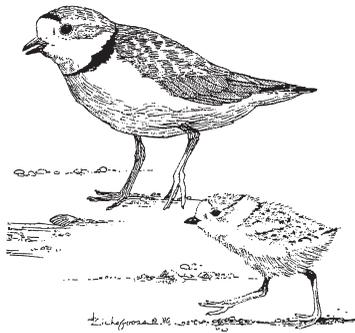


**WATCH OUT FOR THE
PIPING PLOVERS**



Many beaches on Long Island are excellent habitat for shorebird nesting. Among these birds, is the piping plover. The plover is a small sand-colored bird with a black ring around its neck and a black band across its forehead. The piping plover is listed as threatened and therefore is protected under the Endangered Species laws. Although nesting areas are well marked with signs and fencing, adults and chicks feed along the water's edge. Please stay away from the birds and the protected areas.

**ATTENTION: ALL OUTER BEACH
USERS:**

The Parks Dept. reserves the right to prohibit vehicle use on portions of County beaches or to close beaches completely due to changes in beach conditions from natural occurrences (storms, tides etc.), or maintenance (jetty repairs, dredging, etc.), or for best management of its lands and natural resources.

Please Note: Vehicles must remain on the seaward (ocean side) of the fenced or posted plover nesting areas.

BEACH INFORMATION

For up-to-date information on beach conditions (closures, vehicle restrictions and piping plover information) visit our website at www.suffolkcountyny.gov/parks and click on "park notices and information".

OUTER BEACH RULES

- * ALL PATRONS MUST HAVE A VALID SUFFOLK COUNTY PARK GREEN KEY AND CARRY IT WITH THEM WHILE UTILIZING SUFFOLK COUNTY PARKS OR BEACHES.
- * VEHICLES MUST HAVE A VALID RECREATIONAL VEHICLE USE PERMIT AFFIXED TO DRIVER'S SIDE FRONT BUMPER. OR ENTRY WILL BE DENIED.
- * ALL VEHICLES MUST CARRY THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT: JACK, JACKBOARD, SHOVEL, ROPE, CHAIN OR SNAP LINE, FIRE EXTINGUISHER, SPARE TIRE, TIRE GAUGE, FLASHLIGHT, FIRST-AID KIT AND PORTABLE AIR COMPRESSOR OR AIR TANK
- * ALL OUTER BEACH CAMPERS MUST BE SELF-CONTAINED. DEFINED AS: CAMPER CONTAINING A BUILT-IN FLUSHABLE TOILET WITH A BUILT IN HOLDING TANK WITH A MINIMUM CAPACITY OF 5 GALLONS. CAMPER MUST ALSO CONTAIN A BUILT-IN SINK WITH A MINIMUM OF A 5 GALLON POTABLE WATER TANK AND A MINIMUM 5 GALLON SOILED WATER HOLDING TANK.
- * CAMPING IS LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 7 CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS. A CAMPER STAYING FOUR (4) OR MORE NIGHTS MAY NOT RETURN FOR A PERIOD OF SEVEN (7) NIGHTS FROM THE TIME OF CHECK OUT. A CAMPER STAYING ONE TO THREE (1 -3) NIGHTS, MAY NOT RETURN FOR TWO (2) NIGHTS. MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY LIVING AT THE SAME ADDRESS MAY NOT MAKE RESERVATIONS RESULTING IN CAMPING FOR MORE THAN SEVEN (7) CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS OR BY RESERVING MORE THAN ONE CAMPSITE DURING THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME. ADDITIONALLY, THE SAME TRAILER / MOTOR HOME CAMPING UNIT MAY NOT REMAIN IN THE PARK FOR MORE THAN SEVEN CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS.
- * NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
- * NO GROUND FIRES. ALL FIRES MUST BE CONTAINED IN APPROVED METAL CONTAINER. CAMPFIRE SIZE SHOULD NOT BE LARGER THAN THE CONTAINER (MAXIMUM SIZE-1/2 OF 55 GAL. DRUM). CCA OR TREATED LUMBER, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS AND PALLETS ARE PROHIBITED FOR USE AS FIREWOOD. FIREWOOD SHOULD BE CLEAN AND FREE OF NAILS, SCREWS OR ANY SHARP OBJECTS. ON SITES WHERE FIRE RINGS ARE PROVIDED, NO OTHER FIRE CONTAINERS WILL BE PERMITTED.
- * ALL ASHES MUST BE DISPOSED OF AS DIRECTED BY PARK PERSONNEL. DO NOT BURY ASHES.
- * ONLY MARKED CUTS, ROADS, ENTRANCES AND EXITS ARE TO BE USED. NO DRIVING ON DUNES, SWAILS OR VEGETATION.
- * DRIVING IN BIRD NESTING AREAS PROHIBITED. CHECK WITH PARK PERSONNEL FOR UPDATES.
- * SPEED LIMIT - 10 MPH STRICTLY ENFORCED.
- * EACH TRAILER MUST HAVE OWN TOW VEHICLE. UPON CHECK-IN, CAMPER MUST PROVIDE AN EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER WHERE THEY CAN BE REACHED.
- * ALL VEHICLE PASSENGERS MUST WEAR SEATBELTS.
- * ALL GARBAGE TO BE PLACED IN RECEPTACLES AT OUTER BEACH ENTRANCE. NO DUMPING, BURNING, OR BURYING OF TRASH IS PERMITTED.
- * ALL VEHICLES (INCLUDING CAMPERS) MUST PARK PERPENDICULAR TO DUNE LINE AT LEAST 10' FROM TOE OF THE DUNE FACING THE WATER.
- * RUTS AND HOLES CAUSED BY STUCK VEHICLE MUST BE FILLED IN AND DEBRIS REMOVED.
- * PERMITS WILL BE REVOKED FOR VIOLATIONS.
- * ALL PARK CAMPING RULES FOR INLAND PARKS ALSO APPLY.
- * BE PREPARED! CARRY A FIRST AID KIT AND A CB RADIO.
- * CAMPERS MAY REGISTER BETWEEN 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM ONLY.

PETS

Only domestic animals are permitted. Pets must be confined to immediate campsite area by a leash. **DO NOT TIE YOUR PET TO YOUR CAMPER OR VEHICLE** and leave site. Pets must be on a leash no more than 6' in length and under owner's control at all times. Pets are not allowed in the protected bathing areas or picnic areas. Owner is responsible for immediate removal and proper disposal of pet's waste. No more than two pets are permitted at each campsite and owner must show proof of inoculations at check-in. If a pet becomes a nuisance, owners may be asked to leave the park. Please keep pets well away from all bird nesting areas. Walk near the water's edge and do not loiter in these areas.

BOATS

Launching or retrieval of all motorized boats is **prohibited** at Shinnecock East, Smith Point, and Cupsogue Beach County Parks (includes personal watercraft, jet skis, and any inboard/outboard boat under 16' in length.) Check with park personnel regarding towing boat trailers to park for specific information.

**EMERGENCY AND SAFETY
INFORMATION**

EMERGENCIES: CALL 911

**PARK POLICE HEADQUARTERS:
854-1422 or 1-877-BARRENS**



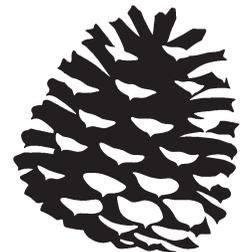
Vehicle stuck in the sand can be removed by using a snap line, which works on "spring" principle. Connect the snap line to secure part of the vehicle, accelerate rescue vehicle slowly until snap line becomes taut (line should stretch almost 1/3 of its length) at which time it should "spring" the stuck vehicle free. The vehicle that is stuck should continue efforts to move while being pulled. **DO NOT USE A CHAIN OR CABLE FOR THIS METHOD OF FREEING A VEHICLE.**

RECOMMENDED TIRE PRESSURE ranges from 12 to 16 lbs., varies on type and size of vehicle, sand conditions and tire size.

**PARK ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
854-4949**

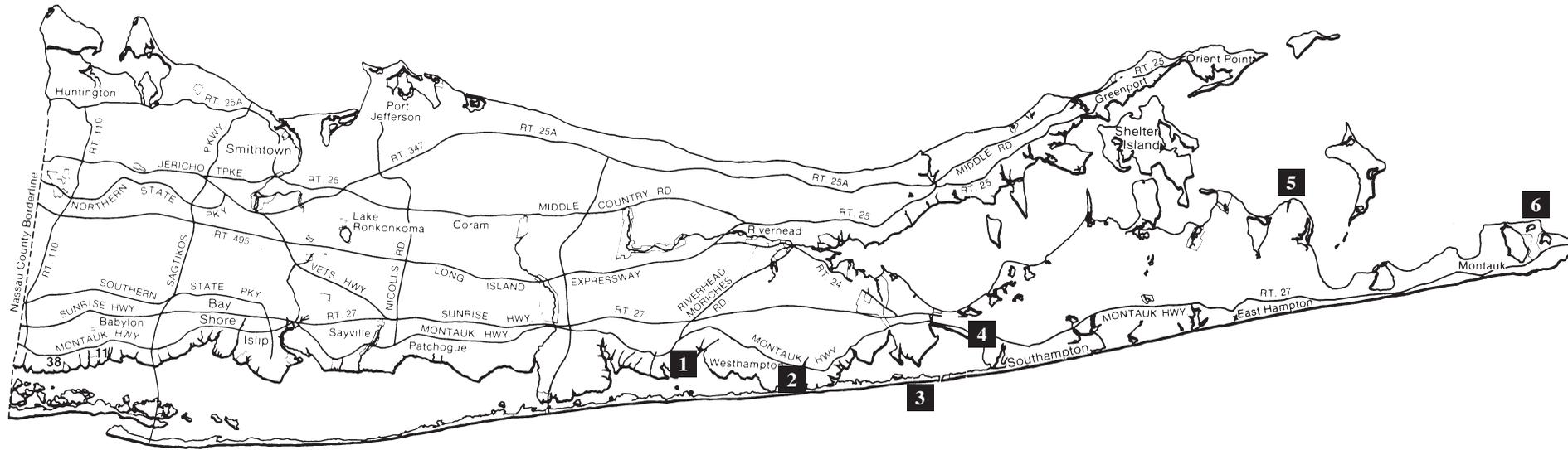
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**STEVEN BELLONE
SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE**



Properly equipped off road vehicles with a valid Recreation Vehicle Use Permit may access our outer beaches for self-contained camping, fishing or day trips.

Outer beach camping is available on a first come, first served basis - No reservations.

Check with the Park of your choice or the Parks Administration Office (854-4949) for additional information.

1 SMITH POINT COUNTY PARK
Shirley 852-1316 (EAST BOOTH)
852-1313 (OFFICE)

The County's largest ocean front beach (over 5 miles) offers outer beach camping for up to 75 self-contained campers and trailers in designated areas and depending on beach conditions. (No tents) Fishermen and beach lovers may, with a valid Vehicle Permit, access the outer beach. Outer beach access is available via the East Booth Check Station.

Directions: William Floyd Parkway south to beach. Outer Beach access at East Booth.

2 CUPSOGUE BEACH COUNTY PARK
Westhampton 852-8111,
852-8112 (SEASONAL)

Cupsogue Beach provides limited outer beach camping on the bay side of Moriches Inlet, for self-contained trailers and campers. Reservations can be made online at www.suffolkcountyny.gov or by phone at (631) 244-7275. Must use designated camping area. (No tents) Cupsogue also offers ample opportunities for surfcasting. There is lifeguard protected swimming and a full service food concession (in season).

Directions: From the village of Westhampton, go

south on Jessup Lane and cross the bridge. Turn right on Dune Road. Take it to the end to the park entrance.

3 CHARLES F. ALTENKIRCH COUNTY PARK
Hampton Bays 854-4949

Located on the west side of the Shinnecock Inlet, this park offers ample fishing and general beach use opportunities for the adventurous. Limited parking for County residents is available adjacent to the inlet. Beach goers must walk to the beach.

While no camping is available at this park, limited off-road vehicle access is permitted between September 15 through March 15 with a valid recreational vehicle use permit.

Directions: From the Village of Westhampton, go south on Jessup Lane and cross the bridge. Turn left on Dune Road to the park.

4 SHINNECOCK EAST COUNTY PARK
Southampton 852-8899

Located on the east side of the Shinnecock Inlet, Shinnecock East provides limited self-contained outer beach camping on both the ocean and Peconic Bay for up to 100 campers (No tents). Reservations can be made online at www.suffolkcountyny.gov or by phone at (631) 244-7275. Vehicles with a valid permit may access the outer beach. A small parking lot is available for green key card holders without a valid recreational vehicle use permit. No boat launching is permitted. This park is a favorite spot for surfcasting on Shinnecock Bay, Inlet and the Atlantic Shore.

Directions: Sunrise Highway east to Southampton College, turn right on Tuckahoe Road, left on Montauk

Highway, right on Halsey Neck Lane to Dune Road. West on Dune Road to the park.

5 CEDAR POINT COUNTY PARK
East Hampton 852-7620

Gardiners Bay and Northwest Harbor provide a beautiful backdrop for this stillwater outer beach. While no overnight beach camping is available, campers may use the Park's general camping areas and access the beach during the day. Please be on the lookout for posted bird nesting sites. Check with Park personnel for updates on vehicle access, which is restricted during the piping plover nesting season.

Directions: Montauk Highway east to Stephen Hands Path in East Hampton. Turn north and continue to Old North West Road. Bear left and continue to Alewife Brook Road. Turn left, park entrance will be on your right.

6 THEODORE ROOSEVELT COUNTY PARK
Montauk 852-7878 (YEAR ROUND)
852-7879 (SEASONAL)

With over 3 miles of beach on Block Island Sound, this Park offers outer beach camping for self-contained campers and trailers (no tents). Register at check station at the end of East Lake Drive. Beach users with a valid recreational vehicle use permit may access the outer beach as well for day use. Limited parking for green key holders without a recreational vehicle use permit is available. Seasonal storage also available for camping trailers. As with all outer beach areas, tourist use is available with proper permits. (check with park personnel).

While small boats and personal water craft may be trailered and launched at this park, certain restrictions apply. All launching and retrieval must be as directed by park personnel. Some boats and trailers (depending on size) may be required to park in the general parking area and launched elsewhere. Boaters should approach perpendicular to the shore at 10 mph. or less. No boats or personal watercraft should be operated within 500' of shore or within 50' of any bather.

Directions: Two and a half miles east of Montauk Village. Turn left on East Lake Drive. Follow to end, entrance to beach on right.

OUTER BEACH RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PASS:

To obtain an outer beach recreational vehicle pass, applicant is required to provide Green Key Card and vehicle registration. **The person whose name appears on the Vehicle registration should match the name on the Green Key card, or reflect a relationship between the two (i.e. marriage).** If the vehicle is registered to a business or corporation, applicant must produce documentation on the company letterhead, signed by principal of the organization stating that the vehicle is assigned to the applicant for personal use. In the case of a new or leased vehicle where only a temporary registration is available, a Bill of Sale or Lease Agreement must be provided when purchasing the ORV permit.

NIGHT FISHING PERMIT

To insure that surfcasters may enjoy increased fishing opportunities, the Parks Department issues nighttime fishing permits for access when Parks are normally closed (10 p.m. - 6 a.m.). Permits good only at the following locations: Smith Point, Shinnecock East, Charles F. Altenkirch, Orient Point, Shinnecock Canal, Theodore Roosevelt, and Cupsogue Beach County Parks. Night Fishing permit, not required with Outer Beach Permit

Permits are available at all outer beach parks and the Parks Administration Office.

<u>Permit Fee, without Outer Beach permit</u>	
Resident	\$12.00 No charge with purchase of a recreational vehicle use permit.
Non Resident	\$35.00*

- *Subject to all tourist requirements and restrictions.
- Permits valid only for vehicle bearing plate on permit.
 - Park as directed - off road access where permitted.
 - Display permit on vehicle dash.
 - Only bonafide fishermen will be issued permits. Must have fishing equipment and be actively engaged in fishing.

ALL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!