



WSP Beach Rules and Regulations

1. **SWIMMING** - Swimming is permitted only in the area inside the pier and the swim float line.
2. **ANIMALS** - Animals are not permitted on the beach, picnic, and grass areas. **COUNTY LAWS FORBID DOGS RUNNING LOOSE.** For obvious sanitary reasons, the cooperation of all animal owners is required.
3. **FIRES** - Fires are not allowed on the beach except by written Community Association approval. Fire for cooking shall be in cooking grills located on the concrete pad and not under the cabana roof.
4. **BOATS** - Boats are not allowed in the swimming area. Motorized craft shall not be launched or used from the beach. Motorized craft can be operated only from the outboard side of the swim pier. No vessel, subject to the discretion of the beach committee chairperson(s), shall be stored on the beach.
5. **BEACH GATE** - the night lock for the beach gate will be opened at 8:00 a.m. and closed at dusk by security personnel during the beach season. The beach season as designated by the board of directors extends from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. At the discretion of the beach committee chairperson(s), the beach may be opened, weather permitting.
6. **GUESTS** - No guests will be admitted to or allowed to remain in the beach area unless accompanied by a resident of West Severna Park.
7. **PARTIES AND PICNICS** – Reservations of the cabana take precedence. When a reservation exists, the right half of the cabana closest to the kayak rack including the two grills and half the picnic tables are to be used exclusively by the reserved party. Only residents in good standing may reserve the cabana. Impromptu parties without reservations shall not overrun scheduled gatherings. Reservation forms and rules are available online @ www.westsevernapark.net.
8. **LITTER** - Keep the beach area clean by placing all litter in receptacles provided for that purpose. Use picnic area for picnics, not the beach.
9. **GLASS** - No glass is permitted anywhere on the beach property.
10. **CAMPING** - Camping, erection of tents, and sleeping overnight are prohibited.
11. **CHILDREN AT THE BEACH** – In accordance with Maryland Unattended Children Law, children under eight years of age are not permitted on WSP beach property (parking lot, beach, pavilion, pier, bathrooms, wooded area) unless accompanied by a reliable person over the age of 13, who has been appointed by the child's parent or guardian.
12. **VANDALISM** - Any resident witnessing unlawful actions such as the use of narcotics, the defacing and/or destruction of beach property, or actions of an antisocial nature should contact the county police immediately. Such actions should also be reported to persons in charge of the beach, community security, or any member of the board of directors *after* calling the police.
13. **VEHICLES** - Bicycles, motorcycles, skateboards, and other vehicles are not permitted on the pier, beach, cabana, or lawn area. A rack is provided for parking bikes.
14. **FIREARMS** - Discharge of firearms, air guns, and illegal fireworks is prohibited on community property.

15. ALCOHOL - State law governing underage drinking shall be strictly enforced.

16. GUESTS OF MINORS - A minor resident will be allowed no more than three (3) non-resident guests without a West Severna Park adult resident in attendance.

17. MINORS AFTER DUSK - After dusk no minors shall be allowed on beach property unless accompanied by an adult resident of West Severna Park.

18. FISHING & CRABBING - Crabbing and fishing are permitted on the pier in accordance with DNR Regulations. No unattended crabbing or fishing gear is permitted on the pier. The storage of crabbing or fishing gear on the pier, floating dock, swim platform or anywhere on the beach grounds is strictly prohibited.

19. Not following the above rules may result in the loss of beach privileges.

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