

CRANE ESTATE REGULATIONS

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The following are prohibited across the entire Crane Estate:

1. Entry to any part of the estate outside of posted operating hours.
2. Entry to the dunes, except via posted trail.
3. Possessing alcoholic beverages not procured onsite through a licensed vendor.
4. Any form of smoking or vaping.
5. Unpermitted commercial, portrait, or wedding photography.
6. Use of drones.
7. Disturbing, removing, defacing, cutting or otherwise causing damage to a natural feature, sign, poster, barrier, building, or other property.
8. Cutting or removing vegetation, including fruit.
9. Cycling anywhere off the main property roads or parking lots.
10. Feeding or disturbing nesting birds or other wildlife, including marine mammals.
11. Nudity.
12. Conduct which is indecent, obscene, or disturbs the tranquility of the Estate or its enjoyment by others.
13. Littering. Visitors are asked to observe our carry-in/carry-out policy.
14. Open fires, except on the open beach where only portable gas grills are allowed (no charcoal).
15. Firearms and hunting, except that which is permitted through our seasonal hunting program.
16. Launching boats, kayaks, paddleboards, or any other watercraft.
17. Metal detecting.

Additional prohibitions specific to Crane Beach:

18. Motorized vehicles, except with special authorization.
19. Entering fenced areas designed to protect fragile sand dune vegetation.
20. Inflatable floatation devices.
21. Use of soap or shampoo in the outdoor shower area.
22. Fishing in the swimming area or near where people are swimming.
23. Fishing without a valid state saltwater fishing license.
24. Throwing balls/other objects, or playing contact sports, in areas under supervision of lifeguards.
25. April 1 to September 30: Kites are not allowed.
26. April 1 to September 30: Horses, dogs, or other pets are not allowed.
27. October 1 to March 31: Horses and dogs are allowed in certain areas under special conditions. All other pets are not allowed.

Additional prohibitions specific to Castle Hill and the Crane Wildlife Refuge:

28. Dogs and other pets are not permitted to enter the property at any time.
29. Kites, balloons, and flying lanterns are not permitted at any time.

Visitors to the Crane Estate are welcome on the understanding that they use the area at their own risk and comply with all the above regulations. Any person who disregards or violates any of the above regulations may be asked to leave the premises, and is subject to arrest, fine, and imprisonment provided by law. The Trustees cannot assume responsibility for the loss or theft of personal property. Service animals are permitted in accordance with state law.