

Public Beaches

Little Compton –

South Shore Beach and Goosewing Beach: 635-9974, End of South Shore Road

Both beaches are on the ocean so there are usually good-sized waves. A strong undertow is reported from time to time. The conditions are great for experienced swimmers but the beaches do not offer safe conditions for unattended children. Area is environmentally sensitive.

Residents enjoy the beaches for free. Seasonal passes for non-residents are \$175. Rates are \$9 daily weekdays, \$12 daily weekends, and \$35 weekly for days. Motorcycles are \$5. Campers are \$15 for days on weekdays and weekends. Camper overnight fee is \$25, with preapproval and reservations required. Any night fee for transient overnight camping (subject to availability) is \$35. Application/registration forms and information available at Town Hall 635-4400 or beach 635-9974.

Beaches are open weekends beginning Memorial Day weekend, daily beginning June 19, and going through Labor Day weekend.

Tiverton –

Fogland Beach: End of Fogland Road.

Located at the end of Fogland Road, this beach is less crowded, but it does get somewhat busy on Sundays. Only a handful of people are there for the rest of the week. It is a great spot for children because of the gradual drop-off and shelter from southerly wind and waves. The bottom is sandy in some spots and rocky in others.

Facilities include picnic tables, playground, outdoor shower, bathrooms and changing rooms. Cooking on a grill is allowed at Fogland Beach (only). The beach is open weekends from May 30 through June 19 and then daily through Labor Day weekend.

Tiverton beach fees: For Tiverton residents, beach access is free with a beach sticker; for non-residents, beach fees are: daily pass weekdays \$5; weekend and holiday pass \$10; season's pass \$65; any day with camper, RV or trailer \$10. Passes are available at the gate. For more information, call 625-6780.

Westport –

Horseneck Beach, State Reservation: Located on Route 88, Westport Point

This state park spans nearly 600 acres of barriers and saltmarsh and offers a view of the Elizabethan Islands. Horseneck Beach is one of the most popular parks in the state. The sandy two-mile long beach is located at the western end of Buzzards Bay. The beach is breezy all year round providing excellent windsurfing and a refreshing retreat from hotter inland temperatures in the summer. A 100-site campground sits at the eastern edge of Goosebery Neck. Horseneck is one of the most popular birding spots in all of New England.

Goosebery Island: Located on West Beach Road, Westport

The beach at Goosebery Island is free and open to the public. The beach offers swimming and fishing. There is also a boat ramp, which is open to the public. Gates to the beach are locked in the evenings.