

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO HELP YOU ENJOY YOUR VISIT

The Beach Strand:

(Use CAMA marked public access points unless you are entitled to use designated private walkways to the beach as a rental customer or property owner.)

1. The line of sand dunes with fragile beach vegetation along the south side of Ocean Boulevard provides protection from storms. Please do not walk over the dunes to the ocean. Use the wooden walkways and ramps. Public walkways are marked with a CAMA sign. Others are private. Collect sea shells and other “beach treasures” at your leisure.
2. Only emergency and official Town Staff vehicles are allowed to drive on the beach.
3. There are no lifeguards when swimming. RIP TIDES can kill you. Check with Town Hall (842-6488) to see if RIP TIDES are present. If you get caught in a rip tide pulling you away from shore, swim parallel to the shoreline until you get out of the current – do not try to swim against the current back to shore.
4. A popular place to “fish, wade, and shell” is at the extreme east end of the island along McCray Street. Be aware there is

dangerous underwater debris in that area that should be avoided at periods of high tide – at low tide you can see it. The Town checks the beach daily, if dangerous debris is noticed, call Town Hall (842-6488).

5. Jet Skis should only be operated outside 500 feet from shore. Do not ride skis onto the beach strand. Town Courtesy Patrol personnel ride the beach during the summer to monitor this activity.
6. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed anywhere on the beach strand – or in any public place.
7. Trash receptacles are placed along the beach for your convenience, please do not litter.
8. Pets are not allowed on the beach between Memorial Day and Labor Day, except between 5 P.M. and 9 A.M. daily. Pets must be on a leash at all times on the island.

Island Wide Ordinances:

(Note posted speed limit signs)

1. No parking on Ocean Boulevard or McCray Street, except for the northern end of McCray Street east of Dunescape Drive. Observe signs for exact parking prohibitions. The largest public parking lot is under

the bridge. Public Rest rooms are located there as well. An unloading and pedestrian “drop-off” point is located at the bridge-head west of Cap’t Pete’s Apartments. Park all along Brunswick Avenue East and West. Do not block driveways or fire hydrants.

2. Bikes, roller-blades and pedestrians please share the sidewalk. No roller-blades on Ocean Boulevard.
3. FIREWORKS (except for sparklers) are not allowed on the island. They will be confiscated by the Police if found.

Boating & Fishing:

(Boat ramps are located under and near the bridge.)

1. If you fish in the surf, please be courteous to those swimming and relaxing nearby.
2. You may not land your powered boat anywhere along the oceanfront. Sail boards and small sail boats may temporarily land along the beach. Be careful of swimmers.
3. Observe NO WAKE zones along the Intracoastal Waterway.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Hobbs Realty After Hours Emergencies.....	612-9806	Hospital	754-8121
Emergencies	911	Holden Beach Marina	842-5447
Sheriff’s Department.....	253-2777	Holden Beach Pier	842-6483
Police Department.....	842-6707	HB Medical Center	842-5991

WORSHIP SERVICES

Our area has a wide array of local churches with various denominations. For additional information on local worship services please call the local chamber of commerce at (910) 754-6644. The churches and services below are listed as a convenience only.

Holden Beach Chapel Interdenominational 842-5700

(Rothschild Street – Holden Beach)
 Sunday School..... 10:00 AM
 Worship Service 11:00 AM

Sharon United Methodist Church 842-2429

(Highway 130 / Holden Beach Road)
 Sunday School..... 9:45 AM
 Worship Service 11:00 AM

Sabbath Home Baptist Church 842-6733

(1/4 mile east of stoplight)
 Sunday School..... 9:45 AM
 Worship Service 11:00 AM

St. Brendan’s Catholic Church 754-8544

(Hwy 17 South)
 Mass Schedules: Year Round
 Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 8:00 AM
 Sunday 10:00 AM

WHAT TO BRING

There is a small grocery store on the island for quick pick-ups. Food Lion just over the causeway and a Super Wal-Mart for those forgotten items – open 24/7.

Here’s a checklist for starters:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed Linens
<i>(refer to each home description)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Medications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Products |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Goods | <input type="checkbox"/> Children’s Games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage Bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Dryer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Chairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Toys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Umbrella | <input type="checkbox"/> Bathing Suits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash | <input type="checkbox"/> The Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen | |

