



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
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## **Beach Vehicle Pass**

**Purchase of a Beach Vehicle Pass does not guarantee access to the RI beaches and sand trails particularly in the summer months and during Piping Plover season**

### **Piping Plover restrictions**

The beaches and sand trails may be closed to vehicular access anytime between April 1 and September 1 due to Piping Plover nesting.

### **Summer Off-Road Driving**

Beach Driving is restricted during the summer months. Beaches on **Block Island** and the **RI Department of Environmental Management East Beach Sand Trail** in **Charlestown** are the only off - road areas that are accessible to holders of Beach Vehicle Passes. **The Town of Charlestown PROHIBITS motor vehicle use on any beach from Memorial Day to Labor Day.**

### **Block Island:**

- Driving on State, Scotch, and Mansion Beaches is restricted to the hours between 6:00 PM to 8:00 AM during the summer.
- Access to the North Light is available via Sachem Pond.

### **RIDEM East Beach Sand Trail:**

- Any vehicle entering the trail during normal beach operating hours will pay the appropriate entrance fee at the East Beach entrance booth.
- The East Beach Sand Trail has parking for 30 vehicles in four designated parking areas. RI Department of Environmental Management closes the East Beach Sand Trail when the 30 vehicle limit has been reached.
- Parking on the dunes or other vegetated areas **at any time of the year** shall result in revocation of the Beach Vehicle Pass

**All day use vehicles must exit by sunset and cannot arrive before sunrise.** The only exception is for those actively fishing with a valid recreational salt water fishing license.

Please see the Beaches and Sand Trails of Southern Rhode Island Regulations and Information Pamphlet for additional information on regulations and restrictions ([http://www.crmc.ri.gov/offroadvehicles/BeachesTrails\\_RegsInfo.pdf](http://www.crmc.ri.gov/offroadvehicles/BeachesTrails_RegsInfo.pdf)).

**I have read the above Regulations relating to Vehicle Use on Beaches and by signing this document agree to adhere to them.**

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**Signature of Operator      Date**

# OFF ROAD VEHICLE AFFIDAVIT - STICKER NUMBER:\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Print Full Name) (Print Full Address)

do hereby attest and swear to adhere to all the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to vehicle use at all Rhode Island Beaches where it is permissible to operate my vehicle. I further attest that I have contained in my vehicle and will maintain in said vehicle the equipment as set forth in the regulations.

I understand that misuse and nonconformance with the regulations may result in the revocation of my permit, and rights to operate said vehicle in the beach areas.

In addition to loss of privileges, I will be responsible for necessary beach restoration and one of the following:

A. Any person who knowingly violates any requirement may be subject to criminal prosecution as a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$500.00 and/or serve up to three (3) months in jail for each separate offense.

and/or

B. Administrative penalties not to exceed \$5,000.00 which may be assessed by the Chairman or the Executive Director.

Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Plate Number \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Sticker Number \_\_\_\_\_

**I am signing this document under penalty of perjury. I have read the Regulations relating to the Vehicle Use on Beaches, and by signing this document; I agree to adhere to them.**

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Signature of Operator Date

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Signature of State Official Date