

Beach Guide

Fees:

Seaside Heights charges a beach fee to help defray expenses related to providing visitors one of the cleanest and safest public beaches on the East Coast.

Daily fee – \$7 weekdays/\$8 weekends and holidays

Weekly badge - \$35 (Sunday through Saturday)

Season badge - \$35 if purchased by May 15th

Season badge - \$55 if purchased after May 15th

Senior Citizen season badge - \$10 for persons 65 years of age and older

Children 11 years of age and under – FREE every day

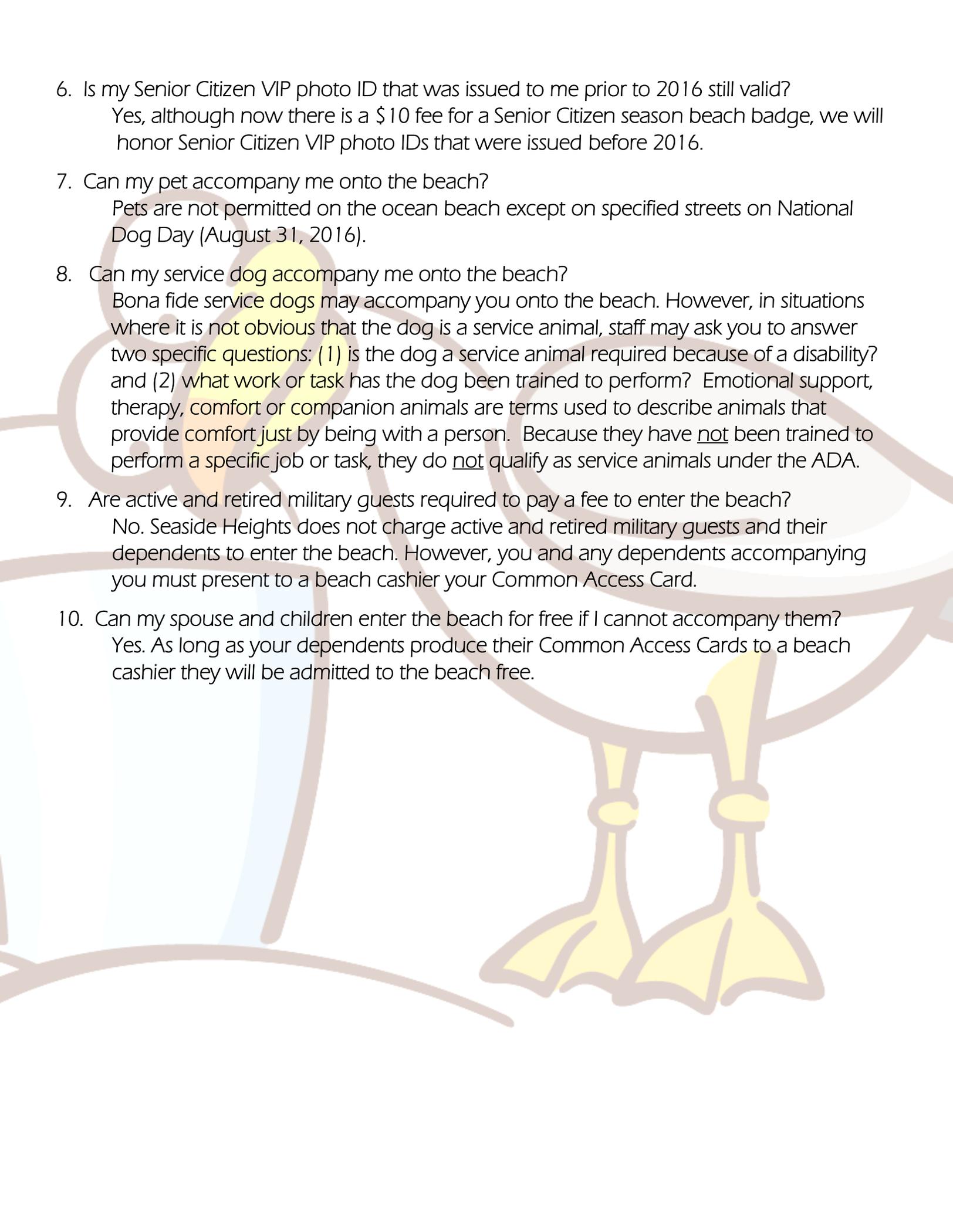
Active and retired military guests and their dependents – FREE every day

Bay beach – FREE every day

Seaside Heights offers beach fee discounts throughout the summer, including Mom & Me Days, Dad & Me Days, and Bring a Friend Days. In addition, discounts are offered in August through Groupon.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. I lost my season beach badge. Can I obtain a replacement at no cost?
No. You will need to purchase a new season badge at full price.
2. Can I bring a cooler on the beach?
Yes. Small size coolers are permitted on the beach. However, a beach attendant may inspect your cooler for glass bottles and alcoholic beverages – neither of which are permitted on the beach.
3. I forgot my season beach badge at home? Can I enter the beach if I present ID?
No. Beach attendants have no way to match your ID with a season beach badge.
4. It started to rain after I paid for a beach pass. Can I obtain a refund?
No. All beach pass sales are final.
5. I am over 21 years of age. Can I drink alcoholic beverages on the beach?
No. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the beach except as part of an approved special event.

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6. Is my Senior Citizen VIP photo ID that was issued to me prior to 2016 still valid?
Yes, although now there is a \$10 fee for a Senior Citizen season beach badge, we will honor Senior Citizen VIP photo IDs that were issued before 2016.
 7. Can my pet accompany me onto the beach?
Pets are not permitted on the ocean beach except on specified streets on National Dog Day (August 31, 2016).
 8. Can my service dog accompany me onto the beach?
Bona fide service dogs may accompany you onto the beach. However, in situations where it is not obvious that the dog is a service animal, staff may ask you to answer two specific questions: (1) is the dog a service animal required because of a disability? and (2) what work or task has the dog been trained to perform? Emotional support, therapy, comfort or companion animals are terms used to describe animals that provide comfort just by being with a person. Because they have not been trained to perform a specific job or task, they do not qualify as service animals under the ADA.
 9. Are active and retired military guests required to pay a fee to enter the beach?
No. Seaside Heights does not charge active and retired military guests and their dependents to enter the beach. However, you and any dependents accompanying you must present to a beach cashier your Common Access Card.
 10. Can my spouse and children enter the beach for free if I cannot accompany them?
Yes. As long as your dependents produce their Common Access Cards to a beach cashier they will be admitted to the beach free.