

## INFORMATION FOR VISITORS TO CROATAN FROM CROATAN CIVIC LEAGUE (CCL)

Welcome to our neighborhood! On behalf of the year-round residents of Croatan Beach, we offer you best wishes for a relaxing and enjoyable stay in our neighborhood and on the public beach here in Croatan.

The CCL would like to share some tips with you to enhance your safety, preserve our neighborhood environment, and preserve our little slice of Eden here south of the hub-bub of the resort area.

### Safety:

- **Maximum** speed limit in Croatan is **25 mph**. Sidewalks are few, so a prudent speed is essential for the protection of pedestrians, pets, and bicyclists.
- Wear sunscreen and drink plenty of fluids; please **no glass containers on the beach**.
- Do not allow children or non-swimmers into the water alone. **Do not dive** into water.

### Environment:

- There are **seven beach access points** – the Croatan parking lot at the south end of Vanderbilt Ave, Lockheed Ave, S. Maryland Ave, Aqua Lane, Croatan Road, Twilight Lane, and the north end of the S. Atlantic Ave.
- Each access point has one or more barrels for **proper disposal of trash**.
- Please **do not access the beach by crossing over sand dunes** except on an elevated walkway and do not allow children to play on, run, or slide down dunes. Sand dunes are a fragile ecosystem and Croatan's only defense against destructive seas.

### Pets:

- Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, **dogs are prohibited** from Croatan public beach **between the hours of 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM**. (Guide and service dogs are excepted).
- At other times dogs may be on leash or allowed to run free providing under handler's control. City ordinances require that **any excrement must be removed** and disposed of in the trash barrels. The CCL maintains **plastic bags dispensers at each beach access point** to assist in this effort. (The City maintains the bags dispenser at the parking lot).

### Parking:

- As a residential neighborhood, parking is limited. All parking for rentals must be on site of the rental unit. Street spaces are time controlled as is the City controlled parking lot. The City charges for parking in the lot.
- Please park responsibly, so you do not block trash cans, mailboxes, or driveways.

### Web Sites Offering Additional Information:

- <https://www.croatanbeach.org/>
- <https://www.vbgov.com/visitors/Pages/default.aspx>
- <https://www.visitvirginiabeach.com/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/CroatanBeach>