STRICT GUIDELINES

No swimming unless a lifeguard is on Duty

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 SUPERVISIOR 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.

Town of Norfolk
19 Maple Ave.
Norfolk, CT 06058

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TOBEY POND RULES AND REGULATIONS

Norfolk Board of Selectmen
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RULES

The Tobey Pond Beach area is maintained by the Board of Selectmen for the enjoyment of Norfolk residents. Please remember the use of Tobey is a true privilege and can be taken away at any time if the rules and regulations are not followed. Please follow the rules and do not jeopardize our use of the beach. If the beach is closed or there are no lifeguards on duty, individuals caught on the beach will be considered trespassing and may be prosecuted.

HOURS

Tobey Pond public beach area is open everyday between the hours of 11 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. (weather permitting). The closing hour may change in August due to darkness and/or availability of lifeguards. Please check with the Selectmen's office (542-5829) if you have any questions.

PARKING

Each automobile parked in the designated public parking area **must have a current Tobey Pond permit affixed to the lower right hand corner passenger side** of the windshield. 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.

VEHICLES

Automobiles of all types are restricted 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.**

PICNICS, FOOD, TRASH, & GLASS CONTAINERS

Picnics and lunches are permitted at the picnic tables on a first come, first serve basis. Food shall not be permitted on the beach except at the discretion of the supervisor/head lifeguard. All trash and litter shall be placed in containers. **NO GLASS BOTTLES OR GLASS CONTAINERS OF ANY TYPE ARE ALLOWED ON THE BEACH.**

SWIMMING

Swimming is permitted in roped areas designated by lifeguards. All swimmers shall 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 SWIMMING RIGHTS OF ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE RULES OR ENDANGERS THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.**

SWIMMING DEVICES

Inner tubes, air mattresses, kick boards, beach balls, snorkels, face masks and other buoyant objects flotation devices are prohibited

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

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

FISHING

Fishing is permitted in areas other than those restricted for swimming. Fishing will be during the normal hours of Tobey Pond. All persons must comply with the State of Connecticut Fishing Regulations.

STICKERS AND FEES

Stickers may be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office, beginning on June 1st.

$50.00 per resident vehicle

$65.00 per Bed and Breakfast or resident religious organization

$35.00 for those residents over 65.

STICKERS MUST BE PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE LOWER CORNER OF THE PASSENGER'S SIDE OF THE WINDSHIELD

PROHIBITED ITEMS

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

MOTORIZED OR NON MOTORIZED CRAFT

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

ILLEGAL DRUGS

FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVES

FIREARMS

FIRES—ONLY ON PROVIDED GRILLS

TOWN CLERK'S HOURS

Monday through Thursday 8:30-12 1-4

Friday 8:30-12