



Corson's Inlet State Park

Mobile Sportfishing Information



REQUIREMENTS FOR VEHICLES ON THE BEACH

Mobile Sportfishing permits are issued for vehicular access to the beach for the purpose of sportfishing. Vehicles must be equipped with 4 wheel drive, licensed, registered and insured. No all terrain vehicles (ATVs) are allowed in the park.

A Mobile Sportfishing decal must be properly displayed whenever the Mobile Sportfishing Vehicle (MSFV) is on the beach.

Operation of MSFV is restricted to the permittee and spouse when it is on the beach.

From May 15th through September 15th, vehicles are prohibited because of high public visitation on the beach and nesting colonies of endangered shorebirds.

MSFV's are permitted only in designated areas of the park. The only beach access point is via a gate at the southern terminus of Central Avenue near 59th Street.

No more than 75 vehicles are allowed on the beach during a 24-hour period.

The area Superintendent reserves the right to close the beach and/or sections thereof to MSFV use due to high tides, erosion or other emergencies.

The area Superintendent may suspend, for up to 90 days, the MSFV permit of any person found in violation of any law, rule or regulation. No refunds will be given if a suspension occurs.

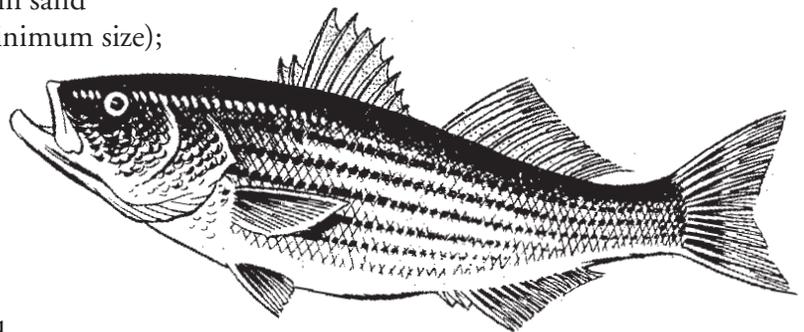
MANDATORY EQUIPMENT FOR A MOBILE SPORTFISHING VEHICLE

An inspection of the vehicle and its equipment must be scheduled before a permit will be issued.

Carrying basic equipment listed is required whenever your MSFV is on the beach.

1. Fishing equipment & bait/tackle for each person over 12 years of age.
2. Tire gauge.
3. Spare tire.
4. Workable jack & board/support for jack in sand
(3/4 in. x 12x12 in. plywood square minimum size);
5. Tow chain/snatch line.
6. Shovel.
7. Flashlight.
8. Fire extinguisher.
9. Auto first aid kit.
10. Litter/trash bag.
11. Minimum of 1/4 tank of fuel.

* A current tide chart is highly recommended.



APPLICATIONS AND PERMITS

Permits are only issued at the Belleplain State Forest Office.

Annual MSFV permits, available in December, are valid for a calendar year, January through December. Annual permits may be obtained in person or by mail through the Belleplain State Forest Office.

REGULATIONS FOR MOBILE SPORTFISHING PERMITS

MSFVs must carry mandatory equipment.

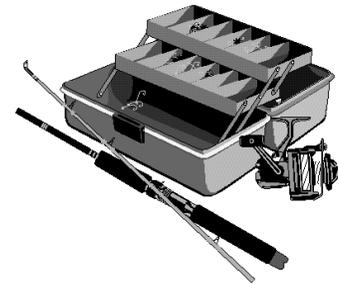
Permittees may not use or transport unauthorized equipment or flotation devices such as rafts, boats, inflatable boats, surfboards, or windsurf sailboats.

All persons over 12 years of age:

Must have personal fishing gear (rod, reel, line, hooks and bait/lures).

Are restricted to "fishing" and related activities such as travel to and from fishing location, setting up, stowing gear, and the like.

Shall be actively engaged in fishing activities when on the beach between midnight and 4:00 am.



STAY OFF THE DUNES AND PARK VEGETATION

A person/operator shall not be in or travel over any surface other than designated trails and posted access paths when traveling to and from the beach.

RULES OF THE BEACH

Prior to entering beach access road, reduce tire pressure to avoid getting stuck.

SPEED LIMIT: 10 mph on beach.

Drivers shall yield to the right.

Drivers shall use caution to avoid other beach users, fishing equipment and other items on the beach.

Drivers shall park MSFV's:

To avoid obstructing other vehicles.

To avoid incoming tide.

To avoid moisture/salt spray windshield and ignition.

At right angles to water line.

Vehicles shall be in good repair and not leak fluids (pollutants) onto beach.

Gray water may not be discharged on the beach.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED.

Corson's Inlet is a Carry In/Carry Out Park. Visitors must carry their trash home with them.

NO CAMPING. A person shall not erect, maintain, use/occupy any temporary tent/shelter on any beach.

FIRES ARE NOT PERMITTED.

PETS must be kept on a leash at all times when they are permitted. PETS are prohibited between April 1 to September 15.

CONDUCT and/or language which interferes with other's use and enjoyment of the park is prohibited.

All motor vehicles operated on lands under the jurisdiction of the State Park Service and all park users shall be subjected to the Motor Vehicle Laws of the State, N.J.S.A. 39-1 et. seq., and the New Jersey State Park Service Administrative Code.

HAPPY FISHING!!