

# Yonehara Beach Rules

Yonehara Beach is designated as the Iriomote Ishigaki National Park. In order to conserve the natural environment and promote its sustainable use, please cooperate with the following rules.

## Preparatory council to consider the rules for Yonehara Beach

- ⚠ The number of accidents involving children is increasing. Please be sure to accompany your children and keep an eye on them.
- ⚠ Do not enter the sea if you feel unwell or have consumed alcohol.



**Wear a life jacket or wet suit when swimming and protect yourself with a rash guard.**

(Prepare for unforeseen accidents and prevent contact with dangerous marine organisms.)



**It is extremely dangerous to swim in stormy weather (when a warning has been issued and/or when a typhoon is approaching or passing)!**



**Do not damage corals.**

(Coral damage is regulated by the Natural Parks Act. Do not step on and/or break the corals.)



**Do not catch wild marine organisms.**

(The harvesting of corals, tropical fish, giant clams, etc., is regulated by the Natural Parks Act and the Okinawa Prefecture Fisheries Adjustment Regulations.)



**Use environmentally friendly sunscreens.**



**Do not use harpoons or underwater guns.**

(Underwater guns are prohibited by the Okinawa Prefecture Fisheries Adjustment Regulations.)



**Do not feed wild marine organisms such as tropical fish etc.**

(Feeding affects the behavior of the fish and the balance of the marine ecosystem.)



**Do not build bonfires or set off fireworks on the beach.**



**Do not use a drone when there are many people on the beach.**



**Do not smoke on the beach.**



**Please use the campsite for barbecues.**

(Application for the use of the campsite is required in advance.)



Yonehara Campsite



看板 Signboard P



AED 売店 Store

**Do not bring in garbage and take it home with you. Do not place garbage in nearby residential areas.**



**Do not make loud noises such as playing loud music.**



看板 Signboard P



AED 売店 Store

**Do not bring back coral fragments and sand from the beach.**

(It is regulated by the Natural Parks Act and/or the Beach Act.)



**Do not enter the beach by car.**



看板 Signboard P



AED 売店 Store

**Please use the parking lot instead of parking on the street.**

**Change clothes in a suitable place and do not walk in the village in a swimsuit.**



Preparation council framework : Ministry of the Environment, Ishigaki City Environment Division, Tourism Culture Division, Facility Management Division, Fire Department Headquarters, Okinawa Prefecture Yaeyama Civil Engineering Office, Ishigaki Coast Guard Office, Yonehara community center, Ishigaki Island Outfitter Union, Ishigaki Island Yonehara Beach Nature Conservation Association, WWF Japan

Contact information : Ministry of the Environment, Ishigaki Ranger Office ☎ 0980-82-4768