



# Town of Orleans

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## **PARK REGULATIONS & CONDITIONS FOR OUTDOOR EVENTS AND WEDDINGS**

- Access to other Beach and/or Parks visitors must not be impeded. A Facility Use Permit is authorization for your private event to take place on a Beach/Park Area and does not grant exclusive use of an area. It is recommended that you choose less visited sites and schedule your event early or late in the day if you wish to increase the privacy of your event.
- Weddings/Events will not be allowed from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during our regular season (weekends starting Memorial Day through Labor Day).
- Special Use Permits may be denied during periods of heavy use.
- Events and Weddings are limited to a time frame of 90 minutes.
- A fee of \$100.00 will be charged and is payable to the "Town of Orleans" and needs to be attached to the application before the event will be considered or approved. (Exception: If the Bride or the Groom is a Year-Round Resident or Real Estate Taxpayer of the Town of Orleans, the fee will be waived.) There are no refunds of the fee.
- As a reminder, private business activities are not permitted on public property.
- The DPW & Natural Resources Department does not provide chairs, tables, etc. or any other wedding supplies, nor does it assist in wedding or event planning. The Department only provides authorization for your event to be held on an Orleans public beach.
- If an event is held at an area where the Town charges a parking fee and the event is during the hours that the Town charges said fee, then all vehicles parking in the parking lot that do not have a valid Orleans Beach Parking Sticker will be required to pay the daily parking fee (**\$32.50 per vehicle**)
- Available parking is limited during July and August and is not guaranteed. Carpooling is highly recommended.
- Decorations must be discussed prior to the issuance of your permit. Decorations such as flowers will be permitted, but balloons at/on Beach Areas are prohibited as they are harmful to Marine Life. Canopies, no larger than 10 X 10 will be permitted. No more than twenty chairs will be permitted.
- Fires are prohibited.
- Alcohol is prohibited.
- In respect of other beach/park visitors, amplified music, standing speakers, disk jockeys, public address systems or any other type of amplified device is prohibited at Beach Areas. Acoustic music will be permitted. Exceptions may be made for portable tape decks or CD players.
- All trash associated with your private event must be bagged and removed from the Park/Beach. Please make certain that someone in your group is assigned to remove trash and decoration, after your event or the Town will bill you for staff overtime at \$50.00 per hour.
- Electricity is not available for weddings/events at beach locations.