



1. Place shovel blade 4 to 6 inches seaward to clam show. Push straight down, keeping blade vertical.
2. Remove sand with lifting motion and try twisting shovel at same time. *Keep blade nearly vertical to avoid contact with clam.*
3. Succeeding shovelful expose the clam enough to reach down and grasp its shell.

DON'T Pry Back on the Handle



Using the "Pipe" or "Tube"



1. Facing seaward, check impression of tube in sand, then center the clam tube.
2. Slant the top of the tube toward the sand dunes. Work the tube carefully with a rocking or twisting motion. Place thumb over air vent, pull up core. Do this one to three times.



Razor clams on the Kenai Peninsula are found on most sandy beaches throughout a fifty mile stretch between the Kaslof River to the North and the Anchor River to the South. The most popular area on the northern beaches is the Clam Gulch Recreation Area, located 22 miles south of Soldotna, at mile 117.5 of the Sterling Hwy. The best digging is generally 1 hour before to two hours after low tide. Arrive early. Dress warm. Razor clams can be sharp and the sand and water cold, so rubber gloves with warm linings are a good idea. Waterproof footgear is a must.

Month	Day	Time	Tide	Month	Day	Time	Tide					
April	5 Tue	9:09	-1.5	3 Fri	8:52	-3.6	August					
	6 Wed	9:33	-2.1	4 Sat	9:39	-5.1		1 Mon	9:15	-3.1		
	7 Thu	10:15	-3.9	5 Sun	10:24	-5.7		2 Tue	10:00	-3.7		
	8 Fri	10:57	-4.9	6 Mon	11:10	-5.6		3 Wed	10:41	-3.8		
	9 Sat	11:41	-5.0	7 Tue	11:55	-4.8		4 Thu	11:20	-3.3		
	10 Sun	12:26	-4.2	8 Wed	12:41	-3.4		5 Fri	11:57	-2.3		
	11 Mon	1:15	-2.7	9 Thu	1:29	-1.6		6 Sat	12:41	-1.9		
	18 Sat	9:20	-1.1	17 Wed	9:45	-2.1		7 Sun	10:21	-2.9		
	19 Sun	9:56	-1.9	18 Thu	10:21	-2.9		8 Mon	10:57	-3.1		
	20 Mon	10:31	-2.4	19 Fri	10:57	-3.1		9 Tue	11:34	-2.8		
May	21 Tue	11:05	-2.6	20 Sat	11:34	-2.8	September					
	22 Wed	11:43	-1.4	21 Sun	12:11	-1.9		1 Thu	10:21	-2.3		
	23 Thu	12:16	-2.0	22 Mon	11:02	-1.7		2 Fri	10:56	-1.9		
	24 Fri	12:54	-1.3	23 Tue	11:48	-1.1		3 Sat	11:29	-1.1		
	June	2 Thu	8:02	-1.6	24 Wed	12:16		-2.0	4 Sun	11:29	-1.4	
		July	1 Fri	7:44	-1.4	25 Thu		12:31	-1.0	5 Mon	11:48	-1.1
			2 Sat	8:37	-3.0	26 Fri		1:03	-1.5	6 Tue	10:31	-2.5
			3 Sun	9:26	-4.3	27 Sat		1:33	-1.5	7 Wed	11:09	-2.1
4 Mon			10:12	-4.9	28 Sun	2:06	-2.4	8 Thu	11:48	-1.1		
5 Tue			10:56	-4.9	29 Mon	2:39	-2.9	9 Fri	9:54	-2.2		
6 Wed			11:39	-4.3	30 Tue	3:12	-3.1	10 Sat	10:31	-2.5		
7 Thu	12:21		-3.1	31 Wed	3:45	-2.7	11 Sun	11:09	-2.1			

The times listed are from the Ninilchik station. Add approximately 20 minutes for the Clam Gulch or Polly Creek area. Please be sure to check regulations as eastside beaches were closed to clamming in 2015.

