



York Beaches Use Order

Cape Neddick Beach

Short Sands Beach

Long Sands Beach

Harbor Beach

On March 23, 2020, these beaches were closed to the public because of the Covid-19 public health emergency. They remained closed until May 18th.

On May 18, 2020, these beaches re-opened for active public use only.

As of June 10, 2020, less restricted use of these beaches is now allowed, subject to the following limits:

- Prohibited: tents or pop-up canopies if larger than 4' by 4' in horizontal area.
- Allowed: beach umbrellas; sunshades; and low-to-the-ground cabana-style canopies with single center poles or flexible poles that are no larger than 4' by 4' in horizontal area.
 - There must be a minimum of 15' between each umbrella, sunshade and canopy, and none shall be connected to another.
 - These may not be set up before 9:00 AM.
 - These may not be set up and left unattended to reserve beach space. They must be occupied, though reasonable amounts of time for swimming, beach walking and so forth shall be accommodated.
- Social distancing required per Governor's Executive Orders.
- Carry-in/carry-out of all trash – no public trash cans to be provided or managed by the Town.

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- High-touch beach amenities (shower towers, water fountains, etc.) will not be provided.
- Long Sands stepped sea wall –considered to be part of the beach and subject to these requirements.

Authority for such action is contained in §10-A of the Town’s Beach Ordinance, approved by the voters of the Town of York.

The York Police Department is empowered to enforce this order.

Stephen H. Burns
Town Manager
June 10, 2020

*Examples of shades that are **permitted**:*



*Example of canopy/ tent that is **not permitted**:*

