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Summer Crowds Reaching Capacity at Beaches in East Hampton Town

Beaches Remain Limited to 50 Percent Capacity Under New York State COVID-19 Safety Regulations; Beach Parking Stickers Limited This Summer to Residents Only; Day Passes Suspended

Expect beach closures, particularly on weekends, as popular ocean beaches such as Indian Wells and Atlantic Avenue beaches in Amagansett, and Ditch Plains in Montauk, reach capacity

East Hampton Town is enforcing COVID-19 capacity restrictions and social distancing at its beaches, and is ordering the closure, as necessary, of beaches that have reached capacity.

Beachgoers who reside in the Town, and those who visit from elsewhere, are advised that closures are likely to occur during busy summer weekends.

Additional parking restrictions have been put in place in areas near beach accesses, such as in downtown Montauk, in order to curtail crowds on the beaches.

East Hampton Town's lifeguard team, Marine Patrol, Recreation Department "beach ambassadors," and Police will continue working together to insure safety protocols, such as the requirement to wear masks when entering and exiting the beach, and within proximity to others, are followed, and to coordinate efforts to avoid beach overcrowding and enact closures when needed.