

# POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE

## Beach Fire Permit

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

is authorized to build a beach fire, subject to the terms listed below, within Point Reyes National Seashore.

### SPECIAL LIMITATIONS

This permit is NULL AND VOID during periods when burning is prohibited by law or the Park Superintendent. It is the permit holder's responsibility to be aware of current fire conditions. Call 415-464-5100 then dial x 2 x1 for fire information.

### TERMS OF PERMIT

#### Permittee agrees to the following:

1. During very hot, dry weather conditions; strong winds over 30 mph; high, very high, or extreme fire danger days; or by order of the Superintendent, fires of any type will not be allowed anywhere in the park.
2. When the Bay Area Air Quality Management District declares a "Spare the Air Day," fires of any type are prohibited everywhere in the park.
3. Wood fires are allowed only on the beaches within Point Reyes National Seashore.
4. Fires must be a minimum of thirty feet in all directions from flammable material and vegetation, and, if possible, fires should be built below the high tide line.
5. No fire shall exceed 36 inches in diameter at its base. Do not build fire rings.
6. Permit must be in your possession while the fire burns.
7. Wood gathering is prohibited in the park, except for natural (no creosote) driftwood found on the beach. Driftwood collection for fires is prohibited on Tomales Bay. All other wood must come from outside the park, and be purchased locally.
8. Wooden pallets, tires, or flammable liquid, such as gasoline may not be burned. All metal, such as nails or screws, must be removed from wood before it is brought to the beach.
9. The fire shall be attended at all times by a responsible person until the fire is completely out and coals are cold.
10. All fires must be extinguished by 10 pm.
11. Fires must be completely extinguished with water. Drown, stir and feel. **Do not cover coals with sand** as it will only insulate the heat and create an unseen danger for visitors and wildlife.
12. The minimum age for any fire permittee is 18 years of age unless accompanied by an adult.

**CAUTION: You are responsible for escaped fires.** Violations of the terms and conditions of this beach fire permit are a violation of Federal Regulations (36 CFR 1.6 Permits)

Location of beach fire: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people in party: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to the foregoing terms: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Permittee Signature) (Date)

This permit valid from: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Issued by: National Park Service/PORE

**CAUTION:** Ocean waves can be dangerous and unpredictable. Never turn your back on the ocean.

