

BEACH & WATER SAFETY RULES

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- Never turn your back to the ocean. You may be swept off coastal bluffs or tide pool areas and into the water by sleeper waves that can come without warning.
- Rip currents are the most threatening natural hazard along the coast as they pull victims away from the beach. If you become caught in one, swim parallel to the shore until the pull stops and then swim back to shore. Don't swim against the current pull.
- Stay clear of coastal bluffs, they can collapse and cause injury.
- Maintain a distance of at least 50 yards from harbor seals. Keep your dog away.
- It is illegal for unauthorized individuals to handle or harass marine mammals.
- Motor vehicles are not permitted beyond the paved beach parking areas.