

TOBEY POND RULES & REGULATIONS

The Tobey Pond Public Beach area is maintained by the Board of Selectmen for the enjoyment of Norfolk residents. Please remember that the use of this pond is a true privilege bestowed on the Town by Great Mountain Forest. Please follow the rules and don't jeopardize this privilege. If the beach is closed and there are no lifeguards on duty, individuals caught on the beach will be considered trespassing and could be prosecuted.

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HOURS

The public beach will be open every day between the hours of 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. (weather permitting). Closing time in August may change due to darkness or availability of lifeguards. Please check with the Selectmen's office if you have questions.

STICKERS AND FEES

\$50.00 per resident vehicle.

\$65.00 per Bed & Breakfast or resident religious organization.

\$20.00 for residents over 65.

Stickers can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office beginning in the month of June. THEY MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE PASSENGER'S SIDE OF THE WINDSHIELD.

TOWN CLERK'S HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 - 12, 1-4
Friday: 8:30 - 12

STRICT GUIDELINES

Children under the age of 12 must be chaperoned by an adult or a certified babysitter during Tobey Pond hours.

In matters of safety and orderliness, persons shall obey all reasonable requests made by Tobey Pond personnel.

The lifeguard or supervisor has the authority to remove any person who disturbs the enjoyment or peace of the Tobey Pond area. Acts that endanger others, disorderly conduct, intoxication and obscene or indecent acts are strictly prohibited.

No pets allowed.

No street clothing in the water.

No guest vehicles in the parking lot.

No boats allowed.

PARKING

Each automobile having a current Tobey Pond parking permit affixed to the windshield (lower right hand corner passenger side) in plain view may park in the designated public parking area. All other vehicles may be towed at the owner’s expense. No more than 40 vehicles will be allowed to park in the Tobey area at any one time.

BOATS

No boats allowed due to the threat of zebra mussels.

VEHICLES

Automobiles of all types are stricted to designated roads and parking areas. Vehicles left in the parking lot after closing shall be locked in the area until Tobey Pond opens the following morning.

MOTORCYCLES AND BUSES ARE PROHIBITED FROM PARKING AT TOBEY POND.

POSESSION OR USE PROHIBITED

The possession or use of the following items is prohibited in the Tobey Pond area:

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

ILLEGAL DRUGS

FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVES

FIREARMS

FIRES

PICNICS, FOOD, TRASH & GLASS CONTAINERS

Picnics and lunches are permitted at the picnic tables on a first come, first served basis. Food shall not be permitted on the beach except at the discretion of the supervisor/head lifebuard. All trash and litter shall be placed in containers.

NO GLASS BOTTLES OR GLASS CONTAINERS OR ANY TYPE ARE ALLOWED ON THE BEACH.

FISHING

Fishing is allowed during normal hours of Tobey Pond and permitted only in areas other than those designated for swimming All persons myst comply with the State of Connecticut Fishing Regulations.

SWIMMING

Swimming is permitted in roped area designated by lifeguards. All swimmers sha be subject to rules and regulations as established by the town. All requests from the lifeguards are to be strictly obeyed. **THE LIFEGUARD MAY SUSPEND ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE FULES OR ENDANGERS THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.**

SWIMMING DEVICES

Inner tubes, air mattresses, kick boards, bach balls, snorkels, face masks and other buoyant objects or flotation devides are prohibited.

ONLY COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFE JACKETS SECURELY ATTACHED TO THE SWIMMER ARE PERMITTED.

NO CHILD SHALL SWIM TO THE RAFTS WITH ONLY THE AID OF A LIFE JACKET.