

Nauset Beach Over-Sand Vehicle (OSV) Permits

All 2023 season permits are required **July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024**

Your over sand permit (OSV) does not guarantee access to the over sand trails. Throughout the season, the trails may be regularly closed due to limited parking, mandated closures for protected species and beach conditions. If the over sand trails are closed, your OSV permit **will not** allow you to park in the public parking lot. A separate parking sticker/ticket is required to park within the public parking lot.

2023 - 2024 RATES

In the upcoming 2023 season, the Natural Resources Dept. will not be requiring OSV inspections for your newly acquired vehicle or first Orleans OSV sticker. It is your responsibility to have all the required equipment in your vehicle (this includes the Rules & regulations packet and your signed HCP packet. Natural Resources Rangers WILL BE doing spot checks.

Individuals who live in Orleans but are not property owners must provide at least three (3) proof of residency documents annually.

(Prices subject to change after 07/01/23)

Orleans Resident/Real estate taxpayer	\$136.00
Out of Town/Non-Resident	\$386.00
Self-Contained Vehicle	\$466.00
Off Season Rate	Resident: TBD
10/10/23 – 06/30/24	Non-Resident: TBD
	Self-Contained: TBD

Chatham Residents

Permits available at the Chatham Sticker Office

261 George Ryder Road
Chatham, MA 02633
Or online at www.chatham-ma.gov
(508) 945-5180

Payment

****No Cash Accepted****

The Orleans Sticker Office accepts check, money order and credit cards **only**.

If you are mailing in your application, please send a check or money order payable to "Town of Orleans." *Please do not send cash.* You must include a self-addressed stamped envelope so we can mail your sticker back to you. Credit card charges do not apply.

Required Equipment

Equipment **must be in vehicles at all times on the beach. Rangers may spot check vehicles to make sure they have all of the proper equipment. Failure to present equipment will result in an automatic \$50.00 fine and possible sticker revocation**

- Shovel ----- heavy duty, equal/better than military folding tool
- Tow rope ----- minimum 14' in length. 1400lbs w/ grab hooks on ends
- Jack ----- standard stock jack equipped with vehicle
- Jack support ----- 144 sq. inch minimum, no longer than 18", plywood 5/8"
- Tire gauges ----- must go down to 10 psi
- Tire sizes ----- 13" rim, minimum 185; 14-17" rim, minimum 215 & 18" rim, minimum 235
- Spare tire ----- *full sized spare required* – minimum 185" - no donuts

Self-Contained Vehicles require all of the above plus the following:

- Rod & Reel----- One setup for each person over 12 years of age.
- Toilet ----- Permanently mounted self-contained water or chemical toilet, permanently mounted sleeping accommodations.

How to obtain permits:

Online starting May 1, 2023

<https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/544/Natural-Resources---Beaches>

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www.capecodbeachstickers.com

In Person starting May 1, 2023

Orleans Sticker Office, 40 Giddiah Hill Road Orleans, MA 02653
(508) 240-3790 (X3150)

Reading the Rules & Regulations issued upon getting an OSV permit is a requirement. The preceding is meant only for your information prior to inspection of your vehicle, viewing a video about driving on the beach, and completion of an application. If you have any other questions, please contact the Orleans DPW & Natural Resources Office at (508) 240-3790. The Rules & Regulations are also available on the town website: www.town.orleans.ma.us