

Town Beach Ordinance

Holderness New Hampshire

The following Town of Holderness Beach Use Ordinance as adopted by the Town of Holderness Select Board, pursuant to RSA 35-B, RSA 41:8.

Regulated area:

- a. All of the property located at 36 Dirt Rd (map 231-025-000) including the two parking areas, beach area, field and road way in and down to the water.

Rules of the beach:

- a. The rules of the beach are as follows:
 1. The beach property is open sunrise to sunset. Attendants are on duty 10am to 5pm from mid-June through Labor Day weather permitting.
 2. Passes must be displayed on the vehicle dashboard and presented to the attendant on duty.
 3. The rules of the beach apply year round.
 4. Ball playing and other such games are restricted to the grassy field area.
 5. Drugs, alcoholic beverages, and profane language are not permitted.
 6. Fires or cooking of any kind are not be permitted.
 7. Glass containers are not permitted.
 8. Boat landing and launching is not permitted. This includes power boats, canoes, kayaks, paddleboards etc. No water access to the beach. Pick up or drop off.
 9. Inflatable toys or floating devices, foam noodles, masks or fins are not allowed. USCG-Approved Lifejacket Type III and eye goggles are permitted.
 10. Noodles and kickboards are permitted only during swimming lessons offered by Holderness Recreation.
 11. The swimming instructor may reserve the raft and up to half of the beach for swim lessons.
 12. Beach property is not to be removed, damaged, defaced, or destroyed in any way. Please notify the attendant if you observe any infractions.
 13. No person suffering from a contagious disease or wearing bandages shall enter the water.
 14. No person shall use soap or wash in the water.
 15. No smoking, vaping or use of electronic cigarettes on the beach premises.
 16. There is No Fishing from the beach.

Parking at the beach:

- a. Parking is very limited and allowed only in the two designated lots. There shall be no reserved parking or overnight parking.
- b. There are two designated handicap parking areas; one in the main lot next to the changing shed and one farther down Dirt Rd at the beach.

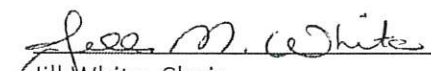
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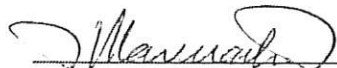
- a. This ordinance is not intended and shall not be construed to be inconsistent with the existing Memorandum of Understanding between Squam Lakes Conservation Society and the Town of Holderness related to the use of Town Beach.
- b. The Board of Selectmen is hereby empowered to enact such rules and regulations as it deems necessary from time to time to effect the provisions of this ordinance.
- c. The beach attendants and any elected/appointed Town Official are hereby authorized to enforce the Beach rules. The Police Department is hereby authorized to provide written notice of violation(s) and schedule of penalties.

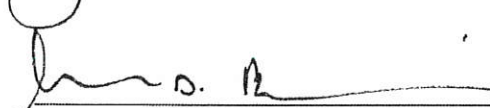
PENALTIES:


- a. Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation, punishable by a fine of not less than \$50.00, but not exceeding \$1,000.00.

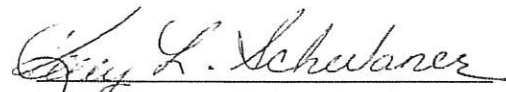
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