

Safety Warning:

Enjoy America's Best Beaches, but stay away from the sand dunes!

A recent storm caused major erosion of our newly constructed sand dunes. The sand is loose and can collapse easily.

Walking on the dunes or playing on or near the dunes is NOT permitted!

Most dunes are planted with sea oats that have not had time to fully root and take hold. Walking on the dunes will cause more damage.

Some public access points were impacted and are closed. Please use a nearby available beach access entry (see pinellas.gov/beachaccess).

Thank you for enjoying the beach safely and helping preserve and protect the sand dunes.

Sand Dune

Severe Scarping

How did the beach get this way?

New sand dunes were constructed following Hurricane Idalia. Another recent storm impacted these new dunes, causing scarping. Visit Pinellas.gov/beachproject for updated information as we assess next steps.

