

Come out for Seaside Heights' first ever Beach Camping opportunity for FREE! **Coupled with a bonfire**, this night will be full of stars, friends, and *adventure!*

WHERE?

Hiering Avenue, Seaside Heights Beach

WHEN?

Registration Begins at 8pm at the Hiering Avenue Beach Entrance Thursday, July 2nd Friday, July 31st Saturday, August 29th

Beach Camping FAQ

<u>Q. How do I register?</u>

A. The registration form is available online at the official Seaside Heights website or at the Borough Hall. Bring your completed form to the registration table on the night of the event to receive your tent number and guest wristbands.

<u>Q. Can I pre-register?</u>

A. Yes. Return your completed registration form to the Borough Hall or via mail or email. In order to pre-register, your registration form must be submitted by the close of business on the Monday prior to each camping date. Please email your registration form to <u>asommerer@seaside-heightsnj.org</u>, or mail them to the Borough of Seaside Heights, 901 Boulevard, Seaside Heights, New Jersey 08751. On the night of the event your tent number and guest wristbands will be available at the designated pre-registration table.

<u>Q. Can we bring our own food and coolers on the beach?</u>

A. Yes. You are permitted to bring coolers and food supplies into the camping area. However, all glass bottles and all alcohol is strictly prohibited. Campers are expected to clean their campsite completely upon departure. Please leave the beach in the condition in which it was found.

Q. Is swimming in the ocean allowed?

A. No. Swimming without a lifeguard present is not permitted. In particular, swimming alone or in the dark is strictly prohibited. Lifeguards will be on duty in the morning commencing at 10am. Children should never be allowed to swim in the ocean unless supervised by an adult with a lifeguard present.

Q. Are there quiet hours in the camp area?

A. Yes! Please observe quiet hours in the camping area from midnight to 7am. Also, no amplified sound is permitted in the camping area at any time.

Q. Is overnight security provided in the camping area?

A. The Seaside Heights Police Department will patrol the beach camping area between dusk and dawn. However, you should not leave valuables unattended in your tent or at your campsite. When you register for this event, you will receive a registration number that must be secured to the outside of your tent. This number identifies you as being a registered guest of the event. If the number is not visible on your tent, you will be asked to pack up and leave the camping area.

<u>Q. Where do we unload our camping gear?</u>

A. Campers are encouraged to unload vehicles near the Hiering Avenue Beach Entrance. You may park your vehicle to unload; however, you MAY NOT leave your vehicle unattended. Plan to unload your gear, have a driver park your vehicle, and then meet your group at the street end or on the beach. The same rules apply to departure. <u>Vehicles are NOT permitted on the beach</u>. Seaside Heights Recreation Division staff will be available at the unloading zone to direct you to the camping area.

Q. Are campsites pre-assigned?

A. No, we will not pre-assign specific campsites. Posts and flags will define the camp area. Please do not set up camp along the emergency access trail in the camp area. You'll notice the camp area is set up in a grid pattern allowing for safe walkways and emergency vehicle traffic only.

Q. Are camp fires or cooking equipment permitted on the beach?

A. Sorry, but open flames, propane, kerosene stoves and lanterns are strictly prohibited on the beach. The Borough of Seaside Heights will be hosting a bonfire for all campers to enjoy!

<u> Q. What camping supplies do I need to bring?</u>

A. You must bring your own tent, sleeping bags, pillows, rain tarp, flashlights and radio (for weather updates). We recommend bringing either sand spikes or plastic zip lock bags which can be filled with sand and placed inside your tent to secure it. The beach can be very breezy, and tents that are not secured can blow away. Be sure to bring rain gear, just in case.

Q. Will bathroom/shower facilities be available to campers?

A. Yes! Bathroom facilities will be open overnight, and the privately managed shower concession on Webster Avenue will have special hours for the event.

Q. Where is the beach camping located?

A. The camping area will be on Hiering Avenue on the beach.

Q. What will happen in the event of a thunderstorm with lightning?

A. In the event of lightning we will clear the beach until the storm passes and it is safe to allow access back to the camping area.

Q. What time must I leave the camping area in the morning?

A. Campers must clear the beach no later than 10am.