

PVMP (Pelham Veterans Memorial Park)
TOWN BEACH 2021
RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) All residents must have a beach pass card on their person when arriving to show to the lifeguard. Passes may be purchased at the Parks and Rec office only during business hours. The beach pass will allow residents to open the locked electronic gate at the entrance to the park. **IMPORTANT:** Due to Covid-19, all parties may have to maintain social distancing on the beach. Masks are not required.
- 2) Swimming is permitted when lifeguards are on duty during beach hours; if not, it is swim at your own risk. If no lifeguard, there are no kayaks, restrooms, changing rooms at the waterfront.
- 3) Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible person over the age of 18 and may not be left unattended.
- 4) All swimmers must stay within roped off swim area, or as permitted by lifeguard on duty. Weak swimmers must remain in shallow waters.
- 5) Positively NO swimming under docks or rafts.
- 6) DO NOT hang on to the lifelines or buoys or jump off back of dock.
- 7) Flotation devices may not be used under any circumstances when the beach is crowded. When the beach is lightly attended, flotation devices may be used at the discretion of the lifeguards.
- 8) All persons must respectfully comply with lifeguard requests at all times or will be asked to leave the park.
- 9) The picnic area is open for food and beverage consumption. NO alcohol. NO fires on beach.
- 10) We will have trash barrels located at the beach and in the park. Please dispose of all trash properly! No littering of parking area.
- 11) The use of profane language or other improper behavior in or around the beach or park areas shall be grounds for expulsion.

- 12) The Pelham Parks and Recreation Department will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- 13) The lodge building and waterfront building are **not open** to residents using town beach.
- 14) NO CARS may be driven down to the beach area or beyond parking area. Permission will be given for handicapped access or to transport a kayak down to the beach area by a lifeguard.
- 15) The following **are prohibited** at the Pelham Town Beach:
 - Glass containers of any kind
 - Consumption of alcoholic beverages or any illegal substance
 - Soap, shampoo, or other chemicals in the water
 - Fishing in or around the swim area (allowed off to side)
 - Any motorized boats (canoes and kayaks permitted)
- 16) Public restrooms and changing areas are available in beach area. There is no public boat dock. There is an outdoor shower for use.
- 17) Dogs must be on a leash in park and owners are expected to clean up after their pets. **NO DOGS** allowed on beach or playing field in the park. There is **no smoking** allowed at the waterfront.

BEACH HOURS: (Week 6/14/21, if weather permits and lifeguards available to open the beach.)

7 days a week: 10 am to 6 pm; lifeguards may or may not be present. Swim at your own risk when no lifeguards on duty. The beach area is divided for use when the summer camp children are present.

Residents may bring a maximum of 3 guests to the beach, not including immediate family members.