



BONFIRE POLICY

Special Permit No. : _____

The Park Ranger Service would like to advise all Park/Beach patrons to be mindful of the rules and regulations outlined for recreational open fires as mandated by The Bermuda National Parks Act 1986 and The Bermuda National Parks Regulations 1988.

YES



NO



Please draw your attention to the following rules in accordance with the Bermuda National Parks Act 1986 and the Bermuda National Parks Regulations 1988.

- Bonfires must be housed in or on a metal apparatus (e.g. a metal barbeque).
- Bonfires must be thoroughly extinguished and properly disposed of (**see steps 1-4 below**) at the conclusion of the period granted by the permit.

Steps to properly extinguish and dispose of Bonfires:

1. Allow wood to burn completely to ash and/or cool embers.
2. Continuously flood with water until hissing sound stops, then stir ashes and embers with a shovel until apparatus is cool enough for safe handling (this step may need to be repeated several times).
3. **DO NOT BURY THE FIRE PIT** as the fire may continue to smolder and possibly reignite causing potential harm to self, others and surrounding environment.
4. Once cool enough to handle, remove metal apparatus and place next to the nearest Parks trash bin.

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- Bonfires must be continuously under the care and direction of a competent adult 18 years or older.
- Bonfires must be held on beaches only.
- Bonfires must only be held on the beach in the sand of the park listed on the special permit.
- Only utilize dry wood for bonfire use (e.g. drift wood).
- **The use of fully assembled pallets as a burning platform is strictly prohibited.**
- No glass bottles are to be burned or disposed of in the bonfire.

I, The Permit Holder (Print Name) _____, have read and agree to abide by the above set of rules and regulations regarding Bonfires in the National Parks System. I understand that failure to abide by the above rules and regulations may result in legal action subject to the Bermuda National Park Act 1986 and the Bermuda National Parks Regulations 1988.

Applicants Signature: _____

Department of Parks Employee (Print Name): _____

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