



Public Notice

Public Closures on Santa Rosa Island

Pursuant to the Authority of the Superintendent under the Code of Federal Regulations Title 36 section 1.5 (a)(1)&(2) and section 2.1(a)(2) Certain areas throughout Santa Rosa Island are closed to protect island wildlife:

March 1 to September 15: Skunk Point to East Point Back Beaches and Sand Dunes Closed

The back beaches and sand dunes between and including Skunk Point and just north of East Point are closed to hiking from March 1st to September 15th to protect the nesting area for the snowy plover, a federally listed, threatened shorebird. Please remain on the wet sand (below mean high tide) or the road throughout this area.

Year-round: Sandy Point Closed

The coastline around Sandy Point is closed year-round to protect seal rookeries.

Backcountry Beachcamping Postponed Until August 15th.

Due to the continued presence of elephant seals on the beaches at Santa Rosa Island, the opening of beach camping has been postponed until August 15.

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By Order of the Superintendent, Russell E. Galipeau, Jr.
Channel Islands National Park

Date