



# ISLAND BEACH STATE PARK

## 2021 Annual Mobile Sport Fishing Vehicle Permit Application

To purchase online visit <https://yourpassnow.com/ParkPass/nj>

### Eligibility

- Vehicle is equipped with all-wheel drive or 4-wheel drive
- Vehicle is registered and insured
- Vehicle is registered to the applicant
- Applicant is 18 years old or older
- All-terrain Vehicles (ATV/UTV) are not eligible for permit

For Office Use only

Pass No. Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Replacement No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Permit Holder Information

Name

Driver's License Number and State

Address

City

State

Zipcode

Phone number

E-mail address-Required\*

\*For email updates/notices related to your permit. Visit [www.AlertMeDEP.nj.gov](http://www.AlertMeDEP.nj.gov) to sign up for additional topics such as events and emergency alerts.

### Vehicle Information

Make

Model

Year

Color

License Plate Number and State

### Payment

Cash *in person*

Credit Card

Card Type Choose from drop-down

Card Expiration

/

Check or Money Order

Card Number

cvv

Signature

Date

### Delivery Method

By typing your name above, you agree to comply with all park rules and regulations and you shall be responsible for full compliance with these rules and regulations and for the conduct of all vehicle occupants.

Mail

Pickup

### Submit Application, Paperwork and Payment

- Permit fee
  - \$200 NJ Resident; \$195 permit fee plus \$5 transaction fee
  - \$230 Non-resident; \$225 permit fee plus \$5 transaction fee
- Make check or money order payable to "Treasurer, State of New Jersey"
- Include a copy of your Driver's License and vehicle registration
- Include a self addressed stamped envelope with payment and application
- No cash accepted through the mail—only in person at Island Beach State Park if available
- Mailto: Island Beach State Park, PO Box 37, Seaside Park, NJ 08752  
*One permit application accepted per vehicle, permits are not transferable*



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## 2021 Annual Mobile Sport Fishing Vehicle Permit Rules

### Permit Use

- Mobile Sport Fishing Vehicle (MSFV) permits are issued for access to the beach for the sole purpose of fishing.
- MSFV PERMITS will only be issued to the registered owner of the vehicle; leased or company owned vehicles will need lease documents, proof of ownership, etc. No all-terrain vehicles (ATV/UTV) are allowed.
- Valid from January 1 to December 31. From May 24 through September 30 vehicles are prohibited in the recreation swimming areas or north of the A-7 Access road because of high public visitation on the beach.
- Non-transferable to another vehicle.
- Permit holder is responsible for the actions of any driver operating the permit vehicle on the beach. All drivers must be 18 or older.
- By use of this permit, the permit holder agrees to comply with all park rules and regulations. The permit holder is liable for any damage to people or property resulting from the use of permit vehicle on the beach.
- The area superintendent reserves the right to close the beach or sections to vehicles due to nesting shore birds, high tides, erosion and/or other emergencies.
- No more than 500 vehicles allowed on the beach at one time. Entry will be closed when the limit is reached.

### Vehicle must carry mandatory equipment

- Fishing equipment & bait/tackle for each person 12 and older
- Tire gauge
- Spare tire
- Workable jack & board/support for jack in sand (3/4 in. x 12x12 in. plywood square minimum size)
- Tow chain/snatch line
- Shovel
- Flashlight
- Fire extinguisher
- Auto first aid kit
- Litter/trash bag - Keep it clean and green
- Minimum of 1/4 tank of fuel
- Current tide chart & jumper cables are recommended

### Driving on the Beach

There are 3 MSFV Access Roads:

- Gillikins:** located in the Northern Natural Area and is designated for fishing only. No picnicking, sunbathing or fires are allowed in this area. **MSFV are not permitted north of this access.** You may not drive south through the bathing areas from **May 24 through September 30.**
- A-7 access** provides entrance to the Southern Natural Area. **You may not drive north through the bathing areas from May 24 through September 30. This is a multi-use area.**
- A-23 access** at the end of the paved roadway provides access to Barnegat Inlet and jetty fishing. MSFV shall not be parked within 30' of the jetty and must be parked facing north while parked at the jetty. **This is a multi-use area.**
- Prior to entering beach, reduce tire pressure to at least +15 psi to avoid getting stuck.
- Comply with the 10 mph speed limit .
- When driving yield to the right of oncoming traffic.
- Use caution to avoid people, fishing equipment and other items on the beach.

Violations of park rules and regulations shall be cause for permit privileges to be suspended without a refund.

The area superintendent may suspend a permit for up to 90 days if found in violation of any law, rule, or regulation. No refunds will be given if a permit is suspended.

### Decals

- Apply securely and permanently to the left (driver's side) of the front and rear bumpers. Stickers must be clearly visible. No magnets or Velcro.
- Mobile Sport Fishing Vehicle permit replacement fee is \$25.
- For replacement decals, you will need your paid receipt and both of the "old" decals, regardless of condition.

### Fishing

- All persons 12 and older must have personal fishing gear (rod, reel, line, hooks and bait/lures).
- Saltwater anglers 16 and older **MUST** register with the NJ Saltwater Recreational Registry Program prior to fishing any tidal waters in NJ. Registration is **FREE**.  
<https://www.nj.gov/dep/saltwaterregistry>
- Permit use restricted to "fishing" and related activities such as travel to and from fishing location, setting up, stowing gear and the like. Between the hours of midnight and 4 a.m., all persons not "actively engaged in fishing" shall leave the park. MSFV permit holders may park in the 1st swimming area between midnight and 4 a.m. but shall leave the parking lot by 7 a.m.
- Everyone 12 and older shall be actively engaged in fishing activities when on the beach at all times.
- Small campfires and/or small barbeque grills are allowed south of Parking Area A-2 to ¼ mile north of the inlet, they must be 50 feet east of the dunes. The fire must be extinguished, wood removed and hole filled in before you leave the beach.

### Parking

- Avoid obstructing other vehicles
- Avoid incoming tide
- Avoid moisture/saltspray on windshield and engine compartment
- MSFVs shall not be parked within 30' of the jetty and must be parked facing north

### Rules and Regulations

All motor vehicles operated on lands under the jurisdiction of the State Park Service and all park users shall be subject 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 N.J.A.C. 7:2-1 et. Seq.

These include but are not limited to:

- **SWIMMING IS PROHIBITED IN AREAS WITHOUT LIFEGUARDS.**
- **ACCESS TO DUNES AND VEGETATION IS PROHIBITED.**
- **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED.**
- **SPEED LIMIT is 10 mph on the beach.**
- No smoking. You may only smoke in your personal vehicle.
- Vehicles shall be in good repair and not leak fluids (pollutants) onto the beach.
- Gray water may not be discharged on the beach or into the ocean.
- **FIRES ARE PROHIBITED** within the Northern Natural Area and the lifeguarded areas.
- Pets must be kept on a leash (maximum length of 6 feet) at all times.
- Ocean kayaking, paddle boarding or boogie boarding is not permitted.
- No Tents or camping or temporary tent/shelter, including truck tents. Open pop-up type canopies are allowed.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR TO REPORT VIOLATIONS PLEASE CALL:  
DEP HOTLINE 1-877-WARN-DEP (927-6337)  
OR THE PARK OFFICE 732-793-0506.**