by mail.**
5. **Send a check or money order made payable to the Town of Barnstable** (please do NOT send cash) for the appropriate amount to the address at the top of this page.

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TOWN OF BARNSTABLE - SANDY NECK BEACH PARK 2020 BARNSTABLE RESIDENT ORV PERMIT AGREEMENT

ORV PERMIT # _____
(Fee \$ 90.00 or \$ 30.00 sold after Labor Day)

Is this a Camper (check if yes) _____ Chase # (to be assigned) _____

Is this a Chase (check if yes) _____ Camper # (to be assigned) _____

Email Address

Last Name, First, Middle Initial

Cell Phone Number

Mailing Address - Street/P.O. Box

Town/City

State

Zip

Drivers License Number

State

Expiration Date

Date of Birth

License Plate

State

Make

Model

Color

Year

I have received a copy of regulations that apply to the operation of over sand vehicles at Sandy Neck Beach, Barnstable. **I understand that failure to comply with these regulations, by myself, my guests or others operating my vehicle, will result in loss of beach privileges and/or a fine. I understand that Sandy Neck may be closed to off road vehicle permittees due to overcrowding, severe weather conditions, extreme high tides, and as required by law to protect nesting shorebirds.**
NOTICE: Limitation of Liability: Entry upon or use of any of the property on Sandy Neck by any person shall constitute a release by such person of the Town of Barnstable, its agent or servants from any and all claims for personal injuries or property damage sustained upon Sandy Neck and such release shall be binding upon such person, his personal representatives, and all persons claiming through or under him.

signature _____

date _____

-----Please detach this application and return it with the required documentation -----

Required Equipment:

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
Exception: intermediate size spare tires may be acceptable at the discretion of Sandy Neck Staff and 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 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 Beach Park Regulations and current tide chart (both provided).
8. Self-contained vehicles must carry a measuring device that determines a 30-ft distance.
9. Self-contained vehicles must have a working carbon monoxide detector installed.