



County of Volusia
Department of Public Protection

Beach Safety Division

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BEACH ACTIVITY NOTIFICATION

DATE OF ACTIVITY: _____

TIME OF ACTIVITY (include Setup/Breakdown): From _____ to _____

ESTIMATED PARTICIPANT ATTENDANCE: _____

ACTIVITY LOCATION ADDRESS:

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION: _____

ACTIVITY CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____ E-Mail: _____

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS **please initial each condition**

The protection of the beach ecosystem is a priority of *Volusia County Beach Safety*. All special events must be managed in a manner that preserves the natural resources of Volusia County Beaches and must comply with all state, federal and County environmental regulations.

_____ *All event activities and temporary equipment set-up must take place fully seaward (east) of the Conservation Zone (CZ; conspicuously marked with posts and signs). No driving or parking of vehicles or trailers in the CZ is permitted.*

_____ *All general public driving and parking rules apply. The speed limit is 10 mph on the beach at all times.*

_____ ***NO** activity is permitted within 30 feet of a marked sea turtle nest.*

_____ *In public driving areas, vehicles must obey all standard driving rules including opening and closing times (November 1 – April 30: sunrise to sunset; May 1 – October 31, 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM). No driving or parking of vehicles or trailers is permitted in the Natural Beach (non-driving) areas without explicit authorization from Volusia County.*

_____ *Protect the dune and dune vegetation. The dune must not be altered either by direct means such as digging, excavation, or by heavy pedestrian traffic. All pedestrian access to the beach must be via vehicle access ramps or elevated dune crossovers. Removal of beach sand from the beach is prohibited.*

_____ *All equipment associated with the event and all trash generated by the event must be removed from the beach upon conclusion of each day's activities.*

_____ *Alcohol, glass containers and disposable Styrofoam items are not allowed.*

_____ *Use of toxic chemicals or materials is prohibited.*

_____ *No lighting can be used on the beach before sunrise or after sunset during Turtle Season.*

_____ ****ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE BETWEEN MAY 1ST AND OCTOBER 31ST:***

May 1st through October 31st is marine turtle nesting season. Non-profit sea turtle monitoring groups survey the beach each morning to identify and mark all turtle nesting activity. To prevent your event from causing accidental harm to unmarked sea turtle nests or to sea turtle hatchlings, you must contact the closest sea turtle monitoring group to coordinate early morning set-up of equipment for activities in advance of your event. For the north side of Ponce Inlet (from the Town of Ponce Inlet to Flagler County line) contact the Volusia Turtle Patrol at 386-366-4443 (or volusiaturtlepatrol@gmail.com). For beaches south of Ponce Inlet (New Smyrna Beach area), contact Ecological Associates, Inc. at 386-290-0737.