

*An Ordinance Amending The Town of Carolina Beach Town Code
Chapter 3 (Areas in Bold)*

Sec. 3-5. Riding, leading or driving animals on sidewalks, boardwalk, roads or beaches. Except as allowed in section 3-11 and as provided in this section, it shall be unlawful to ride, lead or drive any animal upon the sidewalks, boardwalk, roads or beaches within the corporate limits. **Horseback riding may be allowed within the Town limits and upon land managed by the Town with the following restrictions;**

- a) **Horses may be ridden within and on the sand portion of the beach of Freeman Park between October 1st and March 31st only. Horses shall not be allowed within Freeman Park from April 1st to September 30th.**
- b) **Horses and horseback riding shall be allowed at Freeman Park during daylight hours only and are not allowed on private property (areas with vegetation).**
- c) **Any feces dropped by the horse on the beach or streets shall be removed from the beach or streets by the rider and disposed of away from the beach in an environmentally safe and appropriate manner.**
- d) **The number of riders and horses together in a group shall not exceed four combinations of horse and rider on the ocean beach and on the public streets of the town.**
- e) **Unloading of vehicles associated with horseback riding will be allowed between October 1st and March 31st at the Northend Parking Lot and Lifeguard substation or on private property in the vicinity of this area with the permission of the Town Manager. Vehicles shall obey all parking regulations. Horseback riders wishing to access the beach shall go directly from the Northend Parking area to the beach by way of the following access points. The following town beach access locations are designated as horse and rider access points for the purpose of going to and departing from the ocean beach while riding a horse:**
 - **East end of Salt Marsh Lane**
 - **Northend of Canal Drive/Freeman Park entrance.**
- f) **Horse and riders shall access the beach only at the above locations and shall use the above town streets as access corridors to the locations.**
- g) **The owner of a horse ridden in violation of these provisions, as well as, the rider shall be subject to the penalty provided herein.**
- h) **At no time shall a horse be ridden on the ocean beach at a speed or in a manner likely to endanger persons or property.**
- i) **No renting of horses, horseback riding tours or any commercial related horse activities will be allowed at Freeman Park**
- j) **Each violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$50.00 for each violation.**

Sec. 3-11. Violations.

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, owner or keeper of any commonly accepted domestic animals or fowl as defined in section 3-2 to allow said animal upon the public beaches within the jurisdictional limits of the town from November 1 to February 28 without a leash of a type to restrain said animal, and it shall be unlawful to allow any commonly accepted animal or fowl as defined in section 3-2 whether on leash or not, upon the public beaches within the jurisdictional limits of the town from March 1 to October 31 or within the boardwalk areas of the town (A-1 zoning district as displayed upon the official town zoning map); and furthermore, it shall be unlawful for any such owner or keeper to allow said commonly accepted animal or fowl upon other public rights-of-ways, public lands, or property without a leash. The owner or keeper of any such commonly accepted animal or fowl who harms or causes offenses or damages to the public, or who deposits waste upon public land or property, shall be held responsible for such action and shall be held responsible for clean-up or have cleaned-up said waste immediately following the occurrence.

(Ord. No. 94-353, 10-11-94; Ord. No. 01-473, 2-13-01)

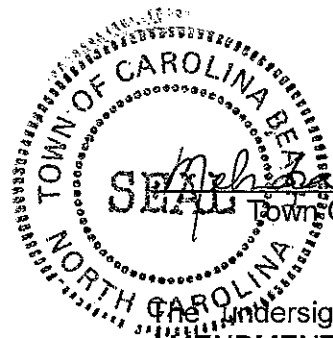
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**Chapter 11 – Parks and Recreation
Article IV. Freeman Park**

Section 11 – 58. Wildlife

- e) Sea Turtles are under the protection of the Endangered Species Act, therefore, it is unlawful to harass, harm, capture or collect sea turtles and live or dead hatchlings, juvenile or adult sea turtles. Violators can be prosecuted under criminal or civil laws and assessed penalties. Extreme caution shall be used while driving on the beach in order to avoid turtle nests.
- f) Feeding of or disturbing wildlife is prohibited.
- g) Endangered Species is animal or plant species that is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant part of its range as defined by federal statute.
- h) Horses and or livestock are not permitted in the park EXCEPT AS ALLOWED IN CHAPTER 3, SECTION 3-5 OF THE CAROLINA BEACH TOWN CODE.

This ordinance amending the Town of Carolina Beach Code shall take effect the 8th day of Jan, 2008, ~~2007~~. Passed and adopted at a regular meeting held by the Town Council of the Town of Carolina Beach the 8th day of Jan, ~~2007~~ by a vote of 3 in favor and 2 opposed. 2008



Melinda K. Pura
Town Clerk

BY: [Signature]
Mayor

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing official ordinance designated ORDINANCE AMENDMENT OF THE THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF CAROLINA BEACH; North Carolina was filed in the Town of Carolina Beach Ordinance Book on the 8th Day of January, ~~2007~~ at _____ o'clock _____: 2008.

Melinda K. Pura
Town Clerk