

SCDNR Botany Bay Regulations

(1) Horseback riding by permit only, on roads open to vehicular traffic and areas specifically designated.

for horse riding. No groups larger than ten (10) horses. All dikes are closed to horseback riding. No horseback riding during scheduled deer, turkey and hog hunting except Sunday. Free permits are available at kiosks. Permit must be in possession while riding and data cards completed and returned to the kiosks upon leaving the area.

(2) **No** camping is allowed.

(3) All terrain vehicles are **prohibited** except those permitted by SCDNR for special management activities.

(4) The Fig Island shell rings are closed to all public access except organized scientific, management or educational activities permitted by the SCDNR.

(5) Access to the beach is by foot, bicycle, or boat; **no** horses or dogs are allowed on the beach or the causeway to the beach. **No** collection, removal or possession of shells, fossils, driftwood, or cultural artifacts is permitted.

(6) Sea Cloud Landing on Ocella Creek and all other designated access points are restricted to non-trailer watercraft.

(7) All hunters, fishermen and visitors must obtain and complete a day use pass upon entering the area and follow all instructions on the pass.

(8) Botany Bay Plantation WMA is open to public access during daylight hours (1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset) except during special hunts and events regulated by DNR.

(9) Shore-based fishing, shrimping, and crabbing is allowed **only** on the front beach and in designated areas only.

(10) SCDNR reserves the right to close specific areas as needed for management purposes.

(11) Botany Bay Plantation WMA is closed on Tuesdays to all public access except for designated hunts and other Department organized activities