



Santa Cruz County Parks Department
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Surf Contest Conditions of Use

Reservations: Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis and can be made up to one year in advance. Minors (under 18) are not eligible to reserve facilities. Full payment is required when the reservation is made. Permits for surf contests at Pleasure Point and the Hook are limited to no more than two non-consecutive times per month. Permits for contests at The Hook may be made on the alternate weeks.

Safety: A professional ocean lifeguard must be on location at all times that individuals are in the water. A written emergency response plan is required prior to receiving a permit.

Participant Agreement: All event participants are required to sign the attached *Surf Contest Agreement* which states that the participant understands that the permit extends only to the staging area, the ocean is open for public use and safe practices and etiquette toward non-competitors will be observed. The signed form(s) must be returned to the facilities office after the event date.

Insurance: Provide Comprehensive General Liability Insurance in an amount of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. Said insurance shall include County as additional insured with correct wording (as per attached), a cross liability clause, and provisions for advance notice to County of cancellation or reduction in coverage.

Risk Assumption: Assume all risks incident to or connected with the event and indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County, its Board, commissions, officials, employees, agents and volunteers from and against all claims, demands, actions, damages, judgements, including costs of investigation and defense arising out of this event, including its preparation and clean-up operations and activities, or out of the use of said property or grounds by any party.

Licenses and permits: Comply with all federal, state and county laws, ordinances and codes, and obtain and have on display any and all required licenses and/or permits necessary for the conduct of the event and/or any booths or displays that form a portion thereof.

Cancellations: Reservations may be cancelled in person or in writing not less than 14 days prior to the scheduled event, with a permit processing fee of \$100.00 or 50% of the permit fee, whichever is less. Cancellations of less than 14 days receive No refund of fees. Refunds are not given for inclement weather.

Changes to the Permit: Any changes to the permit must be made in writing by the permittee only. Date changes are subject to a \$50. change of date fee. No changes will be made with less than three days notice.

Clean Up: Clean up the beach and grounds areas to the condition found prior to the event. Remove all event generated trash and recyclables from the area.

Damage: The charge for damage repair or extra clean up resulting from the event will be deducted from the damage deposit. If it is not covered by the amount of the deposit, the permittee will be sent an invoice. Labor to repair the facility is charged at the current maintenance staff hourly rate. Bills unpaid after 30 days are sent to collections.

Concessions: The County reserves the sole right to control all concessions in and about department buildings and park facilities through separate agreements.

Amplified Sound: A sound permit may be issued, for public address only, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. No amplified live or recorded music is permitted. If using generators, quiet inverter or enclosed generators are recommended.

Alcohol: Alcohol consumption is not permitted in County Parks outdoor facilities.

Smoking: Smoking and tobacco products are prohibited in Santa Cruz County Parks.

Pedestrian Access: Keep all vehicles, with the exception of emergency vehicles, in designated parking areas only. Pedestrian and bike access through the area must remain open for use by the public at all times.

No Overnight Storage: If you choose to bring rental equipment, you must arrange for it to be delivered and removed the same day as your reservation unless special arrangements have been made ahead of time with the Department.

Additional Requirements: The Department may require additional services including, but not limited to, traffic control, security, chemical toilets and special trash collection.

Legitimate complaints: as determined by the Department, resulting from the scheduled event, by its participants and/or coordinators, or failure to comply with surf contest conditions of use will result in forfeiting the right to future contracts with the Santa Cruz County Parks Department.

I have carefully read, considered and agree to the *Surf Permit Conditions of Use* and will comply with the regulations and use policies.

Organization Representative

Date