Beach Safety

- Unattended personal items should not be left on the beach after sunset. Items include, but are not limited to, volleyball, badminton and tennis nets, poles, tents, horseshoe stakes, croquet courses, grills, umbrellas and equipment, cabanas and canopies.

- The use of sky lanterns (minimum unmanned hot air balloons relying on an open flame for propulsion) is prohibited by Currituck County ordinance.

- The wild horses should be enjoyed from a safe distance of at least 50 feet and cannot be fed.

- ATV permits can only be issued to Currituck County residents and property owners.

- Red flags flying indicate the potential for rip currents, and swimmers must stay out of the water.

- Jet skis are not allowed to be launched on the ocean at any location on the Currituck Outer Banks. Riding jet skis is prohibited in the Currituck Sound.

- Fireworks are extremely hazardous because of dry beach grasses, closely-built wood structures, high winds and other factors. The state regulations for fireworks are strictly enforced on the beach, behind the dunes and throughout all of Currituck County.

For complete tips and rules, visit www.VisitCurrituck.com/Beachsafety