

April 2012 Beach Report

for JC Park, Humiston Park, South Beach Park
located in the City of Vero Beach, Florida

Total Park Attendance:	65,927
Preventative Actions:	1,546
Minor Medicals:	43
Major Medicals:	3
Missing Persons:	0
Average Water Temperature:	77 degrees
Rip Currents:	moderate
Beach Erosion:	minor
Stinging Marine Life:	moderate

General Conditions

Grooming of the beaches has stopped as of May 1st due to turtle nesting season. The number of turtle nests seems to be above average so far this year. Seaweed and debris continue to wash ashore with consistent east winds. Water visibility has been superb for snorkeling and diving for numerous days in April.

Areas of Concern:

Although half of the buoys which mark the artificial reef which extends from Humiston Park to The Spires have been reinstalled, installation of the remaining buoys should be completed as soon as possible to preclude injury to beach goers.

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Park Attendance: includes areas immediately north and south of each park

Major Medicals: a medical incident that required Emergency Medical Services

Minor Medicals: a medical incident which was treated on site by lifeguard/EMT personnel

Preventative Actions: stopping potential incidents before they occur

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