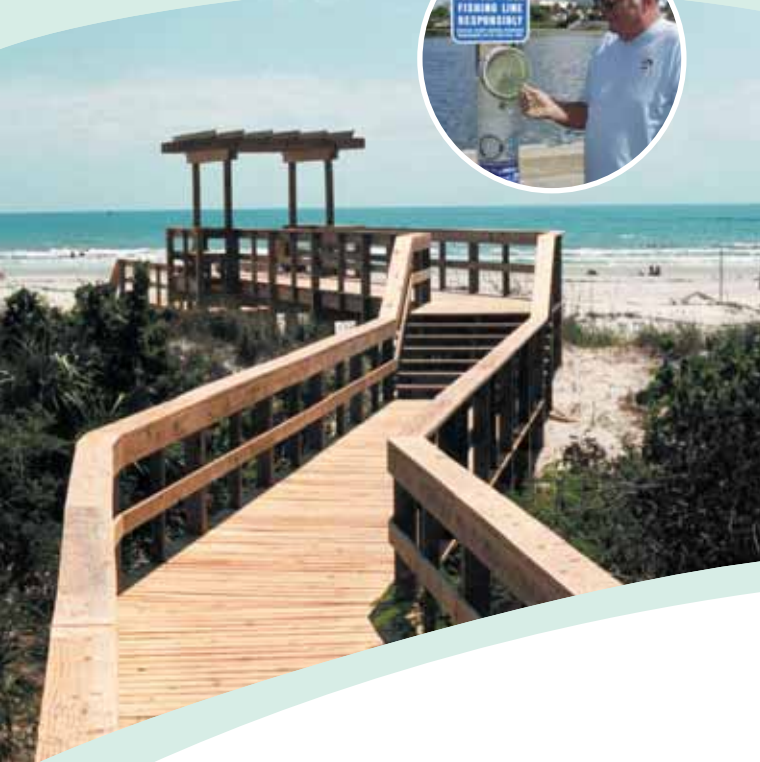


SAVE HOMES — Use Dune Crossovers

Trampling a dune may destroy someone's home... it might even be yours. Dunes are much more than passive sand piles. They provide a secure habitat for endangered species and help protect our human structures from storm damage. The dunes are protected, in turn, by sea oats, the stout graceful plants that stabilize them.

SAVE LIVES — Stash Your Trash

Trash can be harmful, even deadly, to wildlife if it isn't discarded properly. Put trash in the cans provided. Place used fishing line in dedicated recycling containers.



JETTY PARK A People and Wildlife Friendly Playground



Important Phone Numbers

If you need help or are injured

Notify the lifeguard on duty or call 911.
(for cellular phone customers, Cape Canaveral Fire and Rescue is (321) 783-4424)

If an animal needs help or is injured

Call either:

- Port Control (321) 394-3281
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission 24-hour Wildlife Alert Line (888) 404-3922 (for cellular phone customers *FWC or #FWC)

Be prepared to answer the following questions:

- What is the exact location of the animal?
- Is it alive or dead?
- What is the animal's approximate size?
- What is the location of the closest access point to the animal?
- Is the animal marked (with spray paint, for example) or tagged?

If you see a right whale

Please report any sighting of a right whale by calling the FWC number above with an accurate location and description of the sighting. Studying the paths of these whales helps us protect them.

If you witness a wildlife law violation

Please call the Port Control or FWC numbers above.



Share the Amenities

The richness of wildlife at Jetty Park is a special attraction. Here you can share a habitat with sea turtles, right whales, manatees, birds of many species — the park is a stop on the Great Florida Birding Trail — and more. But like every relationship, these involve give-and-take.

Watch out for the ones that can hurt.

Some marine life is good at protecting itself (from you) and can be hazardous to encounter. Watch for the purple flag and watch your step...on sand and in water.

Protect & Conserve

There are legal penalties for anyone caught breaking environmental rules, but the ultimate penalty for ignoring these laws will hit everyone. Help protect our wildlife today so you can enjoy it tomorrow.

Respect the shy ones' privacy.

We encourage you to enjoy all the inhabitants of our air, water and land, including those that are threatened or endangered. But for their sake, please just look. Avoid close encounters by land or sea. If you spot an animal that appears to be injured or in trouble, do not approach or touch it. Let experts handle the situation (See back cover for who to call).

Stay Safe, Have Fun

Our fine ocean beach — along with our fishing pier, RV and tent campground, bike paths, picnic areas and concessions — makes Jetty Park one of Brevard County's most popular recreation spots.

We want you to have the good time you came for, so we monitor all beach conditions with potential to spoil the fun. Please check for warning flags flying over the lifeguard station and know what they mean for your day at the beach.



Sandpipers and other shorebirds are regular visitors of Jetty Park beach.



Our local waters are the calving grounds for right whales. New and expecting parents can be preoccupied, so its your job to keep the distance (500 yards minimum).



Manatees are docile herbivores that use the Port to travel between the Indian River and the Atlantic Ocean. They do us no harm. Please return the favor.



Endangered sea turtles use local beaches for nesting. The vulnerable babies head for the sea as soon as they hatch.



Gopher tortoises excavate burrows in the dunes which also provide shelter for other threatened species such as the indigo snake.

Beach Warning Flags

BANDERAS DE ADVERTENCIA EN LA PLAYA



Absence of Flags Does Not Assure Safe Waters
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