



**BEACH AMBASSADOR TRAINING  
FINAL EXAMINATION  
Santa Barbara County, California  
PART TWO: CLOTHING OPTIONAL BEACHES**

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

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

## PART TWO ROLE PLAYING EXERCISES

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

- **Situation 1.** A potential offender planting his/her blanket alongside another beachgoer's blanket despite other ample space nearby, and not taking the hint to move farther away. (A similar example is a man who appears to have planted his blanket directly south of a nude beachgoer who is working on an overall tan so they get a too close view of the nude person's intimate areas.)

- **Situation 2.** A person who appears to be taking photos of other beachgoers, either out in the open or with a camera hidden in a cooler, beach bag, or keychain thumb drive.

- **Situation 3.** A couple having sex under a blanket or behind an umbrella, or a person who appears to be masturbating on the beach or on the cliff above the beach.

## PART TWO WRITTEN TEST

**1. On what beaches in Santa Barbara County is nude recreation legal?**

- (a) More Mesa Beach and Bates Beach only.
- (b) Summerland Beach.
- (c) Gaviota State Beach, More Mesa Beach and Bates Beach only.
- (d) Bates Beach only.
- (e) None of the above.

**2. Ambassadors should not attempt to make these people uncomfortable so they will leave the area:**

- (a) Voyeurs who sit on the cliffs above the nude beach,
- (b) People whose dogs are off leash
- (c) Gawkers who infiltrate the nearby sand to get a better look
- (d) People taking photos of others without permission

**3. If a drone is hovering over the beach near some sunbathers...**

- (a) You have no authority to tell the drone's operator to stop.
- (b) You can detain the drone's operator if he refuses to stop.
- (c) Advise the beachgoers to cover-up whenever a drone is nearby.
- (d) Advise the beachgoers to wave back.
- (e) A and C
- (f) B and C

**4. Which is not a proper action if an Ambassador spots a gawker staring at nearby nude sunbathers?**

- (a) Confirm with the beachgoers that they are uncomfortable with the gawker's presence.
- (b) Subtly let the gawker know you know he is there by saying hello.
- (c) Come close to where the gawker is hiding, position yourself between him and the sunbathers and keep talking (about anything except what he is doing) until he gives up and leaves on his own.
- (d) Take the gawker's photo and say you will give it to the police.

**5. When can a Beach Ambassador in Santa Barbara County enforce the anti-nudity laws?**

- (a) At their discretion
- (b) If a third-party lodges a complaint.
- (c) If they witness sexual activity
- (d) They can't.

**6. Is it okay for a Beach Ambassador to be nude except for shoes and hat while walking the clothing-optional area of a beach?**

- (a) Yes, just carry your clothes with you in case you must leave the designated nude area.
- (b) It is never okay for a Beach Ambassador to be nude while on the job.
- (c) Yes, Ambassadors are exempt from all city, county, and state nudity laws.

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7. **What should an Ambassador advise a beachgoer not to do during an encounter with law enforcement officers?**
- (a) Get the officers' names and badge numbers.
  - (b) Immediately afterwards write down everything that happened including who said what.
  - (c) Show the officer your legal ID if asked.
  - (d) Admit to the officer that you were nude.
  - (e) Do not consent to a search of your backpack, purse or other closed belongings.
  - (f) Comply with an officer's request to leave the beach.
  - (g) Before leaving the area, exchange contact information with other people who were ticketed.
8. **What should an Ambassador not do if they observe a person giving usual of attention to someone else's children?**
- (a) Nothing. It is none of your business.
  - (b) Ask the children's parents if the person has permission to play with them.
  - (c) Be ready to call 911 in these situations.
9. **If a gawker or voyeur gets defensive and starts to threaten the Ambassador to mind his own business...**
- (a) Use a Female Ambassador if possible to calm the complainer.
  - (b) Get some big and muscular guys to back you up.
  - (c) Keep your distance, at least two feet away at all times.
  - (d) Stay calm and reply in an apologetic voice.
10. **Which is not an established California court case precedent?**
- (a) Mere nudity does not constitute a form of sexual activity.
  - (b) Simple beach nudity is not indecent exposure.
  - (c) Nudity is legal on a beach unless someone complains.
  - (d) State law does not prohibit being nude in the Angeles National Forest.
  - (e) Lewd conduct means a person willfully engaged in activity with the intent to arouse himself or another.
11. **The "Cahill-Harrison" policy that began regulating how nudity is handled in the California State Park System in 1977, is...**
- (a) No longer in effect.
  - (b) Continues to be used by park rangers in traditionally nude areas.

**END OF EXAMINATION**