



Horses in the National Parks

The Department of Parks is informing stables, horse owners, handlers, and the general public that the 1988 Bermuda National Park Regulations under the jurisdiction of the 1986 Bermuda National Parks Act will change regarding horses on the public beaches.

The Regulations are as follows:

- As of **1st of November until the 30th of April** horses in any year, no person shall take or ride a horse on Horseshoe Bay Beach in South Shore Park (inclusive of the following beaches; Port Royal Cove, Peel Rock Cove, Butt's Beach, Middle Beach, Wafer Rocks Beach, Angle Beach, Hidden Beach, Chaplin Bay, Stone hole Bay, Jobson's Cove and Warwick Long Bay) or on the beaches at John Smith's Bay and Elbow Beach Park, but may take or ride a horse on all other public beaches below the high tide water mark at any time.
- From **1st of May until 31st of October**, horses are **NOT PERMITTED** to be on any beach in South Shore Park, John Smith's Bay Park, Elbow Beach Park and Shelly Bay Park.
- From the **1st of May until the 31st of October**, owners and handlers of horses may take or ride the horses on all other public beaches with the following restrictions; owners and handlers can **ONLY** take or ride the horses **below the high water mark between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.**
- From **1st of January to 31st of December of any year**, horses are **NOT PERMITTED** within any Nature Reserve.

The cooperation of stable owners, as well as horse owners and handlers, in abiding by the 1988 Bermuda National Parks Regulations and 1986 Bermuda National Parks Act, is greatly appreciated.

If further information is required please contact the Department of Parks at 236-5902.



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