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Superintendent Murray.

“Effective immediately, beach fires are allowed between the hours of 6:00 am and 12: midnight, and prohibited between 12 midnight and 6:00 a.m., year round.”

If beach fires users follow accepted protocols they should not be restricted at night. If vehicles are permitted to drive on the beach at night I see no logical reason that nighttime beach fire should not be allowed in that area and time frame also.

Rather than punishing all potential beach fire users for the problems caused by a few would the Park consider restricting nighttime fires to areas and times that vehicles are allowed on the beach and or require a permit for a specific time and place on the beach to have a beach fire?

Respectfully,

Jim Lyons