

Fire Island National Seashore Wilderness Camping Regulations

Camping is permitted within the Eastern and Western Wilderness Zones. The eastern zone is located approximately 1 ½ miles east of Smith Point, west of Old Inlet and extends west to the eastern boundary of Bellport Beach. The western zone extends from western boundary of Bellport Beach to 1 mile east of Watch Hill.

No camping on the dunes or the open beach front. (Camping is permitted on the beach from March 15th to Labor Day.)

No open fires; camp stoves only.

Bury human waste a least 12" deep.

Camp at least 100 yards away from other campers.

No camping within 500' of Bellport Beach and Old Inlet.

No trenching around tent.

Tent camping only; sleeping on the open ground is not permitted.

No camping within 200' of piping plover enclosures.

No permanent camping facilities will be built.

To traverse the dunes in order to enter the Wilderness area, select a low area in the dune and cross over otherwise stay off of dunes and beach grass.

No vehicle access permitted for camping.

Carry in / carry out all trash and personal items.

Campers must display camping permit on tent.

No pets permitted March 15th to Labor Day.

Additional Information

Poison ivy is very prevalent on Fire Island.

Check for ticks.

There is no potable water in the Wilderness area. Be sure to pack in enough water.

Wear insect repellent.

I understand all of the above rules and regulations regarding Wilderness camping at Fire Island and accept all responsibility for such permit.

Camper _____ Date _____

Insect Repellent