



NORTH BRIGANTINE NATURAL AREA

Persons with Disabilities Vehicle Permit for Beach Access Application

Eligibility

- Vehicle is equipped with 4-wheel drive
- Vehicle is registered and insured
- Vehicle is registered to the applicant
- Applicant is 18 years old or older
- All-terrain Vehicles (ATVs) are not eligible for permit

For Office Use only

Permit No. Issued _____ Date _____

Replacement No. _____ Date _____

Permit Holder Information

Name _____ Driver's License Number and State _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone number _____ E-mail address* _____

*For email updates/notices related to your permit.
Visit www.AlertMeDEP.nj.gov to sign up for additional topics such as events and emergency alerts.

Vehicle Information

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Color _____ License Plate Number and State _____

Payment

Cash <i>in person</i>	Credit Card	Card Type <small>Choose from drop-down</small>	Card Expiration
			/
Check or Money Order	Card Number		cvv

Signature _____ Date _____

By signing your name above, you agree to comply with all park rules and regulations and you shall be responsible for full compliance with these rules and regulations and for the conduct of all vehicle occupants.

I have attached disability verification documentation

Submit Application and Payment

- Permit fee: \$50 NJ Resident, \$75 Non-resident
- Make check or money order payable to "Treasurer, State of New Jersey"
- Include a self addressed stamped envelope with payment and application
- No cash accepted through the mail—only in person at Bass River State Forest
- Mail to: Bass River State Forest 762 Stage Road, Tuckerton, NJ 08087

One permit application accepted per vehicle, permits are not transferable



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Persons with Disabilities Beach Access Permit Requirements

Must provide one of the following disability verification documents and attach with this application:

- NJ State Park Disability Pass
- Social Security Certificate of Disability (Certification of Disability Determination)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (Notice of Decision Certificate for Total Disability)
- Certification by the NJ Commission for the Blind verifying the individual is blind
- Medical Certification signed by a licensed, practicing physician
(**Use the Medical Certification Form below)

**Medical Certification Form

The following information is required to verify the applicant's request for a North Brigantine Natural Area Persons with Disabilities Beach Access Permit. A person with a disability is defined as a person with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities. This means the individual is limited in his or her ability to perform such functions as caring for oneself, executing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning or working.

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Address _____

Please check the extent to which you believe the applicant will be or is disabled
 Permanently Temporarily

If temporary, please indicate the approximate date when the applicant, in your opinion, would no longer be disabled. Month Year

I last examined the applicant on _____ day of _____, 20____ .

Physician's Original Signature _____ Date _____
 (stamp not accepted)

(Please Print)

Doctor's Name _____

Doctor's Address _____

Doctor's Telephone Number _____



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Permit Use

- Person with disability must be present
- Valid from January 1st to December 31st
- Beach access permitted from dawn-dusk
- Permit holder may drive on the beach only to get to and from parking location
- From May 15th through September 15th, vehicle access to beach prohibited in order to protect endangered shorebirds
- Non-transferable to another vehicle
- All drivers must be 18 years of age or older
- Permit holder is liable for any damage to people or property resulting from the use of permit vehicle on the beach
- The area superintendent reserves the right to close the beach or sections to vehicles due to high tides, erosion, or other emergencies
- No more than 75 vehicles allowed on the beach

Vehicle must carry mandatory equipment

- Trash bag to carry your trash out with you
- Tire gauge
- Spare tire
- Workable jack & board/support for jack in sand (3/4 in. x 12x12 in. plywood square minimum size)
- Tow chain/snatch line
- Shovel
- Flashlight
- Fire extinguisher
- Auto first aid kit
- Minimum of 1/4 tank of fuel
- Current tide chart recommended

Parking

- Avoid obstructing other vehicles
- Avoid incoming tide
- Avoid moisture/salt spray on windshield and engine compartment
- Park at right angles to water line
- Keep vehicles in good repair and not leaking fluids

Not permitted

- Alcoholic beverages
- Camping or temporary tent/shelter
- Fires
- Gray water discharge
- Pets April 1 to September 15 (pets *allowed on a leash* September 16-March 31)
- Conduct or language which disturbs other beach goers

Driving on the Beach

- The only beach access point is at 15th St. North
- Prior to entering beach, reduce tire pressure to avoid getting stuck
- Comply with the 10 mph speed limit
- When driving yield to the right of oncoming traffic
- Use caution to avoid people, fishing equipment and other items on the beach
- Stay within the designated beach areas
- Keep off the dunes and vegetated areas
- Permit holders may not use or transport unauthorized equipment or flotation devices such as rafts, boats, inflatable boats, surfboards, or windsurf sailboats

Decals

- Apply securely to the left (driver's side) of the front and rear bumpers
- Must be properly affixed to vehicle while vehicle is on the beach
- Vehicle permit replacement fee is \$25
- For replacement decals, include a paid receipt and both of the "old" decals, regardless of condition

Violations of park rules and regulations shall be cause for permit privileges to be suspended without a refund.

The area superintendent may suspend a permit for up to 90 days if found in violation of any law, rule, or regulation. No refunds will be given if a permit is suspended.

All motor vehicles operated on lands under the jurisdiction of the State Park Service and all park users shall be subjected to the Motor Vehicle Laws of the State, N.J.S.A. 39-1 et. seq., and the New Jersey State Park Service Administrative Code, NJAC 7:2- et. seq.