

Rules & Regulations for Horseback Riding at Crane Beach

1. Horses and horseback riding (Ipswich residents and non-residents) will be allowed from October 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 - seven days per week, 8am – sunset.
2. **HORSES ARE PROHIBITED EXCEPT ON THE OCEAN SIDE OF THE WRACK LINE. HORSES ARE PERMITTED BETWEEN BEACH ACCESS ROAD AND THE MOUTH OF THE ESSEX RIVER.**
3. Horses are prohibited from one hour before high tide to one hour after high tide.
4. Horses and other pets may not be left unattended.
5. Dogs may not be tethered to a horse or allowed to run unleashed in the horse riding area.
6. The Trustees have the discretion to close the beach to horses based on capacity, weather or other circumstances.
7. Horse trailer stickers must be permanently affixed to the driver's side of the horse trailer, Replacement stickers may be picked up at the main beach gate. Please bring all or part of the original sticker from the trailer, regardless of condition to receive your replacement.
8. Trailers displaying the Ipswich resident sticker must park in the Ipswich parking lot. Trailers displaying The Trustees of Reservations sticker must park in the main parking lot.
9. Horse trailer stickers must be renewed annually.
10. Pedestrians have the right of way. Horseback riders must respect other visitors.
11. Safety of all visitors is of the utmost concern. Horseback riders at a trot, canter, or gallop are required to check their horses to a well controlled walk whenever they approach pedestrians, and to show the pedestrian every courtesy and consideration, in passing.
12. All permit holders are required to clean up any horse manure and shavings dropped from the trailer upon arrival or departure from the parking lot.
13. **VIOLATIONS OF ANY CRANE BEACH REGULATIONS MAY RESULT IN REVOCATION OF STICKER AND RIDING PRIVILEGES.**
14. Crane Beach gates are locked at sunset. Riders and mounts must leave the property prior to this time.