Access and Rules

Beach Access

Middle Island has a private beach access located on East Beach Drive, just past 15 East Beach Drive. You will need a key to access the beach through the wooden gate marked "beach access." The gate must be kept closed and locked at all times. ACCESS KEYS TO THIS AREA MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE PROPERTY OWNER OR THE PROPERTY RENTAL MANAGER. The Middle Island Property Association Board Members do not have access keys to provide to guests and renters. So please do not contact them if you are unable to obtain your beach access key.

The Bald Head Island public parking lot with beach access is located just outside of the Middle Island entrance, and you may want to use that access, if you are unable to access Middle Island's Beach access.

Parking for Beach Access

Parking for beach access is on East Beach Drive, near the intersection of Cape Creek Road, just across from the beach access gate. It is on the left (creek side), and it is clearly marked. Only four-person carts may use this parking area. Six person carts must use the overflow lot, which is 150 feet to the North on East Beach Drive. There is clear signage directing you these parking areas. Street parking in Middle Island is prohibited.