



TOWN OF TRURO

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POLICY MEMORANDUM #16

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*This policy was revised at the September 13, 2022 Select Board Meeting solely to reflect the titles used in the Town Charter for the Town Manager and Select Board and to modify language to be gender neutral. No changes were made to the contents of the Policy at that meeting.

Subject: **ORV USE ON TOWN BEACHES**

1. ORV's using the town's bayside beaches must display a current Truro ORV sticker. ORV stickers will be sold during the summer months at the Truro Beach Office and during the remainder of the year at Town Hall. ORV sticker fee information and rules for eligibility for resident stickers are available from the Truro Recreation & Beach Department. Resident eligibility for resident ORV stickers are the same as for a resident beach sticker.
2. ORV equipment requirements are also listed online and at the Truro Beach Office. By purchasing a Truro ORV sticker, the purchaser attests to the ORV equipment requirements.
3. Year round access and egress to and from bayside beaches is permitted by possessing and displaying a valid ORV sticker and said access and egress is to be limited to Town-designated accesses/egresses. Due to storms, protected wildlife, and changing topography, access points may change from time to time. The Truro Beach Office and the Town of Truro website will maintain a list of the access points. The access points will be accessible during the time periods and conditions as stipulated below:
 - a) January 1 through the third Saturday in June access to and egress from all Town-designated access areas permitted at user discretion.
 - b) Third Saturday in June through Labor Day access and egress restricted to the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.
 - c) Day after Labor Day through December 31st access to and egress from all designated bayside beaches permitted at user discretion.
 - d) All signs and notices restricting access to specified areas of beach must be adhered to. This includes driving limitations in threatened/ endangered species' habitat.
4. The driving corridor will at all times be below the spring high water marks. At no time will a vehicle drive or park on beach grass, coastal dunes, coastal embankments, marsh land or nesting areas. The Truro ORV sticker in no way authorizes vehicles to the use of any private lands.

5. The maximum speed limit is 10 mph and is to be observed at all times. Pedestrians and those who are sitting on the beach always have the right of way.
6. Positively no overnight camping is allowed. Fires require a permit (Truro Police Department) and the permit must be present at the site.
7. No motorcycles, ATV's, or ATC's are allowed on the Truro beaches.

ENFORCEMENT:

1. Failure to have a current Truro ORV sticker will be punishable by a fine of \$50.00.
2. Violations of any of the above regulations will result in loss of ORV sticker or fine or both.
3. The Truro Police Department and Truro Recreation & Beach Department are the enforcement agents of these policies.



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