

Some things to remember while having fun at Wrightsville Beach

Alcoholic Beverages

Public consumption is prohibited year-round. Carrying an open alcoholic beverage container is also prohibited.

Animals

None allowed on the beach strand at any times from April 1st through September 30th. From October 1st through March 30th dogs are allowed on the beach but must be on a leash.

Bicycles

Every person riding a bicycle shall be subject to all of the laws of this state applicable to vehicles. Every person operating a bicycle shall ride as near to the right hand side of the roadway as practicable. Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride more than two abreast. No person shall ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk or walkway within the town. NOTE: "The Loop" is a sidewalk, and, as such, bicycles are prohibited. North Carolina law requires every person under 16 years old to wear an approved bicycle helmet when operating a bicycle.

Fishing

None allowed from any of the bridges including the Banks Channel bridges.

Fireworks

Although some fireworks are legal in NC, most are not. The use of any type of fireworks on Wrightsville Beach is highly discouraged due to building density and the potential spread of fire, the resultant litter as well as the potential for personal injury. Town Ordinance prohibits open flames on public property.

Litter

No bottles, fires, or cooking devices allowed at any time. Numerous containers for litter are provided up and down the strand. Please utilize these containers and help keep our beach litter-free. Discarded cigarette butts are the largest source of litter on the beach.

Noise

It is unlawful to create any unreasonably loud, disturbing sound levels within the town.

Parking

Sea Turtles

The Wrightsville Beach Sea Turtle Project is comprised of volunteers monitoring the beach for nesting sea turtles while helping to protect the nesting sea turtle population. For more information or to become a volunteer, contact Nancy Fahey at 910-791-4541 or go to <http://turtles.wrightsville-beach.info/index.htm>.

Surfing

Vegetation

The removal of sea oats or other vegetation is prohibited year-round.

Vehicles

None allowed on the beach strand or the berm system year round.