



## Protect wildlife. Respect the beach.

Volusia County's coastal habitats include beaches and sand dunes that support a variety of plants and animals. Among these are threatened and endangered species such as sea turtles, gopher tortoises, southeastern beach mice and piping plovers.

## Sea turtle nesting season (May 1 through October 31)



Sea turtles generally crawl onto the beach at night to lay their eggs in the dry sand. After covering their nests, they return to the sea. Hatchlings emerge from nests in about two months and crawl to the ocean.

Nests are marked daily and may not be disturbed. Lighting visible from the beach can confuse sea turtles and is restricted during sea turtle nesting season.

During sea turtle nesting season, the beach is open to driving from 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. unless there are unsafe tide or weather conditions.

[www.volusiaseaturtles.org](http://www.volusiaseaturtles.org)

## Coastal wildlife

To help us protect coastal wildlife and habitat, please:

- Do not disturb marked turtle nests. These areas are being studied and protected.
- Do not touch turtles that are crawling to or from the ocean or laying eggs. Watch from at least 30 feet away.
- Do not feed wildlife.

## Conservation zone



To protect sea turtles and sand dunes, Volusia County has established a conservation zone that is off limits to vehicles.

The conservation zone extends from the aqua-painted posts to the dunes or sea wall. The conservation zone is 15 - 30 feet wide.

Park your vehicle east (seaward) of the conservation zone.

## Sand dunes

Please stay off the dunes and do not remove sea oats or other plants. Dune vegetation is protected by law.

## Keep Volusia beautiful

Place trash in blue trash receptacles. Place bottles and cans in yellow recycling containers.

## Leave no trace

Please do not leave chairs, umbrellas or other items behind when you leave the beach. County staff may remove any items left on the beach between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. It's great fun to dig holes in the sand, but please fill them in when you leave. Beach equipment and holes are safety hazards for people and wildlife.

## Pet-friendly beach areas

Pets on leashes are permitted on the inlet side of the beach at Lighthouse Point Park, Ponce Inlet; and Smyrna Dunes Park, New Smyrna Beach. Check our website for other areas and hours.

- Do not shine lights on the beach at night. This may frighten nesting turtles and interfere with hatchlings' ability to find the sea.
- Avoid walking, running, cycling or driving through resting or feeding shorebirds.
- Report injured or dead sea turtles and distressed wildlife to a beach employee or call 386-239-SURF.
- Don't litter. Cigarette butts, fishing line and other trash can harm wildlife.

## Beach safety

- Monitor children closely at all times.
- Take small children by the hand when crossing traffic.
- Sunbathing is permitted west of the parking area and east of the traffic lanes.
- Do not sit, lie or place personal property in the driving or parking areas.
- Alcohol, fireworks, pets and glass containers are not permitted on the beach.
- Music or noise audible beyond 50 feet is prohibited.

## Ocean safety

- Always swim in front of a lifeguard.
- Ask a lifeguard about surf conditions and rip current risks.



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Beach conditions and safety:  
**386-239-SURF**

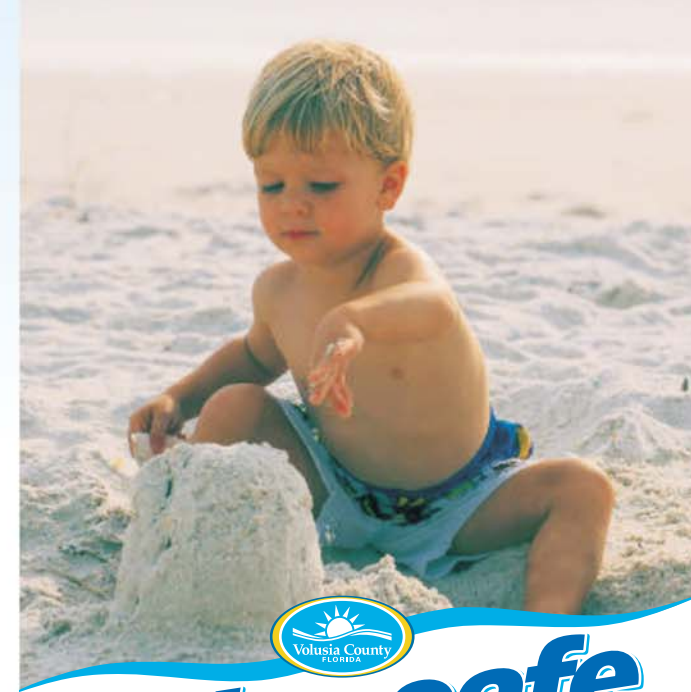
**Lifeguard Headquarters and Administration Center**

515 S. Atlantic Ave.  
Daytona Beach, FL 32118



(north beach version)

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# Drive safe Play safe



Welcome to  
Volusia County's  
beautiful  
beaches!

For your safety  
and comfort,  
we ask that you  
follow our beach  
regulations and  
safety tips.

**SLOW!**  
Beach driving  
speed limit is  
10 mph

## Driving and parking

- Drive carefully and watch for pedestrians, especially children. **Observe the 10 mph speed limit.**
- Limit cruising on the beach. Find a parking spot and enjoy your day.
- Drive with your headlights on and your window down.
- Please refrain from using your cell phone while driving.
- Texting while driving is prohibited.
- Park perpendicular to the coastline.
- Double parking is not permitted.



## Driving hours

Weather and/or tides permitting, driving is allowed on the beach from:

- 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. May 1 through Oct. 31
- Sunrise to sunset Nov. 1 through April 30

## Traffic-free zones

If you are visiting with children, you may want to choose a traffic-free zone.

- North of Granada Boulevard in Ormond Beach
- Beach in front of Ormond Beach's Andy Romano Beachfront Park
- Seabreeze Boulevard south to International Speedway Boulevard in Daytona Beach
- Emilia Avenue in Daytona Beach Shores south to Beach Street in Ponce Inlet

## No beach parking

Parking is not allowed in front of:

- Sun Splash Park, Daytona Beach
- Frank Rendon Park, Daytona Beach Shores
- Andy Romano Beachfront Park, Ormond Beach

## One-way traffic zones



- Seabreeze Boulevard north to University Boulevard, Daytona Beach
- International Speedway Boulevard south to Silver Beach Avenue, Daytona Beach

## Off-beach parking areas near traffic-free zones

**Ormond-by-the-Sea:** Michael Crotty Bicentennial Park, Al Weeks Sr. North Shore Park, Tom Renick Park, Standish Avenue and Neptune Avenue

**Ormond Beach:** Andy Romano Beachfront Park

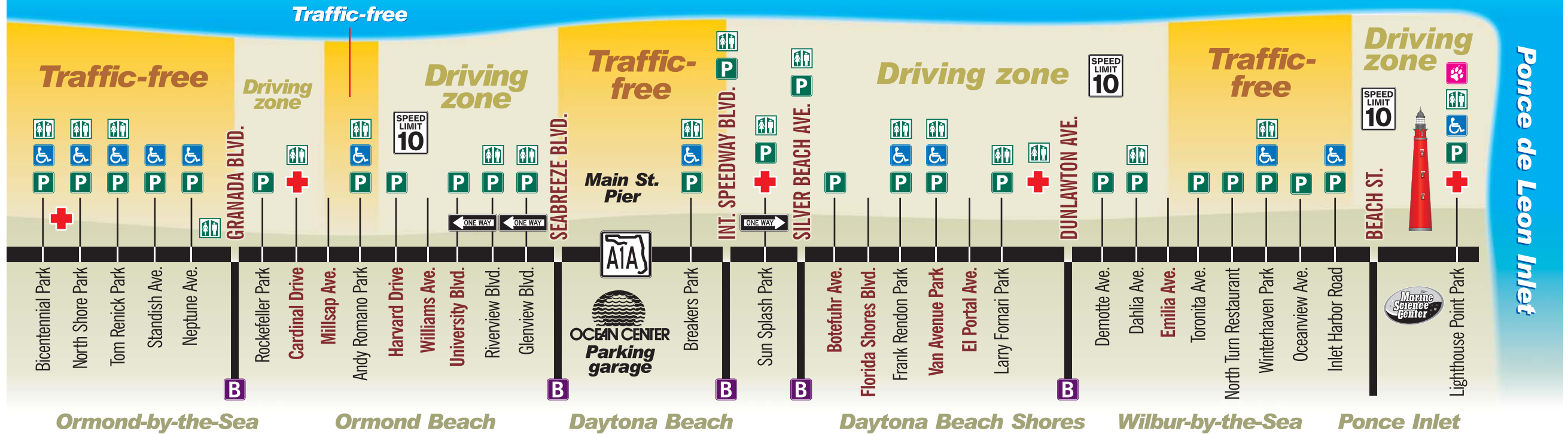
**Daytona Beach:** Ocean Center parking garage, Breakers Oceanfront Park and Sun Splash Park

**Daytona Beach Shores:** Frank Rendon Park, Fornari Park and Van Avenue

**Wilbur-by-the-Sea:** Emilia and Toronita avenues and Major Street

**Ponce Inlet:** North Turn Restaurant, Winterhaven Park,

# Atlantic Ocean



Ponce de Leon Inlet

RED STREET NAMES – Vehicle access ramps

B – Bridge to mainland

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Restrooms

P – Off-beach parking

Handicap access

Dog-friendly beach