



## Beach Fire Regulations

# BEACH FIRE PERMIT

### Permit Procedures:

1. Read Beach Fire Regulations listed on back
2. Sign and date below.

*I have read and understand the requirements of this permit*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Permittee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- This permit is valid **only** if signed and **in the possession** of the permittee at the location of the fire.
- A responsible adult 18 years of age or older must be present for this activity.
- Persons violating any of the conditions and/or requirements of the permit may be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties and revocation of this permit.
- Beach fire permits may be suspended at any time due to fire danger warnings issued by a county, state, or national agency. Check the park website news page or stop by any ORV Permit Station or visitor center for updates.

[www.nps.gov/caha](http://www.nps.gov/caha)

- Nov 16–April 30 from 6 am to 10 pm beach fires are allowed throughout the park unless otherwise restricted (*see bullets below*).
- May 1–Nov 15 from 6 am to 10 pm beach fires are allowed only on the ocean beaches adjacent to:
  - Coquina Beach Parking Lot;
  - Villages of Rodanthe, Waves, Salvo, Avon, Buxton, Frisco, and Hatteras;
  - Ocracoke Day Use Area.
- Fires must not be built within any resource closure or within 328 feet (100 meters) of any turtle nest closure.
- Fires must be ignited and maintained seaward of the ocean dune, below the high tide mark, and at least 50 feet (15.24 meters) from any vegetation.
- Fires must not be left unattended.
- Fires must be completely extinguished (*cold to touch*) upon termination of use.
- Fire pits must be no greater than 3 feet in diameter.
- Burning of non-wood items such as glass, plastics, or cans; or wood containing items such as nails, screws, wire, or other foreign material is prohibited.
- Clean area of all trash before leaving the beach, including bait, fish parts or dead fish. “PACK IN, PACK OUT”

**FIREWORKS/METAL DETECTORS ARE PROHIBITED. PETS MUST BE LEASHED.**

*Thank you for doing your part to protect park resources and keep park beaches clean!*