MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS EAST—MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE ORDER 1710.2

From: Commanding General
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Subj: POLICY ON USE OF ONSLOW BEACH RECREATION AREA AND LODGING

(b) MCO P1700.27B Ch 1
(c) BO 5090.11I
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(g) MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 3570.1
(h) MCO 1754.9A

1. Situation. To establish policy and procedural guidance for the use of Onslow Beach Recreation Area and lodging facilities.


3. Mission. This Order provides policy, guidance, information, and procedures concerning the use of recreational and lodging facilities at Onslow Beach, Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune (MCB CAMLEJ).

4. Execution
   a. Commander’s Intent and Concept of Operations
      (1) Commander’s Intent. Per the references, this Order provides guidelines upon which authorized customers may use recreational and lodging facilities at Onslow Beach.
      
      (2) Concept of Operations
         (a) The Lodging Division, Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS), Lejeune-New River will manage all recreational and lodging facilities at Onslow Beach with the exception of the General Officers’ Beach House (GOBH).
         
         (b) The Executive Assistant, Marine Corps Installations East (MCIEAST)—MCB CAMLEJ will manage the reservations process for the GOBH. Use of the GOBH is restricted to:

         1. Active duty, reserve, and retired Marine Corps General Officers.
         2. Active duty Flag Officers permanently assigned within the Marine Corps.
         3. Members of the Senior Executive Service assigned within the Marine Corps.

DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.
Active duty military personnel stationed aboard MCB CAMLEJ; Marine Corps Air Station, New River (MCAS NR); and MCAS Cherry Point (MCAS CHERPT) may reserve recreational lodging facilities at Onslow Beach up to 20 weeks prior to the available reservation date.

Active duty military personnel from all other duty stations, reservists, and retirees may reserve lodging facilities up to 18 weeks prior to the available reservation date.

Appropriated fund civilian employees, nonappropriated fund civilian employees, and educators employed by the Department of Defense Education Activity aboard MCB CAMLEJ, MCAS NR, or MCAS CHERPT may reserve lodging facilities up to 16 weeks prior to the available reservation date.

Reservations for the O-6, O-5, and E-9 beach houses will be limited to those of the appropriate grade. Exceptions to this policy may be made by the Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S), MCCS, Lejeune-New River.

In order to accommodate all authorized customers in the fairest manner possible, the AC/S, MCCS, Lejeune-New River may implement additional lodging reservations procedures and restrictions.

When using any facility at Onslow Beach, inclusive of reserved lodging or the recreational areas of Onslow Beach, customers will conform to all recreational driving and horseback riding restrictions detailed in reference (c).

Per reference (d), all sand dune areas, sea turtle nesting sites, and shore bird nesting sites are off limits. Such areas will be designated by signs. In order to protect these species, customers must refill all holes on the beach prior to leaving and must destroy all sand castles (and return the beach to its prior condition) before departure.

Per reference (d), camping at Onslow Beach is restricted to areas designated by MCCS, Lejeune-New River. These areas should be reserved in advance.

Open fires, including fire pits, are not permitted at Onslow Beach in accordance with the restrictions noted in reference (e). Personal grills are allowed only in the lodging area of Onslow Beach as long as they are used a minimum of 25 feet from any structure and continually monitored while in use.

Pets are allowed on designated areas of Onslow Beach only and must remain leashed at all times per reference (f).

Per reference (g), any removal of sand, including the filling of sand bags, is prohibited.

Metal detecting is not allowed at Onslow Beach.

Customers must adhere to all posted warnings and signs and must obey lifeguards at all times. Failure to do so can result in forcible removal from Onslow Beach by the Camp Lejeune Police.
b. Tasks

(1) Executive Assistant, MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ shall: Manage the reservations process for the GOBH.

(2) AC/S, MCCS shall: Manage all recreational, lodging, retail, and food facilities at Onslow Beach other than the GOBH.

(3) Commanders. Commanders wishing to reserve recreational facilities (e.g., gazebos) at Onslow Beach using unit personal and family readiness funds, as detailed in reference (h), should contact their appropriate MCCS Coordinator for assistance.

5. Administration and Logistics. Contact information for recreational and lodging facilities at Onslow Beach is located at http://www.mccslejeune-newriver.com/beach/. Recommended changes to this Order should be forwarded to the Commanding General, MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ (Attn: AC/S, MCCS).

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to MCB CAMLEJ, MCAS NR, and MCAS CHERPT, its subordinate commands and all tenant commands.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.

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