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FREE PARKING MAP



*Welcome to Palm Coast and
the Flagler Beaches!*

You are now entering an environmentally sensitive area. Our sea dunes are fragile, and we need your help to protect them. So while you're here, we kindly ask that you Dodge the Dunes.

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What does "Dodge the Dunes" mean?

Dodge the Dunes is a conservation and awareness campaign to educate residents and visitors alike on the significance of our coastal assets, and the dos and don'ts of navigating beach access while protecting our fragile sea dunes. The phrase "Dodge the Dunes" simply means to avoid parking, walking, sliding or jumping on the dunes.



What is a sea dune?

To make it easy, our dunes are essentially what is on the east side (beach side) of Scenic A1A. These dunes are more than just massive piles of wind-blown sand. Natural dunes play a much larger part in our lives than the average beach-goer might expect, which is why we have to do everything we can to protect them. They provide the first line of defense against ocean storms for our homes, restaurants and hotels as well as inland and coastal ecosystems.



How You Can Help

Avoid any parking, driving or walking on any grass or plants on the east side of A1A (Florida State Statute 161.053, Flagler Beach City Ordinance 5.02.04). Use approved parking areas.



Only access the beach using the approved walkovers (stairs) and access points. Do not walk, slide, jump or throw items down the dunes.



Don't forget to take any trash with you when you leave the beach. Be sure to dispose of cigarette butts in the proper receptacles.



Turtle Tips

Never disturb or harass sea turtles or the nests they leave behind.



Fill in holes and knock down sand castles to prevent dangerous obstacles.



Clean up! Leave nothing behind but your footprints when you leave the beach.



No lights on the beach at night during nesting season, including flashlights, flash photography and bonfires.

