

# Permits launch for Snow beach access

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SENECA — Clemson University is now offering a daily permit to access the Snow Family Outdoor Fitness and Wellness Complex beach area.

A limited number of daily passes are now being sold at [clemson.edu/parking](http://clemson.edu/parking) for \$5 for the area formerly referred to as Y Beach.

The university started taking applications Wednesday for only 50 memberships to use the beach through Aug. 6 for \$26 per membership. University students, faculty and staff with valid ID can still access the complex at no charge. School officials are encouraging those wanting to buy a daily pass to visit the front gate at the Snow Complex before purchasing to avoid the chance of the facility being at capacity.

The beach area was used by the public for years and served as the site of the July 3 ClemsonFest for near-

ly 20 years before the event was relocated and eventually discontinued. The area was gated after Clemson University renovated the Snow Complex property and built facilities including the Andy Quattlebaum Outdoor Education Center, multi-use recreational synthetic turf surfaces for intramural and club sports and a softball field. During the February State of Clemson program featuring Clemson Mayor Robert Halfacre and university president Jim Clements, Halfacre shared a desire to see the beach area return for community access. Halfacre told audience members he understood the university's concern for safety but felt both parties could work together.

Halfacre said Wednesday he was "excited for the opportunity for the community members to enjoy the beach."

For more information, visit [tinyurl.com/snow-access](http://tinyurl.com/snow-access).

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