

The Trustees of Reservations

Crane Beach

Ipswich, Massachusetts

Welcome to Crane Beach. We hope you enjoy your visit. For your safety, and to help protect this unique resource, we ask that you please comply with the following regulations:

- Please respect the tranquility of the Crane Beach and others' enjoyment of their visit here.
- Motorized vehicles are prohibited except with special authorization.
- Summer Season Only (April 1 to September 30): All horses, dogs, and other pets are prohibited for the reasons of safety and public health as well as presenting a threat to endangered shorebirds.
- Winter Season Only (October 1 to March 31): To protect fragile vegetation which stabilizes sand dunes and prevents erosion, horses are prohibited except on the ocean side of the wrack line where high water distributes marine vegetation and debris on the beach; to protect deer and other wildlife, dogs and other pets must be leashed at all time.
- Cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Plant life helps stabilize sand dunes and prevent erosion. Trees, shrubs, and flowers are also a part of the beauty of the landscape. Removal of cranberries or beach plums is strictly prohibited.
- Entering fenced areas designed to protect fragile sand dune vegetation is prohibited.
- Fires are prohibited except on the open beach and then are restricted to portable gas grills only. The use of charcoal grills is strictly prohibited for safety reasons.
- Littering is prohibited. Please use containers provided for Snack Shack purchases only. Property is carry in carry out; if the visitor brought the trash in they are expected to remove it from the property.
- Disturbing nesting birds or other wildlife is prohibited.
- Visitors must remain on trails and access corridors at all times. Disturbing, removing, defacing, cutting or otherwise causing damage to a natural feature, sign, poster, barrier, building or other property is prohibited.
- The possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- The use of artificial floats is prohibited for reasons of safety. Coastguard approved life vests may be worn for swimming purposes but are not to be used as a flotation device. Any visitor using the aid of a life vest must be able to stand on the ocean floor at all times.
- In areas under supervision of lifeguards, throwing balls and other objects, and playing contact sports are prohibited for reasons of safety.
- Vendors and peddlers are prohibited.
- Nudity is prohibited.
- Conduct which is indecent or obscene, or which disturbs the tranquility of the Reservation or its enjoyment by others is prohibited.
- Firearms and hunting are prohibited on the Reservation.
- Camping is prohibited for public health reasons.
- The feeding of wildlife is prohibited.
- The Reservation closes at sunset.
- Bicycles, fat tired or otherwise, are prohibited on the beach and in the trails. Bicycles can be ridden on the paved road of Castle Hill and in the parking lot of Crane Beach only.
- Kites are not permitted to be flown in the summer season (April 1 to September 30). Kite surfing is strictly prohibited year round.
- Watercraft (including but not limited to kayaks, canoes, surf boards, motorboats, paddle boards, etc.) are prohibited from being launched from the property. Watercraft may not land on the shoreline within the buoy marked area designated as a lifeguard monitored swim zone.
- Metal detecting is prohibited.
- Snorkeling in the lifeguarded swim zone is strictly prohibited. Snorkelers appear to be in distress and it is not permitted for safety reasons.
- Drones are prohibited.

Crane Beach, a part of the Richard T. Crane, Jr. Memorial Reservation, is a property of The Trustees of Reservations. Visitors are welcome, but on the understanding that they use the area at their own risk, and that they will comply with all the above regulations. Whoever disregards or violates any of the above regulations is hereby forbidden to remain upon these premises, and is subject to arrest, fine and imprisonment as provided by law. The Trustees of Reservations cannot assume responsibility for injuries or for the loss or theft of personal property.