

# Ramsey Beach Courtesies and Rules

## Hours of Operation

10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day

The park is open to the public, no membership is required or accepted.

The beachfront cannot be rented for parties/weddings.

## How Much is Admission to the Beach?

### *Vehicles Monday - Thursday*

\$5 dollars per vehicle for Meck County resident, paid at the entrance of the Park

\$10 dollars per vehicle for non-Meck County resident, paid at the entrance of the Park

### *Vehicles Friday – Sunday and County observed holidays*

\$10 dollars per vehicle for Meck County resident, paid at the entrance of the Park

\$15 dollars per vehicle for non-Meck County resident, paid at the entrance of the Park

### *Walk-in*

\$5 dollars per individual (14 years and older), paid at the entrance of the Park

\$3 dollars per individual (Children 6 – 13 years old), paid at the entrance of the Park

Free for Children 6 years old and under.

### *Season Passes*

\$52 dollars for Meck County resident, paid at the entrance of the Park

\$77 dollars for non-Meck County resident, paid at the entrance of the Park

### *Beach Shuttle*

A free shuttle will operate from Northcross Park and Ride lot in Huntersville (17126 Northcross Drive) to Ramsey Creek Beach on weekends and holidays. The shuttle will run every 15 minutes from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Beach goers who use the shuttle will have free access to the beach.

## Beach Access

Users enter and exit beach area through the gate only. Entering the beach area from the sand or water line is prohibited. No swimming or access to beach area when the gate is locked.

**Ramsey Creek Park is ADA accessible.**

## Parking

Parking at Ramsey Creek Park is limited! On weekends, parking can fill up quickly. Once the park has reached in parking capacity, no more cars will be admitted until additional spaces becomes available. Visitors are prohibited from parking along Nantz Road or any of the surrounding community streets.

## Caution

Sand May Be HOT!

All children 12 and younger must be supervised by an adult.

Only an umbrella of 6ft maximum diameter permitted on beach.

Designated area between water and lifeguard stands must remain clear at all times.

Beach area may be closed when warranted (i.e., inclement weather, maintenance projects etc.).

Kite flying, Frisbees and other beach games may be restricted by staff due to capacity limits.

**Limitations**

Small personal coolers and water bottles permitted.

Food and beverages may only be consumed in designated areas. Concession may be available at Ramsey Creek Park on a limited basis. There are water fountains onsite.

No food, drink or trash shall be permitted within 10 feet of water.

No climbing on Lifeguard Stands.

No swimming or hanging beyond yellow boundary float.

No diving head first into water.

Please refrain from throwing sand or rocks. No digging large, deep holes or mounds.

For your safety, only U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation devices are allowed.

Beach changing is strictly prohibited including young children and infants.

Diaper changing is prohibited.

Public nudity is not allowed in the park or on beach.

**The following items are prohibited in beach area:**

- Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, tobacco products
- Bicycles, inflatable toys, fireworks, open fires
- Amplified music-lifeguards may enforce this and request to relocate in the park
- Animals or pets (with the exception of service animals)
- No glass containers allowed
- No tents or pop up structures permitted on the beach

**The following activities are prohibited in beach area:**

- Intoxication and disorderly conduct
- Fishing, feeding of wildlife
- Scuba diving
- Launching of surfboards or personal watercraft
- Long distance underwater swimming, hyperventilation and static apnea

If you have further questions or concerns, contact the North Park Region Office at 980-314-1001.