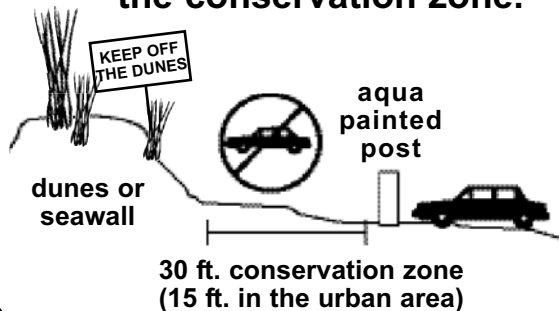


**Please observe these beach rules to avoid a citation**

- The 10 mph speed limit is strictly enforced.
- Music or noise audible beyond 50 feet of the source is illegal.
- No double parking.
- Sunbathing is permitted west of the parking area and east of the traffic lanes.
- Do not sit or lie in the driving or parking areas.
- Do not place personal property in the driving or parking areas.
- Possession of fireworks is prohibited.
- Alcohol, pets and glass containers are illegal.
- It is illegal to disturb dune vegetation. Please stay off the dunes.



**Vehicles should not enter the conservation zone.**



Volusia County Government is committed to ensuring beach access for all persons, including those with disabilities. If you travel in a wheelchair, ask a lifeguard for a Surf Chair™. There is no charge. Vehicles with a handicapped ID are admitted to the beach free! For more information on services provided for persons with disabilities, please ask any beach attendant.



**Volusia County beaches**



**Welcome**

Volusia County's world famous beaches attract millions of visitors each year. Our sparkling white sands offer a variety of clean, environmentally friendly recreational experiences.

**Always swim in front of a lifeguard.**



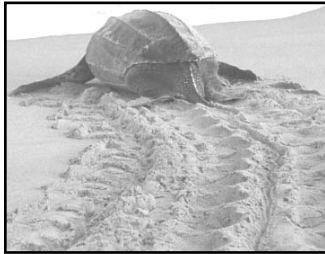
**For beach conditions:**  
 Beach hotline 386-239-SURF  
 Daytona Beach area 386-239-7873  
 New Smyrna Beach area 386-423-3330  
 DeLand/West Volusia area 386-822-5000  
[www.volusia.org](http://www.volusia.org)

## Beach wildlife

Volusia County beaches host several endangered and threatened species including sea turtles, gopher tortoises, beach mice, piping plovers and other birds that rest and forage along the beach. To protect the animals, beach driving and parking are regulated. Lighting from beachfront properties also is restricted.

## Sea turtle nesting season

Volusia beaches host a federally protected marine visitor – the sea turtle. These magnificent animals emerge from the surf at night to lay their eggs in nests they dig into the dry sand. After covering and disguising their nests, they return to the sea. Two months later, nearly 100 hatchlings (baby turtles) emerge from each nest and crawl to the ocean. Nests are marked clearly and should not be disturbed.



## Beach driving/parking

During turtle nesting season, from May 1 - Oct. 31, beach driving is allowed from 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. unless there are unusual high tide conditions. During the remainder of the year, driving is allowed from sunrise to sunset. Vehicles are allowed only east (seaward) of the conservation zone, which is marked by aqua painted posts. Please park facing the ocean or the dunes. Please refer to the map for locations of off-beach parking areas.

## Traffic-free zone

The beach from International Speedway Boulevard to Seabreeze Boulevard is traffic free. Parking is available in the Ocean Center parking garage for \$1 for an hour and \$1 for each additional half hour, not to exceed \$8 per 12-hour period. Pricing does not include oversized vehicles.



## Please

- Don't disturb a turtle that is crawling to or from the ocean or laying eggs. Watch from at least 30 feet away.
- Avoid shining lights on the beach at night. This may frighten nesting females and interfere with hatchlings' ability to find the sea.
- Avoid walking, cycling or driving through groups of shorebirds.
- Do not disturb birds.
- Report injured or dead sea turtles and distressed wildlife to a Volusia County Beach Services employee.
- Do not disturb markers or protective screening over turtle nests. These nests are being studied and protected.
- Avoid walking on the beach dunes.
- Don't litter. Place all trash in trash receptacles. Cigarette butts, fishing line and other trash can harm wildlife.
- Place bottles and cans in yellow recycling containers.

