

NOTICE TO OUR HERRON ISLAND GUESTS

Welcome to Herron Island! We're glad you're here, but respectfully request that you understand and follow the Rules of Herron Island during your stay. Here are some of those rules:

Ferry Crew: The instructions of the Ferry crew must be followed at all times. **No Exceptions.**

Speed Limit: The speed limit on Herron Island is **15 MPH**. This helps to protect the wildlife on the Island and to control dust. ***This rule applies to any motorized vehicle regardless of who is driving.*** **Fines of up to \$500 can, and have been assessed against the property owner.** Please respect the rules and observe this speed limit during your time on Herron Island.

Noise : Herron Island has noise rules for the benefit of all. Please note that loud voices, music, or noise from machinery **must be curtailed after 10:00 PM** so it cannot be heard beyond the boundaries of the property you are occupying.

Fireworks: ***Fireworks are strictly prohibited on Herron Island,*** except for the North Beach area on the 4th of July itself. Herron Island is particularly vulnerable to fire and this Rule was established for the safety of all people and property on the island including you, our guests.

Wildlife: Herron Island is home to many, many deer who contribute to the natural beauty and ambience that is Herron Island. Most of the deer are very approachable but they are easily spooked. Please do not chase or intimidate them in any way and please do not allow your dogs to chase them. Please note that Herron Island also has a leash Rule. Unless contained within a fenced area, dogs are to be kept on leashes at all times including on the public beaches.

Public & Private Beaches: North Beach and South Beach are the only beaches open to all on Herron Island. All other beaches around the island are privately owned. A long-standing custom on Herron Island has been to allow any member, tenant, or guest to walk along any part of the Island's beaches. Other uses of the private beaches or hillsides, such as digging clams, picking oysters, picnicking, beach fires, etc., are strictly forbidden without the specific permission of the owners of those properties. Any such use without owner permission may constitute a trespass onto private property.