

We do not charge membership dues, so we rely strictly on donations from people who are willing to support our goals. News and information are distributed via e-mail and on our website: [www.friendsofsanonofre.org](http://www.friendsofsanonofre.org). We also pass out informational flyers (like this one) at the beach.

For the past year, we have been in a legal battle to prevent the Department of Parks and Recreation from putting an end to the 30 plus year tradition of clothing optional use at trail 6. The legal battle continues, and your donations are needed to continue the fight. Please make a difference, and make a donation.

We are affiliated with The Naturist Society (TNS [www.naturistsociety.com](http://www.naturistsociety.com)) and the Naturist Action Committee (NAC [www.naturistaction.org](http://www.naturistaction.org)). These groups have been fighting the closure of public land to nudity, including San Onofre's Trail 6, but much more work needs to be done.

We strongly encourage beach users to join The Naturist Society. A one-year membership in The Naturist Society is \$55. Seniors (65+) and students are \$45 with proof of age or school affiliation. Membership includes a subscription to "N" magazine. If you join TNS through FOSOB, retain \$5.00 of the fee to support our efforts. With our name on your TNS membership card, you will be entitled to a discount at some nudist clubs and resorts. Checks should be made out and sent to: Friends of San Onofre Beach, P. O. Box 6283, Huntington Beach, CA 92615-6283.

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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- I want to join The Naturist Society through the Friends of San Onofre. (Please make check to Friends of San Onofre Beach.)
- I want to contribute to Friends of San Onofre Beach. (Please make check to Friends of San Onofre Beach.)
- I want to be on your e-mail list.

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# Welcome to San Onofre Beach

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We invite you to enjoy the sun and sea at San Onofre's Trail 6. This is a legal clothing-optional beach; well known for its friendliness and as place where everybody can feel comfortable.

"Friends of San Onofre Beach" is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the beach's clothing-optional status by educating visitors and working with State Park officials.



This beach does not differ from any other public beach, but some people wrongly assume they can take liberties here that would not be permitted elsewhere.

**Nudity is allowed south of Trail 6 ONLY. The boundaries are from the canyon and wash south of lifeguard tower 6 (not the tower itself), to the fence approximately 1000 feet further south, where Camp Pendleton starts. Passing the fence on to the base is an illegal entry into a military installation, and is strongly discouraged. The Military Police can cite you for trespassing.**

## Emergency phone numbers

Rangers Central Dispatch: (951) 443-2969; Lifeguards: (949) 366-8592

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# APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR AT CLOTHING OPTIONAL BEACHES

\* DON'T GO OUT OF ESTABLISHED NUDE AREAS or wander nude onto a clothed beach or parking lot. Nudity is only allowed south of the canyon and wash located about 300 yards south of Lifeguard tower 6, and north of the fence where Camp Pendleton begins. **DO NOT GO SOUTH OF THE FENCE ONTO THE MARINE BASE.**

\* NO OVERT SEXUAL ACTIVITY. Nude is not lewd. However, **SEXUAL AND/OR LEWD CONDUCT IN PUBLIC IS ILLEGAL**, and will not be tolerated at San Onofre State Beach. A clothing optional beach is a public place, and the rules for good behavior are the same as for any other public place. **If you wouldn't do it in front of a police officer, don't do it here!**

**California Penal Code section 314** (a misdemeanor) prohibits conduct that is intended to direct public attention to his or her genitals for purposes of sexual arousal, gratification, or affront where there are other persons present to be offended or annoyed.

**Every person who is convicted of violating Penal Code section 314.1 must register as a sex offender for the rest of his or her life.**

**California Penal Code section 647 (a)**, (a misdemeanor) prohibits the touching, in public or in public view, the genitals, buttocks, or female breast for the purpose of sexual arousal, gratification, annoyance or offense, if the person knows or should know that other persons who might be offended may be present.

**Simple nudity (such as sunbathing or skinnydipping) is not prohibited under Penal Code sections 314.1 or 647(a).**

\* DO NOT PHOTOGRAPH PEOPLE without their permission. Hidden cameras are especially objectionable. NEVER photograph children other than your own.

\* RESPECT OTHER PEOPLE'S PRIVACY. Many are at the beach for quiet and relaxing time. Gawkers and pick up artists are not welcome.

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\* HELP WITH LITTER. Pick up your trash, cigarette butts, and dog droppings. **ILLEGAL DRUGS AND GLASS BOTTLES ARE NOT PERMITTED AT SAN ONOFRE; KEEP DOGS ON A LEASH; NO OPEN FIRES.**

\* If a person seems unaware of beach etiquette, explain it, kindly and plainly. Their objectionable or **ILLEGAL** behavior can cost us this beach. It may be helpful to enlist the support of others when confronting these individuals. **It is imperative that each person who enjoys this beach take part in preserving its clothing optional status.**

We recently won a legal battle with the Department of Parks and Recreation over the legal status of nudity on this beach. However, the fight is expected to continue. The DPR will use incidents of lewd behavior at Trail 6 or anywhere else in the area against us. **Do not allow a few selfish people who think that sexual activity in public will be overlooked ruin our family-friendly clothing optional beach.**

The CAHILL/HARRISON POLICY constitutes a conditional designation of traditional clothing-optional areas in the California State Parks. The Rangers are instructed not to enforce the State Park regulation prohibiting nudity as long it is in a traditional clothing-optional area **UNLESS THEY RECEIVE A COMPLAINT FROM THE PUBLIC**. In that case Rangers or Lifeguards, in their discretion, may ask everybody to get dressed. Only if they refuse to dress, will citations be issued. This ban lasts only for the remainder of that day, and you can go nude again the next day.

If asked by a ranger, **PLEASE DRESS IMMEDIATELY, BE FRIENDLY**, and ask for the officer's name, badge number, and whether a complaint from the public was received. Please call us with this information and we will follow up with the Parks Department. It is important that we pool all information and are united. **STAY COOL AND BE COURTEOUS.**

Please support us by making a **donation** and sending it to the address below:  
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