

Driving on the Sands of the Daytona Beach Area during the 4th Weekend of October, 2011

Driving on the beach is not an official activity of the 2011 Daytona Beach Dream Cruise because some participants with special cars & trucks may not want to take them on the sand. However, information is provided on this page to help anyone wanting to experience driving on the beach. You may also learn more about beach driving at www.volusia.org/beach and additional information can be obtained from a live person (8am to 5pm) at Volusia County Beach Administration by dialing (386) 239-6414 then 0.

The beach is open to public vehicles daily between 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM, tides permitting.

There is a \$5.00 per day per vehicle beach toll collected at access ramps.

There is a \$3.00 per day discounted "twilight" beach toll collected at access ramps after 3:00 PM.

Free beach driving, 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM, after toll booths close at 5:00 PM, tides permitting.

There is a traffic free zone between Seabreeze Blvd on the north & Int'l Speedway Blvd on the south.

Rather than using ramp at Seabreeze Blvd, instead use a better ramp north of there at University Blvd. Further north from the good ramp at University Blvd, low cars may bottom out where pavement meets the sand at Williams Av but otherwise this is a good ramp. Other good ramps north of Seabreeze Blvd. are at Harvard Dr & Cardinal Dr. At the Granada Blvd. ramp, the beach is very narrow. Int'l Speedway Blvd has a good ramp for driving south of there. (Can't drive north from there on beach). South of Int'l Speedway Blvd, there's a good ramp at Silver Beach Av. Further south, ramps at Florida Shores Blvd, El Portal Av, Dunlawton Av, and Beach St (Ponce Inlet) may be used.

	Tides	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri. 10/21			
	High 2:54 AM	7:29 AM	6:48 PM
	Low 9:15 AM		
	High 3:26 PM		
	Low 9:53 PM		
Sat. 10/22			
	High 3:58 AM	7:30 AM	6:47 PM
	Low 10:18 AM		
	High 4:28 PM		
	High 10:48 PM		
Sun. 10/24			
	High 5:02 AM	7:30 AM	6:46 PM
	Low 11:19 AM		
	High 5:28 PM		
	Low 11:42 PM		

Beach rules enforced by Volusia County are as follows:

10 mph speed limit strictly enforced. Violators will be fined \$116 and up.

Music or noise audible beyond 50 feet of the source is illegal.

No double parking.

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 marked conservation zones. Don't disturb nesting sea birds.

Sea turtle nests are marked clearly. These nests and sea turtles should not be disturbed.

If you're on the beach late in the day, the Beach Patrol asks that beachgoers begin gathering belongings and preparing to leave the beach at 6:30 PM to be sure that every vehicle is off the beach by the 7:00 PM deadline.

See also on this web site and handed out at beach toll booths another info sheet with additional useful details.