



IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Canaveral National Seashore

308 Julia Street

Titusville, Florida 32796

May 1, 2000

Dear Park Visitor:

The following is public nudity information for Apollo Beach in Volusia County. This is written following a General Agreement in principle between Canaveral National Seashore and the Nudist Groups.

- While no area of the Seashore has been officially designated for nude bathing, nudity has occurred south of Crossover #5 in Volusia County's (Apollo Beach) more isolated portion of the Seashore.
- Visitors to the area south of Parking Lot #5 Apollo Beach, may encounter nude bathers.
- Those who are nude north of this area (on the beaches associated with Parking Lots # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) will be asked to relocate voluntarily. Those who fail to abide by the principles of this agreement must understand that they are jeopardizing a voluntary agreement in principle between the Seashore and Nudist Groups intended to minimize conflict between clothed and nude visitors.
- There is no federal law concerning nudity. However, Canaveral National Seashore operates under concurrent jurisdiction with Florida State Law. All Florida State laws apply to all portions of the Seashore, including FSS 877.03 Breach of the Peace; Disorderly Conduct.
- Florida courts have made a clear distinction between mere nudity and lewd behavior. Persons exhibiting lewd behavior, regardless of their location on the Seashore, will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

Should you need any further information, feel free to contact my office. For all emergencies contact 911.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Newkirk
Superintendent