



2007 Nantucket Summer Beach Guide

BEACH GUIDE

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Packed with essential information for 23 beaches around the Grey Lady, our beach guide offers specific details on each beach, including weather and

water conditions, hazards, who should use which beach and what can you do there.

For instance, did you know that the South Shore waters are colder than the North Shore, that with a town shellfish permit you can dig quahogs all summer long, that man of war jelly-

fish are now a beach hazard on Nantucket and that beach driving is nearly the norm here?

Above all, respect the beach wherever you go. Pack out all your trash, do not bury your cigarette butts in the sand, clean up after your dog and always leave the beach as you found it.

Remember that the graciousness of private property owners who allow public use of their beaches exists only because of the respect of this privilege afforded by beachgoers that came before you.

The Beaches

CISCO BEACH



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Now known as End of the Road Beach because the beach end of Hummock Pond Road is literally crumbling into the ocean, Cisco Beach includes the sand

at the end of this road and the lifeguarded beach just to the east.

- Location: At the south end of Hummock Pond Road and the last left before the beach
- Best for: Surfing, families and generally most beachgoers
- Why it's cool: Learn to surf on easy waves with lifeguards close by
- Conditions: Southwest winds, H2O: 65°-70°, air: 60°-85°, occasional fog, heavy surf
- Facilities: Parking lot and surfing schools
- Access: On foot from the parking lot or end of Hummock Pond Road
- NRTA: N/A
- Lifeguards: Yes
- Dangers: Strong rip currents, deep water, heavy surf, man of war jellyfish
- Local wisdom: Don't park on the east side of Hummock Pond Road

CHILDREN'S BEACH



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The name says it all. A perfect place to take your children right up to water's edge, if you're strapped for time, or for an afternoon of watching boats in the harbor, Children's Beach couldn't have been placed better in relation to downtown Nantucket.

- Location: Harbor View Way off South Beach Street

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