

## Interview With Michael & Laurie For Real Nude Beach Photography Project

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Introducing Michael and Laurie (and family) — We have interviewed them for our [“Real Nude Beach” photography project](#) that took place at Gunnison Beach in New Jersey. Check out the interview / photos below and see all interviews / photographs on our website.



Interview with Michael and Laurie for the Real Nude Beach Photography Project at Gunnison Beach

**Name:** Michael and Laurie

**Age:** 49 and 43

**From** Townsend, DE

**Sexual orientation:** straight

**What do you do for a living?**

M: I work for the government

L: Own a doggie daycare, boarding, training, and grooming center

**How often do you visit Gunnison Beach?**

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M & L: Most weekends in the summer, 8-10 times a year.

### **Why do you visit the nude beach?**

M: The freedom from clothing just feels good. Sun and temperature changes on my entire body feels good.

L: Feels good and to promote positive body image to our little girls who go with us.

### **What made you decide to visit the beach for the first time? How would you describe your first experience?**

M: Nothing made me decide, when I found out about Gunnison I knew I had to go. That's the beach for me. I was happy to find so many like-minded people.

L: Closest nude beach for us. We enjoy being nude and we love the beach!

### **What do you like about Gunnison?**

M: The friendliness of the people. On a textile beach you will never have so many people talk to you as you will on a nude beach. I have made literally 100's of friendships each season I come here.

L: They have other families that we meet up with. The rangers are pretty good at responding to anyone causing a disturbance and we have met a lot of great people.

### **Do you identify as a nudist or naturist? Why or why not?**

M: Depending on your definition I believe they go hand in hand. It's a way of life in harmony with nature characterized by the practice of nudity with the intention of encouraging self-respect, respect for others and for the environment.

L: Yes, because I have an overall respect for others, myself and nature when it comes to nudism.

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