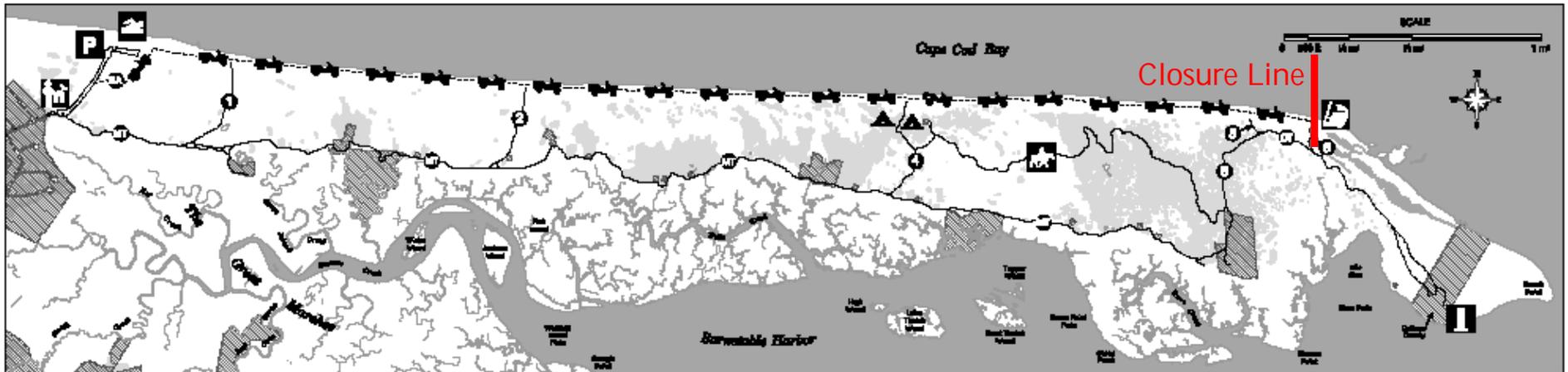


Biking on Sandy Neck



Where Can We Ride?



Map Legend

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| | Off Road Vehicle (ORV) Beach - Permit Required <small>Vehicle must be properly stored during winter months.</small> |
| | Beach Access Trail |
| | Trail |
| | Marsh Trail |
| | Connector Trail |
| | Horse Trail <small>Seasonal (closed the majority of months).</small> |
| | Golf House |
| | Parking |
| | Public Beach |
| | Tent Camping Area - Permit Required <small>Seasonal (closed the majority of months).</small> |
| | Fishing Area <small>Seasonal (closed the majority of months).</small> |
| | Lighthouse - Located on Private Property |
| | Private Property |
| | Forested Area |

- Fat-Tire Bikes are allowed on the front beach/ORV Beach up to the marked closure line at Trail #6.
- Fat-Tires Bikes are allowed on the Marsh Trail and all marked cross trails (Trail 1, 2, 4, 5).
- Fat-Tire Bikes are allowed on the Horse Trail.
- Fat-Tire Bikes are **NOT** allowed past the ORV Beach closure line (including all seasonal closures).
- Bikers must remain on the beach and marked trails. Riding on the dunes, vegetation or through any closed areas is strictly prohibited.

Beach Closures for Protection of Rare and Endangered Species

- During the summer, sections of the front beach and some trails may be closed to bikes for the protection of endangered shorebirds.
- Bikers may not ride past any marked closure lines or roped off trails during this time.
- Contact the Gatehouse at 508-362-8300 if you have any questions or are unsure of current beach restrictions.



Fragile Habitats

- We ask that all Bikers remain aware while riding and stay off any and all dunes and vegetation.
- Bike tracks destabilize fragile habitats and leave lasting scars on our precious ecosystems.



Electric-Assist Bikes (E-Bikes)

- Due to Sandy Neck's fragile and pristine nature, all "E-Bikes" are **prohibited** on the beach and trail systems.

Is a Permit Required to Bike?

- Currently, there is no permit required to ride a Fat-Tire Bike on Sandy Neck, however:
- A permit is required year-round for all vehicles accessing the ORV Beach.
- The public parking lot (Bodfish) charges \$25/day to park from Memorial Day-Labor Day each year.
- Parking by the Gatehouse for the trail system is extremely limited and fills up fast, especially during the busier summer season.
- Plan ahead and call the Gatehouse (508-362-8300) with any questions or issues.

Reminders

- Be aware of sections of extremely soft sand, especially on the trail systems.

Plan ahead and expect some sections to be difficult to traverse, even on a fat-tire bike.



Reminders

- Tides are constantly changing and may affect access of certain areas at Sandy Neck. Check your tide chart ahead of your trip or consult with Sandy Neck Staff regarding beach access. The marsh trail can flood and become impassible on certain high tides. Do not get caught off guard!



Reminders

- It is your responsibility to be aware of all current beach closures and restricted areas. If riding at low tide, be mindful of your location on the beach and do not ride around a closure line, even if you are riding low on the beach.



Reminders

- Riding off trail, on vegetation, dunes or through any restricted area is prohibited.
- Tides and environmental conditions are no excuse for breaking these rules to traverse an impassible or difficult area of the beach.
- Plan ahead or wait for conditions to improve before proceeding.
- The Cottage Colony and Lighthouse are located on private property and cannot be accessed by the public.



- We wish to thank all Bikers for their cooperation in adhering to these restrictions while riding and hope that everyone can enjoy the beauty and opportunity that Sandy Neck offers!