

Sand Castle Contest Official Rules

- **Have fun! You do not need to be a professional to enter. This contest is for everyone!**
- **Sand castles or sculptures need to be made of sand and water only! No additives of any kind (sugar, flour, glue, paint, etc.) may be used.**
- **Hand tools (shovels, rakes, trowels, etc) only. No mechanical tools may be used in building or carving the castle or sculpture. Water sprayers may be used to keep sand moist. Forms (such as buckets, milk cartons, flower pots, etc) may be used for construction, but must be removed before final judging.**
- **Only objects found naturally on the beach may be used. Foreign objects found on the beach may not be used. No added colors, props or objects.**
- **The castle or sculpture must be confined within your plot of beach.**
- **Registration begins at 9am and groups will have until 11:30am to complete their castle or sculpture.**
- **Judging begins promptly at 11:30am. Judges will use the following criteria to give each castle or sculpture a score: Detail, Neatness, Creativity**

Tips

- **Have a plan before starting!**
- **Pack your sand very hard and use lots of water!**
- **Use stacks or mounds of very wet sand and then carve out your desired shape.**
- **To get the best density, build up your structure gradually.**
- **Use deep cuts to add detail to your castle or sculpture.**
- **Be creative! Your sculpture is does not need to be a castle.**
- **Have fun!**

