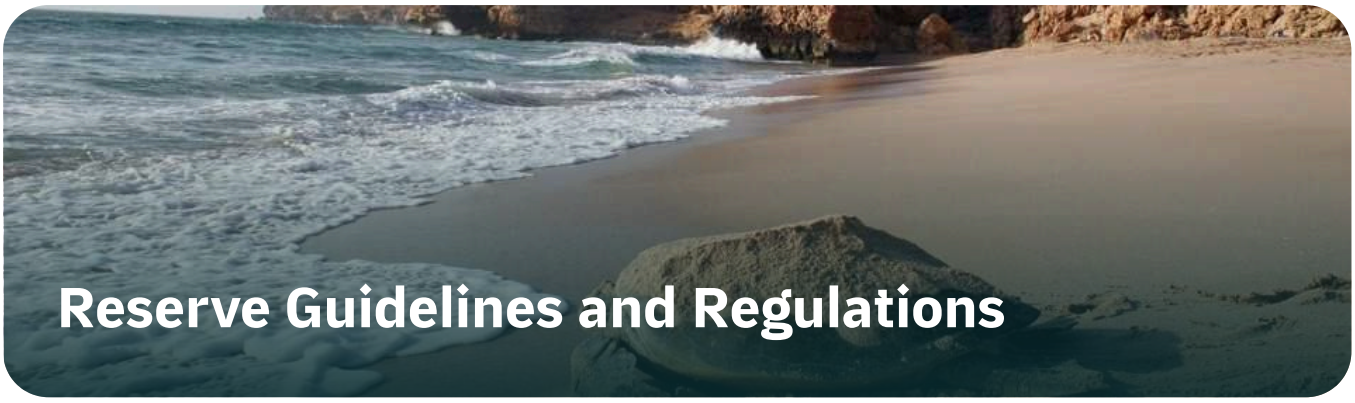
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Reserve Guidelines and Regulations

1. Beach access is permitted during daytime only. Night access is strictly prohibited, except with an environmental permit or when accompanied by an environmental guide from the reserve.
2. Please switch off the outdoor lights of your house or rest house when you are not outside. White light disorients hatchlings and leads them away from the sea.
3. Use environmentally friendly lighting: dim amber or red lights directed towards the ground.
4. Vehicles are not allowed in nesting areas, except for fishermen.
5. Camping in nesting areas is prohibited.
6. Lighting fires in nesting areas is strictly prohibited.
7. Pets are not allowed in nesting areas.
8. Flash photography and phone flashlights are not allowed near turtles.
9. Keep a safe distance from turtles, and never stand in front of them or in their path to the sea.
10. When visiting the beach during the day, bring garbage bags and leave the beach clean.

11 If you find stray hatchlings near your house, call the hotline **1991** , or meet the reserve staff, who will be happy to help.

Hotline **1991** Reports **80071999** WhatsApp **+968 7272 0700**