

2021 WHITE POND BEACH RULES & REGULATIONS

**Subject to change*

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HOURS OF OPERATION

The beach facility is open daily from 10:00AM to 7:30PM, from May 29-June 20, pre-season hours and weekends only. The beach will be open daily starting June 21 from 9:00am-7:30pm.

NOTIFICATIONS

Notification regarding beach closings will be done by a text to MyRec membership cell phone number. Beede Center (987-287-1000) and Hunt Recreation (987-287-1050) will also have updates on closings.

MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITY

By acceptance of your beach membership, the person thereon named, ("cardholder") hereby give my permission for the above registrant to participate in this program. I understand that the Town carries no insurance for participants. I agree to hold harmless to the Town of Concord and/or its employees and volunteers from claims of liabilities related to any accidents that may occur. I give my permission for medical treatment to be given if the need arises. I give my permission for my photo to be used for media purposes. I have read and understand the class registration policy, cancellation and financial aid policy. Card holder fees are non-refundable. Concord Recreation is not responsible for personal property. We strongly urge cardholders not to bring valuables to the beach.

ENTRANCE RULES & PROCEDURES

- Members only, NO guests and NO day passes.
- Parking in only designated spots allowed.
- There is no parking on Plainfield Road or County Road.
- White Pond parking lot is for cars with a MyRec reservation for that day.
- A mask is required when entering and exiting the Park via the stairs.
- Handicap Parking Spaces are located at boat ramp and is for those with handicap plates/cards.
- One reservation per household per day.
- Waterfront Director and Head Lifeguard may limit admissions if safety is a concern.

BEACH ACCESS

- Each patron must have a MyRec reservation for entrance.
- No guest passes or daily admission sold for the 2020 season.
- Reservation holders will report directly to their designated beach location, check-in with the attendant on duty will be done verbally.

BEACH RULES

- SWIMMING IS NOT PERMITTED UNLESS A LIFEGUARD IS ON DUTY
- Waterfront Director and Head Lifeguard have the authority to take any necessary disciplinary action for the safety and comfort of those using the beach. Rules are subject to change by the Waterfront Director without notice.

• **RULES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH:**

- For children in diapers, we require swim diapers with a suit on top while in the water.
- Soiled diapers must be changed on the changing tables in the bathrooms and disposed of in designated containers
- Any changing of children's clothes must be done above the tide wall.
- Wash hands with soap after changing diapers or using the toilet facilities.
- All patrons must wear proper swimming attire.
- Patrons experiencing diarrhea should not be in the water.
- Bathers must keep inside marked beach areas.
- During unsafe swimming conditions such as thunderstorms, overcrowding, or in the event the beach is understaffed, Waterfront Director or Head Lifeguard has the authority to clear the water or limit the number of people on the beach or in the water.
- Children must be under the constant supervision of their parents or guardian. Lifeguards will not handle this task.
- Floats, tubes and snorkels are not allowed at the facility.
- Please notify the Waterfront Director or Head Lifeguard of any injury.

PARK RULES

- Toilet facilities are provided. Do not use the outside premises.
- Restrooms are available to one family or individual at a time. When waiting for restroom, please follow Social-Distancing markers.
- In the interest of erosion control and safety, there will be NO DEEP DIGGING OF HOLES on the beach. Only light digging with plastic beach toys will be permitted.
- Pets are not allowed during swim operation hours and are not allowed on the beach area during swimming season (including off hours).
- No smoking or E cigarettes on Beach or any municipal-owned and/or municipal-maintained land.
- No glass containers or alcoholic beverages are allowed on the premises.
- The consumption or possession of intoxicating beverages and/or narcotics is prohibited.
- Fires are not allowed at any time.
- No radio or music devices away from earbuds/headphones.
- An adult must accompany children under 14.
- Frisbee, rock throwing and fishing are not permitted.
- Games of catch can be halted at the discretion of the beach staff for safety reasons.
- The use of threatening, abusive, insulting, or indecent language, as well as any obscene or indecent act is strictly prohibited.

HOW TO MAKE A WHITE POND RESERVATION

- Slots can be reserved up to 2 days in advance.
- Reservations will be available for viewing 4 days in advance
- Reservations begin daily for 48 hours in advance.
- Deadline to reserve morning block is 8pm the day before, afternoon blocks are 12 noon the day of.
- Go to MyRec.com and create an account if you haven't done so already.
- Click on the "Register" tab at the top of the screen. Click "Programs."
- Find the category "White Pond Reservations."

- Select your plot and time slot and check out.
- One reservation per household per day.

PLEASE NOTE:

Reservations are for White Pond members only. Members must legally reside at the address of the primary membership holder. For the safety of our staff, reservations cannot be made at the beach, even if there are open slots. WHAT TO DO ONCE YOU GET TO THE BEACH

- Prompt arrival ensures fewer people in the parking lot and on the stairs at one time.
- Please do not go down to the beach early.
- Park in the parking lot. Every other spot will be blocked off for social distance.
- Once out of your car, wear your mask down to the beach until you get to your 12 ft spot.
- Beach staff will approach you from 6 ft and will ask your name and may ask to see ID.
- When you are in your 12 ft spot, you may remove your mask.
- If you travel outside your 12ft spot, please wear your mask. No masks while swimming.
- Please exit promptly when your reservation time is over.
- Staff will be cleaning each plot as needed before the next group comes in.
- Have fun and be safe!