

Driving and parking

- Drive carefully and watch for pedestrians, especially children. **Observe the 10 mph speed limit.**
- Limit cruising on the beach. Find a parking spot and enjoy your day.
- Drive with your headlights on and a front window down.
- Please refrain from using your cell phone while driving.
- Texting while driving is prohibited.
- Park perpendicular to the coastline.
- Double parking is not permitted.



Driving hours

Weather and/or tides permitting, driving is allowed on the beach from:

- 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. May 1 through Oct. 31
- Sunrise to sunset Nov. 1 through April 30

Traffic-free zones

If you are visiting with children, you may want to choose a traffic-free zone.

- North of the jetty at Smyrna Dunes Park
- 27th Avenue south to the Volusia County line

Off-beach parking areas near traffic-free zones

New Smyrna Beach

- Smyrna Dunes Park, 2995 N. Peninsula Drive
- 27th Avenue Park, 3701 S. Atlantic Ave.
- Matthews Avenue
- Hiles Boulevard

Bethune Beach

- Mary McLeod Bethune Park, 6656 S. Atlantic Ave.

No beach parking

Parking is not allowed in front of:

- Flagler Avenue Park, New Smyrna Beach
- Ester Park, New Smyrna Beach

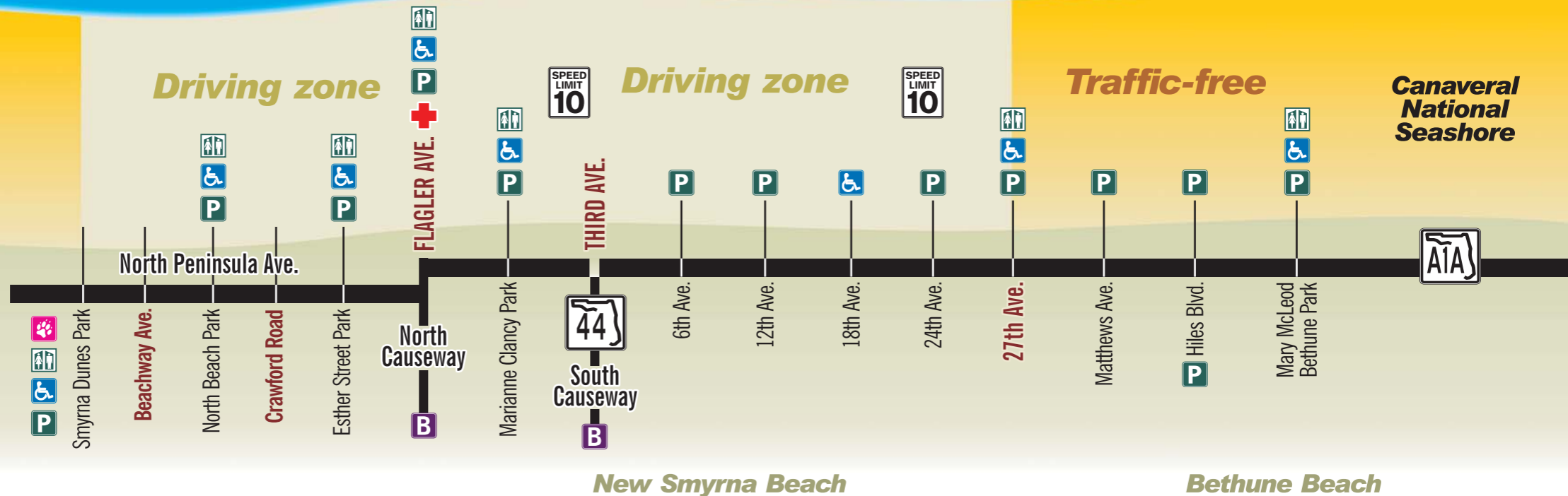
RES-Q bracelets

Parents can pick up free, bright yellow RES-Q (Reuniting Everyone Safely and Quickly) bracelets at lifeguard towers or from any Beach Safety Officer. Parents can write their name and phone number on the bracelet before placing it on the child's wrist. If the child gets displaced from family members, Beach Safety staff can use the phone number to contact the parents quickly.

Atlantic Ocean

Ponce de Leon Inlet

No driving beyond poles south of jetty



RED STREET NAMES – Vehicle access ramps

B – Bridge to mainland

+ – Lifeguard stations

Restroom icon – Restrooms

P – Off-beach parking

Wheelchair icon – Handicap access

Paw print icon – Dog-friendly area