

RULES GOVERNING THE MOY-MO-DA-YO RECREATIONAL AREA

Purpose, Use and Definitions

1. These rules relate to the Town of Limington's **Moy-Mo-Da-Yo Recreational Area** on Horne Pond (also known as Pequawket Lake)
2. The 35 acre Recreational Area shall be open to all persons for use within the operating hours prescribed and under the conditions detailed herein. **Violation of these rules will result in expulsion and/or suspension of their privilege to return.** Use of the area is at the individual's risk.
3. The Beach Area is the most heavily used part of the property, located between the Parking Lot and the lake and from one end of the beach to the other. It includes the "main" beach, changing room/storage shed, host residential site, playground, tennis court, interpretive trail, picnic tables, charcoal grills and restrooms.
4. The Main Gate refers to the grey swinging gate at the main parking area.
5. The Reserved Group Area (RGA) is a designated space within the Beach Area, with picnic tables and charcoal grills, that can be reserved for groups and private affairs.
6. Abenaki Path is a footpath (snowshoe trail in the winter) that begins and ends at either end of the beach and loops around the perimeter of the greater Recreational Area property. It follows the lake shoreline, the back side of the field, and passes by the Town Beach area on its way to and from the main beach. No wheels allowed. Abenaki Path, including traverse across the beach, can be walked at any time of the year, even during the hosted season, without having to pay fees.

User Fees

1. The daily use fee for the Recreational Area Center during the hosted season is \$7.00 per vehicle and for up to 5 occupants therein, \$1 per person for each additional occupant. No fee from 5 PM to 8 PM.
2. A season pass sticker is available at \$35 for residents and \$45 for non-residents. This pass allows unlimited use of all non-reserved areas and facilities. The sticker **MUST** be placed on the vehicle to be valid, if it is not so affixed the daily use fee will be charged. **No discounted "2nd vehicle passes will be issued due to abuse of this option.**
3. The Reserved Group Area user fee is \$100.00, payable in advance at the Limington Municipal Complex.
4. The Reserved Group Area user fee may be waived for officially recognized or chartered non-profit groups upon request to the Moy-Mo-Da-Yo Recreational Area Oversight Committee.
5. Anyone docking or beaching their boat at the public boat launch who crosses over onto the MMDY Recreational Area beach or Beach Area will be asked to pay the user fee.

Vehicle Operation and Speed Limits

1. Drivers shall obey the posted limits.
2. 20 MPH speed limit from the North Road to the Recreational Area.
3. 15 MPH speed limit within the Recreational Area.
4. Vehicles are allowed only on the main roads and in prescribed parking areas. Service vehicles are excepted.
5. ATV's are not allowed on the road other than to launch a boat (pulling a boat trailer).
6. Snowmobiles are not allowed to run over the retaining wall in the winter.
7. All Vehicles must stop at the Gatehouse for the attendant to inspect boats, collect fees, validate the season pass.

Parking

1. The Town of Limington accepts no liability for loss or damage to vehicles or their contents in the Recreational Area. Parking will be at the user's own risk.
2. Parking for day use is restricted to the Parking Lot.
3. Limited handicapped parking is provided near the beach by official permit only.
4. No overnight parking is allowed except by special use permit.

Boat Inspection

1. No boat shall be launched without first being inspected for invasive plant life.

Fires (See MMDY-POL-001)

1. Open fires are not allowed anywhere in the Recreational Area except with special permission.
2. Charcoal grills and personal gas grills are allowed but must be attended constantly while in operation.

Trash Disposal

1. Littering is not allowed. All trash shall be taken home or disposed in the on-site trash containers provided.
2. Returnable bottles and cans may be left in the area designated and will be used to offset operating costs of the area.
3. No glass bottles or containers are allowed in the beach area.

Noise and Conduct

1. Audio equipment with external speakers are not to be used at this facility.
2. Disorderly conduct is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, indecent acts, intoxication, and obscene language.
3. Children under 12 must be supervised and always accompanied by adults. Youths age 12 and older may be asked by the host to leave the area if behavior is a problem.

Alcohol and Drugs

1. Public consumption of alcohol is prohibited in the Recreational Area by state law.
2. Use of illegal drugs is prohibited in this area by state and federal laws.

Pets

1. During the hosted season dogs are allowed (A) on the large field adjacent to the Parking Lot, (B) on the dog path from the Parking Lot to the "watering hole" on the eastern shore of the lake, and (C) on that section of the Abenaki Path between the watering hole and the road that leads from Moy-Mo Da-Yo-Road to the Town Beach on the western side of the property.
2. Dogs must be restrained by a leash while on Abenaki Path and the dog path to the lake, and carefully monitored while off-leash at the watering hole and in the field.
3. Dogs **ARE NOT PERMITTED** in the Beach Area during the hosted season.
4. Owners are responsible for cleaning up pet waste.

Smoking

1. Smoking in the Beach Area is restricted to one designated location. See signs leading to that space.

Use of a Reserved Group Area (RGA)

1. The RGA can be reserved at the Limington Municipal Complex exclusively for the use of those to whom it is assigned.
2. RGA users are subject to all rules and conditions detailed in these ordinances. Violations may result in expulsion with no return of fee.
3. RGA users must complete the special use permit application (Appendix A) and submit it at the Limington Municipal Complex where it must be approved by the Limington Selectmen.
4. Arrangements may be made in advance to utilize a RGA during the non-hosted season.

Operating Hours

1. Hosted season (late May - early September): 9AM - 8 PM. Specific dates will be posted.
2. Non-hosted season (mid September - mid May): sunrise to sunset. No vehicles are allowed in the Recreational Area when the Main Gate is closed. However, pedestrians are welcome to use the road and Abenaki Path at anytime during daylight hours throughout the year.

Watercraft Rentals (See Watercraft Rental Contract)

1. Use of Watercraft is at your risk!
2. All Watercraft occupants must wear life jackets regardless of age.
3. Do not exceed the rated capacity of the Watercraft listed on the Watercraft placard inside the hull.
4. You must be at least 18 years old to sign the rental contract to rent a Watercraft.
5. You must be at least 16 years old to use a canoe, 12 years old to use a kayak. Parents are fully responsible for their children using any MMDY Watercraft.
6. Watercraft must be beached during a thunderstorm.
7. Intentionally swamping of a Watercraft is prohibited.
8. No gas or electric motors are to be attached to Watercraft.
9. Alcoholic beverages and pets are prohibited.
10. Watercraft and equipment shall not be removed from the recreational area.
11. Damage or loss to any rented watercraft shall result in reimbursement for actual replacement or repair cost.
12. Watercraft are not allowed in the swimming area.
13. A \$5.00 deposit per watercraft is required at the time of rental. The renter must return the Watercraft and accessories to the Watercraft rack when finished and in clean condition or lose their \$5.00 deposit.
14. Rental rate is \$2 for 1 hour per Watercraft.