

FRIPP ISLAND SAFETY GUIDELINES

ALLIGATORS



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AWAY FROM THE EDGES OF
ALL LAGOONS.**

DID YOU KNOW?

You can expect to find alligators in our lagoons, but did you know we have alligators in the standing water on our beach?

While visiting Fripp Island, please keep away from all lagoons, ponds and standing water (tidal pools) especially on our beach. There is no fishing, crabbing, swimming or wading in these waters. Just because you cannot see an alligator, it does not mean that one is not there.

For your own safety, please keep yourself, children and pets away from our lagoons, and pay extra attention to alligator presence on the beach

DO NOT FEED THE ALLIGATORS.

Feeding or harassing alligators is dangerous and illegal. Once fed, the alligator connects humans with food and loses its fear of them.

If you witness anyone feeding or harassing alligators, please contact Fripp Island Security at 843.838.2334. **VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO SCDNR FINES UP TO \$200.00 or 30 DAYS IN JAIL.**

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LEASH LAWS

Please be aware of the Leash Laws

The Beaufort County Regulations regarding leash laws on beach state:

“No person shall bring or allow any dog, or any other animal, on the beach between the hours of 10:00AM and 5:00PM from the Friday before Memorial Day weekend through the Monday of Labor Day weekend. No person shall bring or allow any dog or any other animal on the beach that is not on a leash or under strict voice control of the responsible person between 5:00PM and 10:00AM from April 1 - September 30.”

Your pet should be on a leash at all times when not on the beach.

COVID-19

REQUIRED: The FIPOA Office is open with limited access. The Masks are required when you come to the office. You will NOT be allowed into the FIPOA office without adhering to this policy.

We are continually watching the situation and following suggestions and recommendations for health safety from both the Governor of South Carolina and the CDC.

With the spike of COVID-19 cases in South Carolina and Beaufort, it is critical that we maintain and practice social distancing at least (6 feet a part) and wearing a mask in buildings and out in public. The CDC released an update for all Beach goers. You visit the following link to review those recommendations.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/parks-rec/public-beaches.html>

This is the best way to protect yourself and others. We know the Island is busy and that is all the more reason to take these precautions. Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces at least daily and shared objects each time they are used. For example: Handrails, slides, and structures for climbing or playing, Lounge chairs, tabletops, pool noodles, and kickboards, Door handles and surfaces of restrooms, hand-washing stations, diaper-changing stations, and showers.

We as an Island and as your POA Staff are committed to implementing conscious and intentional processes to not only combat this virus, but to promote healthy best practices for residents and visitors alike. Fripp Island is the place to leave your worries behind and we want to continue to do our part, so that we can continue to welcome new owners and new visitors safely. Thank you for your understanding.

