



**Popham Beach State Park**

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[www.ParksAndLands.com](http://www.ParksAndLands.com)

**Application for Horse Beach Permit**  
**Popham Beach State Park**

*Valid: October 1st - March 31<sup>st</sup>; must be renewed each year.*

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**Rider's full name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Vehicle License Plate No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Trailer Registration No.** \_\_\_\_\_

Rider is also horse owner (check one) ..... Yes  No

Number of horses you plan to bring to the beach per visit  Number of visits/season

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**Rider's address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Street** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Town** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Rider's email address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone # with Area code** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Check: \_\_\_ Cell phone or \_\_\_ Landline*

Permit is good for only travel in tidal area on Popham Beach State Park property\* (from Morse's River to the rock wall off White Spot Way).

*\*Property beyond the rock wall is town and private property. Please be respectful and only ride at water's edge during low tide.*

**Parking/Entrance information:**

Parking will only be permitted to vehicles with horse trailers at Popham Beach State Park parking area. No parking will be permitted to trailered vehicles in the turning lane along 209, at either Fort Popham or Fort Baldwin, or any private property without owner's permission. Riders must enter the beach on the designated path marked with the horseback rider symbol. Ask park staff for clarification if path is not clearly marked.

**Fees:**

- State Park day use fees apply, as posted, for each day of use.
- **Commercial businesses offering horseback riding services at the State Park must contact [pophambeach.statepark@maine.gov](mailto:pophambeach.statepark@maine.gov) to establish a commercial license agreement.**

**Ride time:**

Check the times of the tides for the days you will be riding. We ask that all riders choose a ride time 3-4 hours on either side of low tide. Horses will not be permitted during the 2 hours before and after high tide due to limited beach space.

**Resources:**

- [Popham Beach Conditions Alerts webpage](#)
- Subscribe to these alerts. Text DACF POPHAM to 468311.



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**Waste removal:**

Any rider or owner who allows a horse to be present on the beach must remove and dispose of animal waste in the same manner as is required for dog feces, including all areas of the beach (intertidal areas) and parking area. Water quality is not just a seasonal consideration. The park’s clam flats provide a livelihood for other Maine residents. It is highly recommended that riders attach a containment device to the rear of each horse, to be maintained and emptied so that manure is completely contained, cannot and does not fall upon any surface while operating, and is carried away for proper disposal.

**Agreement:**

I agree to the terms of the permit above. I will enter and exit at the parking lot of Popham Beach State Park only; I am responsible for cleaning up after my horse; by State Park and Department of Environmental Protection regulations I must avoid dune grass and roped off management areas; I am responsible for my horse and conduct. I further agree that any violation may result in the revocation of my permit, and/or eviction from the park.

**Signature of Rider**

**Date**

**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

**Date**

*If applicant is under 18 years of age, signature of parent/guardian is also required.*

**Mail or email completed application to:**

Popham Beach State Park, ATTN: Horse Beach Permit, 10 Perkins Farm Lane, Phippsburg, ME 04562

[pophambeach.statepark@maine.gov](mailto:pophambeach.statepark@maine.gov) (Please write *Horse Beach Permit* in the Subject line.)

-----**PARK USE ONLY below this line**-----

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**Park Official Name & Title**

**Signature & Date**

**This Permit is Valid from:**

October 1, 20\_\_ \_\_ to March 31, 20\_\_ \_\_.

**Permit #:** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_