

June 20, 2019

2019 WHITE POND BEACH RULES & REGULATIONS

HOURS OF OPERATION: The beach facility is open from 10:00AM to 7:30PM, from June 17 to August 25. Hours and length may be subject to change.

NOTIFICATIONS:

Notification regarding beach closings will be done by Twitter, @concordrec. The Beede Center can be called as well for updates on closings (978)287-1000.

CARDHOLDER RESPONSIBILITY: By acceptance of your beach card, 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

- Maximum of 400 beach goers allowed at facility at any time. The Waterfront Director/Head Lifeguard may limit admissions if safety is a concern.
- Parking in only designated spots allowed.
- During particularly heavy use times, the beach staff may temporarily close the parking lot.
- **Handicap Parking Spaces** are located at the bottom of the boat ramp and is for those with handicap plate or placard ONLY.
- **There is no parking in the drop-off area.**
- **White Pond parking lot is for cars with a paid admission (Beach Card or Daily Admission).** There is no parking on Plainfield Road or on the county road. **All guests and guest vehicles must be accompanied by the cardholder at the time of entry.**

BEACH CARD HOLDERS:

- Beach card holders must have a printed card for entrance. Pictures and cards can be done at Beede Swim & Fitness, 498 Walden Street and are recommended to be done in advance.
- **Have beach card ready for check-in with parking lot attendants.** Cardholders and guests **must** check in with the attendant on duty. If there is no attendant available, please see the lifeguard stationed at the reception table. (Located in front of the handicap parking area) Beach cards must be with cardholders when using the beach.
- **Guest Policy:** The beach card allows for "accompanied" guest entrance at a reduced fee of \$10/guest. Card holder must be present with guest at time of entrance.
- Duplicate cards without guest visits are available for \$10, also by writing to the above post office box.
- Lending of Beach Card will result in termination of beach privileges
- Replacement cards can be issued at Beede with a \$5 charge per

DAILY ADMISSION:

- Daily admission fee is \$20/person for all admissions.
- Daily admission is allowed to begin 1 hour after the scheduled opening time.
- Daily admission is limited to 50 total individuals per day.

- Daily admission holders are subject to beach rules and may admission may be revoked by Waterfront Director or Head Lifeguard.

BEACH RULES

- **NO SWIMMING IS PERMITTED ON THE PREMISES AT ANY TIME UNLESS LIFEGUARDS ARE ON DUTY!**
- The 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.**
- **Always properly 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, the Director or Head Guard 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. Flotation assistance devices must be Coast Guard approved. Only use by swim lesson participants is allowed.
- All children must pass the raft test prior to using the raft (check with the lifeguard on duty.) Children who have not passed the raft test may **not** be escorted to the raft.
- **Raft Policy:** No pushing, jumping off the back side, or swimming under the raft. Please use the ladder at all times.
- **Please notify the Waterfront Director or Supervisor of any injury.**

PARK RULES

- Toilet facilities are provided. Do not use the outside premises.
- 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 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 on town property.
- No fires are allowed on the premises at any time.
- No radio or music devices (excluding headphones) allowed during beach operating hours.
- An adult must accompany children under 14.
- Frisbee, rock throwing and fishing are not permitted on the premises. 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.