



**BEACH AMBASSADOR TRAINING  
FINAL EXAMINATION**

**Santa Barbara County, California**

**PART ONE: ALL BEACHES**

**Test Submission Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City, State, ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Are you a current member of Friends of Bates Beach?**

**(\_\_\_) No (\_\_\_) Yes Member # \_\_\_ (if known)**

## PART ONE ROLE PLAYING EXERCISES

Here are some common situations we might encounter on the beach. **What should a Beach Ambassador do?**

- **Situation 1.** A person is giving usual amounts of attention to someone else's children either on the sand or in the water.

- **Situation 2.** A person is smoking on the beach and is leaving used cigarette butts in the nearby sand.

- **Situation 3.** A person is letting his dog run without a leash along the beach. The person does not appear to be carrying a bag to clean up after the dog.

## PART ONE WRITTEN TEST

**1. Which is not one of a Beach Walks' useful purposes?**

- (a) By being deliberately visible on the beach, Ambassadors send a message to those on the beach that inappropriate behavior and crime will not be tolerated.
- (b) Ambassadors report health, safety, and environmental problems to the appropriate authorities.
- (c) Ambassadors render aid to sick or injured wildlife on the beach.

**2. Beach Ambassadors often distribute the following to beachgoers, except for...**

- (a) Beach and Hiking Etiquette Sheet
- (b) Trash and Recycle Bags
- (c) Ammunition
- (d) Ambassador Business Cards/Brochures

**3. Ambassadors should work in teams of...**

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4 or more if the situation requires it
- (d) Walking the beach alone is okay

**4. What should Ambassadors never bring on a Beach Walk?**

- (a) notebook & pen
- (b) flashlight,
- (c) at least one cell phone
- (d) a knife for protection
- (e) shoes and socks
- (f) a code word for dangerous situations

**5. What should you do if a situation escalates?**

- (a) Standup to the person and demand they leave the beach.
- (b) Take a picture of them for future reference.
- (c) Stay at least two arm-lengths away from the person.
- (d) Cross your arms and raise your voice so they know you mean business.

**6. What should you not do if you see a person taking hidden photos of other beachgoers?**

- (a) Confirm that those whose photo is being taken have given their permission.
- (b) Have the photographer removed from the beach.
- (c) Remind the photographer, as a common courtesy, not to take pictures of people in the background without asking permission first.

**7. What should you do if you encounter unleashed dogs on the beach?**

- (a) Check to make sure the dog is wearing a current license.
- (b) Never interfere with off-leash violators unless you see dogs fighting or otherwise dangerously out of control of their owners.
- (c) Offer to walk the dog for the owner.
- (d) Remind the owner it is illegal to have the dog off leash.

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**8. Which is not an example of suspicious behavior?**

- (a) Someone wearing clothing, bandannas, caps, or other attire that does not seem to fit on the beach.
- (b) A couple who surround themselves with open umbrellas so they cannot be seen.
- (c) A person looking through the items around a deserted beach blanket area while the blanket's owners are away.
- (d) A man with young females, teenagers, or children in an unusual place or for an unusual period of time.
- (e) A person with any sort of weapon.
- (f) Someone looking into cars in the parking lot.

**9. What should you do if you see suspicious activity?**

- (a) Detain any suspicious person until the police arrive.
- (b) Observe and report only (you have no other power).
- (c) Tell people taking photos of others without their permission to leave the beach.
- (d) Call 911 if a problem occurs.

**10. Which is not a role of Beach Walk Supervisors?**

- (a) Scheduling the Walks, and the area to walk.
- (b) Keeps the walk logs that include dates and times of Walks; volunteers on the Walk; and any significant events or calls for service.
- (c) Schedules any follow-up training and meetings.
- (d) Orders the pizza for the end of the shift.

**11. If you see a person (usually male) planting his/her blanket alongside another beachgoer (usually female) despite other ample space nearby and the beachgoer looks annoyed...**

- (a) Walk up to the female beachgoer, introduce yourself, and ask if the person nearby is making you uncomfortable. Say it in a calm voice but loud enough to be heard by the alleged offender.
- (b) Warn the male you will have to place him under arrest if he does not move elsewhere.
- (c) Offer to sit down with both beachgoers until the police arrive.

**12. Beach Ambassadors can...**

- (a) Bring along their kids if no sitter can be found
- (b) Bring along a dog if it is well trained
- (c) Bring an adult friend along on the Walk
- (d) Bring a knife or pepper spray for protection
- (e) Can arrest or detain someone until the police arrive

**13. Which is not a reason to call 911:**

- (a) It is a life-threatening situation such as a medical problem or an assault.
- (b) You observe a fire, vandalism or theft of a vehicle.
- (c) You discover discarded property, such as a wallet, which may have been stolen.
- (d) You see some people who are loitering around a parked car but no obvious crimes are being committed.
- (e) a and b above.
- (f) a, b, and d above.
- (g) c and d above.

**END OF EXAMINATION**