

# Free Beach Etiquette

- **FOLLOW PARKING REGULATIONS AND OTHER POSTED RULES:** Be careful not to block other vehicles exits, follow posted hours of use.
- **STAY OUT OF ENVIRONMENTALLY/CULTURALLY SENSITIVE AREAS:** Be careful not to disturb plant life and cultural man-made things.
- **HELP ELIMINATE LITTER. CARRY OUT MORE THAN YOU BROUGHT IN:** Bring a trash bag along and pick up and carry out more than you brought in, bio-degradable or not. Leave only your footprints in the sand.
- **RESPECT THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS AND MOTHER NATURE'S TOO:** Don't mess with other people's stuff. Don't mess in the woods.
- **ASK PRIOR CONSENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHY:** Asking permission is common courtesy. Not everyone wants to be seen in a stranger's photo album or on the internet.
- **COME PREPARED:** Bring your own stuff: Beverages, towels, sunscreen, chairs, etc. Mooching is offensive.
- **NO OVERT SEXUAL ACTIVITY:** Leave this activity for the privacy of your home. Nude does not equal lewd
- **RESPECT THE PRIVACY OF OTHERS:** It is fine to meet new people at the beach, but it is rude to monopolize a person's time when the welcome mat wasn't offered.
- **NO OFFENSIVE NOISE OR ACTIONS:** Many are at the beach for quiet time. Boom boxes, loud musical instruments and smoking upwind from others are offensive to many.
- **SPEAK UP FOR STANDARDS:** If someone seems unaware of beach etiquette, explain it kindly and plainly. Give them a copy of this list.
- **ANY PROBLEMS:** Please contact a beach regular. Most often, problems can be solved easily without contacting the authorities.