Violations of the beach rules may result in civil fines and/or other penalties.

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Glass containers and littering are prohibited

Vehicles, dogs, and bonfires require permits
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Obey all beach flag warnings

Items left on beach overnight will be discarded

Keep off the dunes

Removal of sand, water or vegetation is strictly prohibited

BEWARE OF RIP CURRENTS

If you’re caught in a rip current
• Don’t panic or swim against the current
• Float with the current until it subsides
• Swim parallel to shore and then back in

If Someone Else Is Caught In A Rip Current
• Call 911, give accurate landmarks (beach safety flag poles are numbered)
• Do not enter the water
• Throw them a flotation device
• Try not to lose sight of the victim

Fishing license required
All visitors who are fishing in either salt or fresh water are required by the state to have a Fishing License, unless they are participating in a fishing charter. Licenses can be obtained by Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission – myfwc.com.

Visitors with disabilities
• ADA accessible walkovers are available at six beach access points including Miramar Beach, Dune Allen, Ed Walline, Van Ness Butler Jr., Santa Clara, and Inlet Beach.
• Beach wheelchairs are administered through the South Walton Fire District (850) 267-1298 at Miramar Beach, Ed Walline and Santa Clara accesses.

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