

For Your Information ORDNANCE FOUND



4" X 1.5"



8" X 2"



3" X 1.25"



8" X 2"

Ordnance: a term used to describe military ammunition components or explosives.

Temporarily Prohibited

- Digging on the beach deeper than 12"
- Use of metal detectors

SAFETY TIPS

All ordnance should be considered dangerous, and these items are no different. If you discover a suspicious item on the beach...

- * **R**ecognize what it is
 - * **R**etreat from the area, and
 - * **R**eport it
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- * Do not touch, move or disturb it
 - * Note the location of the item

Call 911 to report

- * Contact a lifeguard

What has been done

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has completed a full geophysical survey of the entire stretch of beach at Surf City, as well as a portion of the beach area in Ship Bottom. The purpose of this effort was to alleviate any immediate risk prior to beach season.

Why this was necessary

In early March 2007, after the beach nourishment project was completed, World War I-era ordnance (pictured above) were discovered on the beach in Surf City. At that time, a time-critical removal action was immediately initiated to remove all detectable ordnance from the beach. This action has been completed.

For more information...

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Public Affairs Office 215-656-6500 www.nap.usace.army.mil/Projects/LBI

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Environmental Action Line 1-877-WARN-DEP(1-877-927-6337)