



National Park Service
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Padre Island National Seashore
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Bird Island Basin Windsurfing and Campground Area

Welcome to Padre Island National Seashore. New regulations have been established to assure that recreational activities do not hinder or pose a threat to the visitors, employees, personal property, and to the natural and cultural resources that exist at Bird Island Basin (BIB) windsurfing & campground areas. Your cooperation is appreciated to assure that all activities are in compliance with park regulations and objectives of protecting the visitor and resources.

- **A Bird Island Basin day use pass or Bird Island Basin annual pass is required for the Bird Island Basin windsurfing & campground area. Passes will be displayed on the dashboard of the vehicle.**
- **Day use parking is available at the south end of the parking lot adjacent to Worldwinds Concession Operations. Day Use Parking can not impede the flow of traffic.**
- **Campsites are for camping only. No day use parking is allowed in the campsites.**
- **Visitors that are camping must obtain a camping permit from the self registration kiosk or Campground Host. Camping permits will be completed and placed on the dashboard of the vehicle. A camping permit will be completed for each site that is being occupied.**
- **Visitors are not allowed to use additional campsites for storage of equipment. Visitors must be physically camping in each site they are occupying.**
- **Campsites 10 through 43 are approximately 55 feet in length. All vehicles and equipment must be within the designated campsites so as to not to impede the flow of traffic or other campsites.**
- **Campsites 44 through 53 are approximately 46 feet in length. All vehicles and equipment must be within the designated campsites so as to not to impede the flow of traffic or other campsites.**
- **An alternative parking area for excess equipment and trailers is at the Malaquite Beach Visitor Center parking lot.**
- **Equipment, trailers, personal property, etc. will not be left overnight in the day use parking area. Unattended equipment, trailers, personal property, etc. are subject to removal.**
- **There is no roadside shoulder parking at the Bird Island Basin. This includes the Bird Island Basin boat ramp area and the road accessing the Bird Island Basin windsurfing & campground areas.**
- **In the interest of visitor safety and protection, Bird Island Basin Campground and Malaquite Beach Campground are closed to non-camper use and non-camper vehicle traffic between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.**
- **Camping is limited to 14 days at one time and no more than 56 days per calendar year. After each 14 day stay, camping equipment and vehicles must be removed from the park for a minimum of 48-hours.**
- **Gray water must be disposed of at the sewage dump station located at the entrance to the Malaquite Beach Campground.**
- **Pets must be on a leash not exceeding six feet, or physically confined at all times.**
- **Please do not litter.**
- **For emergencies contact a park ranger or 911.**