ENJOYING THE OCEANFRONT

The public pier at Surfside Drive extends over 684 feet into the Atlantic Ocean and is open to walking and fishing. It is ADA compliant. Fishing licenses, souvenirs, food and drink may be obtained there.

Surfside Beach offers two miles of pristine beach for the public’s enjoyment. There are 33 public access points, several with seating areas.

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ABOUT OUR OCEANFRONT AREA

Our beach is cleaned daily during the season. The Family Beach is proud to be a regional leader in beach recycling and supports an active Adopt-A-Beach cleanup program. Trash and recycling bins are conveniently placed.

Contract lifeguards are strategically stationed along the oceanfront.

Public restrooms are located at the pier, 3rd Avenue North, 5th Avenue South, and 13th Avenue South. Showers are located at the pier and 13 additional beach access points.

Visitors are welcome to bring their own chairs and umbrellas, which are also offered for rent by our beach services contractor. Tents are allowed but must be kept 10 feet behind the lifeguard stands.

Special beach wheelchairs are available at the Surfside Beach Police Department (843-913-6368). Wheelchair access points are located at the pier, 3rd Avenue North, and at Melody Lane.

SAFETY FIRST

For everyone’s safety and enjoyment, please pay attention to the local laws which are posted at all public access points and are listed on the back of this brochure.

Except for the 4th of July, fireworks are prohibited in the Town of Surfside Beach, including on the beach.

Surfing is permitted in designated areas between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm during the May 15-Sep 15 season.

There are shallow streams of water crossing the sand where storm water is channeled from detention ponds (lakes) into the ocean. While these may appear to be attractive places for children to play, be aware they are drainage areas.

Show the children the animal-shaped lost children signs at public beach accesses.

It is strongly recommended that everyone familiarize themselves with the phenomenon of rip currents.