

**Self Contained Vehicle Camping Section:**

Self contained vehicle camping is allowed in CAHA and will be managed under a special use permit system.

Self contained vehicle camping is limited to designated areas in the beach environment only. At all times there will be at least one designated area on each of the three islands (Bodie, Hatteras & Ocrakoke) contained within CAHA.

*For the purpose of this regulation, a self-contained vehicle camper is defined as follows:*

- Self contained vehicle campers must meet the ORV characteristics and requirements.
- Self contained vehicles must be 4WD only. 2WD campers are prohibited.
- Self contained vehicles are limited to a maximum length of thirty feet (30') including front racks and rear decks.
- Self contained vehicles must have a self-contained water or chemical toilet and a separate permanently installed holding tank for both black and grey water, each with a minimum capacity of 3 days waste.
- Tents and camping trailers are prohibited

There will be no limit to the total number of available self contained vehicle permits.

The number of self contained vehicle campers allowed to camp in CAHA at any one time will be limited by the space available in the designated self contained vehicle camping areas.

Self contained camping permits should be offered in either one week or annual lengths.

There will be a self contained camping limit of no more than seven consecutive days/six nights) in any one visit.

There will be a self contained camping limit to no more than one visit per month.

All self-contained beach camping spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

All self-contained vehicles arriving for an overnight stay must check in/register via a system to be determined before going onto the beach. An overnight authorization must be displayed at all times the vehicle is in the designated self contained camping area.

Self-contained vehicles MUST exit the beach after each 72 consecutive hours in order to empty holding tanks and gray water at an established septage dumping facility.

Any self contained vehicle that is found to be camping in a non designated area will be banned from obtaining any ORV related permit at CAHA for a period of no less than five

years.

**If self contained camping is allowed on the beach:**

- Self contained vehicle camping will automatically open one calendar day after Labor Day and will close one calendar day before Memorial Day.
- Variable beach conditions and temporary beach closures may result in temporary or permanent changes in the locations and boundaries of the designated camping areas.

**If self contained vehicle camping is limited to campgrounds:**

- Self contained vehicle camping will automatically open one calendar day after the campground closes and will close one calendar week prior to the opening of each campground.