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Padre Island National Seashore
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Bird Island Basin Parking Regulations

Effective March 1, 2008

Welcome to Padre Island National Seashore. New regulations have been established to assure that recreational activities do not hinder or pose a threat to the visitors, employees, personal property, and to the natural and cultural resources that exist at Bird Island Basin (BIB) Boat Ramp area. Your cooperation is appreciated to assure that all activities are in compliance with the park's regulations and objective of protecting the visitor and resources.

Please review these important changes that will be effective March 1, 2008:

- **The Purchase of an annual pass for the Bird Island Basin boat ramp will not guarantee a daily parking space. The parking lot will be on a first come - first serve basis.**
- **There are 114 parking spaces located at Bird Island Basin boat ramp. Once these spaces are filled the parking lot will be closed to parking. Alternate parking is available at the Malaquite Visitor Center Parking Lot.**
- **There will be no roadside shoulder parking in the Bird Island Basin area. This includes the Bird Island Basin Boat Ramp area and the road accessing the Bird Island Basin windsurfing/campground areas.**
- **There are 106 parking spaces that will accommodate a vehicle and trailer combination of approximately 40 feet in length. Vehicle /trailer combinations will be parked so as not to impede the normal flow of traffic in the parking lot. Vehicle and trailer combinations that can not be accommodated in a single parking space and will impede traffic must be parked at the Malaquite Beach Visitor Center parking lot. The 106 vehicle/trailer parking spaces cannot be used by vehicles with no trailers.**
- **There are 4 parking spaces at the Bird Island Basin boat ramp signed for single vehicle use only. These parking spaces will only be utilized for single vehicles with no trailers.**
- **There are 4 handicap parking spaces at the Bird Island Basin boat ramp that can only be utilized by impaired individuals displaying the appropriate documentation. The two handicap parking slots on the east side are for single vehicle use only and the two handicap parking slots directly to the west of the single vehicle use slots will be for vehicle and trailer combinations of approximately 40 feet in length. Vehicle and trailer combinations that can not be accommodated in a single parking space and will impede traffic must be parked at the Malaquite Beach Visitor Center parking lot. Vehicles staying over night at Bird Island Basin Boat Ramp are asked to park at the Malaquite Visitor Center when possible.**
- **Please do not litter.**
- **For emergencies contact a park ranger or 911.**