

Did You Know

Sea Oats & Coastal Dunes
are extremely FRAGILE!



Enter the beach at
DESIGNATED ACCESSES ONLY

**PLEASE KEEP
OFF THE DUNES**

FIREWORKS PROHIBITED
NORTH CAROLINA STATE LAW



Most Littered Item!
PLEASE KEEP YOUR
BUTTS OFF THE BEACH





IMPORTANT BEACH SAFETY

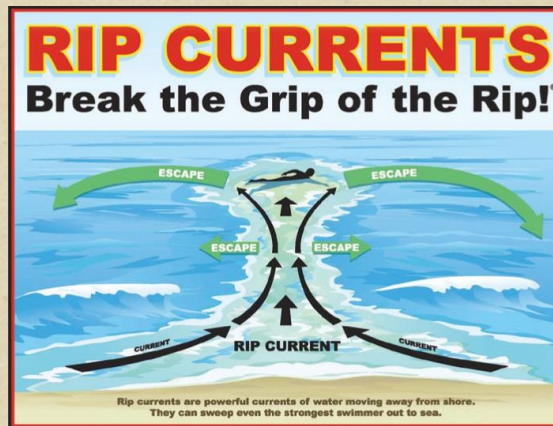
Summer Lifeguard Hours:
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Daily

Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day Weekend

Every day, Lifeguards fly a designated flag on each guard tower,
depending on water conditions.

BEACH CONDITION FLAG SIGNALS:

	GREEN	SAFE SWIMMING CONDITIONS
	YELLOW	MODERATE SWIMMING CONDITIONS Possible Rip Currents, Use Caution.
	RED	DANGEROUS SWIMMING CONDITIONS High Rip Currents, Use Extreme Caution.
	BLACK	OFF DUTY / NO LIFEGUARD Use Extreme Caution.



IF CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT

- ◆ Don't fight the current
- ◆ Swim out of the current, then to shore
- ◆ If you can't escape, float or tread water
- ◆ If you need help, call or wave for assistance

Kure Beach Shoreline Access
& Beach Protection Committee

Welcome to

Kure
BEACH
NORTH CAROLINA



Since 1947

*Take nothing but photos,
Leave nothing but footprints*

www.TownOfKureBeach.org
Kure Beach Town Hall (910) 458-8216

*We work hard all year,
so you can enjoy your stay.*



**No Dogs allowed on
Kure Beach Strand**
Apr. 1st to Sept 30th

*Your dogs can enjoy the beach at Fort
Fisher State Recreation Area year round.*
(Just two miles south, near the Aquarium)

**Handicap Accessible Beach
Ramps at Ocean Front Park,
E Ave., H Ave. and L Ave.**



A BEACH WHEELCHAIR is available from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Find a Kure Beach Lifeguard or call the Kure Beach Fire Department at 910-458-2014 to reserve it.

*Did you Know Sea Turtles are
protected and endangered species?*

Nesting and Hatching season is from May 1st through October 31st.

Nests are very fragile.
Please do not disturb!

Keep your Ocean Front
LIGHTS OFF
during Season.



Educational info at
www.SeaTurtle.org/groups/ncwrc

If you see a nesting turtle or hatchlings
please call 911 or 888-290-1065

KURE BEACH RULES & REGULATIONS – FINES UP TO \$250 STRICTLY ENFORCED

- Dogs** are not allowed on the beach strand from April 1st through September 30th.
- Fires and Grills** are prohibited on the beach at all times.
- All dogs are required to be on a **leash or restraint** with lead line not to exceed 15' in length.
- Beach Equipment** (chairs, tents, volleyball nets, cabanas, fishing gear etc.) is not allowed to be left on the beach strand between the hours of 7PM and 8AM. It will be removed and disposed of.
- All dog owners are to clean up **pet waste** after their pets. A "means of disposal" must be carried by any person walking a dog.
- No Tents, Chairs or other beach equipment is allowed within 15' of the dune line. This area is reserved for **emergency vehicle access**.
- Alcohol is Prohibited** on the beach strand at all time and in public elsewhere throughout the town.
- Digging ANY size hole** on the beach is dangerous. Do not leave holes unattended and fill them in prior to leaving the beach.
- Trespassing on the sand dunes** is prohibited. Generally, any area with sea oats or grass growing is a protected sand dune.
- Vehicles** on the beach are Prohibited
- Littering** including cigarette butts is prohibited. Trash receptacles are located at public access points
- Swimming or Surfing** within 250 feet of the fishing pier is prohibited. Dangerous conditions exist.
- Fireworks** are prohibited on the beach at all times.

POLICE OFFICERS PATROL THE BEACH STRAND DAILY. FINES STRICTLY ENFORCED.

HOW LONG UNTIL IT'S GONE?

Estimated decomposition rates of common marine debris items.

