

REGULATIONS

ACCESS

Tobey Pond is PRIVATE PROPERTY. The Tobey Pond Beach Area (beach, fishing/picnic area, parking lot, and road) is maintained by the Board of Selectmen for the enjoyment of Norfolk Residents under contract with Great Mountain Forest. The use of the Tobey Pond Beach Area is a privilege which can be revoked if the rules and regulations set forth in the contract are not strictly adhered to.

ALL visitors must obey requests made by Tobey Pond lifeguards or staff.

Lifeguards and supervisors have the authority to expel visitors from the premises (beach, fishing/picnic area, parking lot, road, and woods immediately surrounding) for reasons including, but not limited to, disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, intoxication, not complying with requests from pond staff.

NO DOGS ALLOWED! This is a public health hazard. Dog are not allowed even when the gate is closed. Tobey Pond is PRIVATE PROPERTY. When the gates are closed the property is off limits.

PARKING

Every vehicle parked in the designated public parking area must be registered to a Norfolk Resident and have a current Tobey Pond Permit permanently affixed to the lower inside passenger side corner of its windshield. Non-permitted vehicles WILL BE TOWED at the owner's expense.

VEHICLES

No more than 30 vehicles are allowed in the parking lot at one time.

Vehicles left in the parking lot after closing will be locked in the area until the next open day and then towed at the owner's expense.

Motorcycles and buses ARE NOT ALLOWED in the Tobey Pond parking area.

Only current residents of Norfolk are eligible to purchase a access pass.

HOURS

Tobey Pond public beach area is open every day, weather and staff permitting. Opening and closing hours may change due to severe weather and lifeguard availability. Closing hours may change in August due to darkness. Please call the Selectman's office (860.542.5892) if you have any questions.

PICNICS, FOOD, TRASH

Eating is permitted at the picnic tables on a first come, first served basis. Food is NOT permitted in the beach area except at the discretion of the supervisor/head lifeguard. All trash and litter MUST be taken away by the visitor or placed in receptacles provided.

Glass container and glass bottle usage is limited to the picnic area ONLY. Glass is strictly prohibited from the beach area.

Alcohol is NOT PERMITTED in the Tobey Pond Beach Area.

Open fires are NOT PERMITTED in the Tobey Pond Beach Area. Grilling or cooking out is permitted on the grills provided on a first come, first served basis. Personal grills are NOT PERMITTED.

SWIMMING

Swimming is permitted ONLY in the roped area designated by lifeguards. All swimmers are subject to the rules and regulations set forth by the town and overseen by the lifeguards and supervisors. ALL requests from lifeguards/staff are to be strictly obeyed. Lifeguards/staff may suspend swimming permission/pond access of any person who violated the rules or endangers the safety of others.

NO street clothes are permitted in the water.

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

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

Coast Guard approved lifejackets, securely attached to a swimmer are permitted in the shallow waters.

No child is permitted to swim to the rafts while wearing a lifejacket.

FISHING

Tobey Pond is private property. Public access fishing is limited to the waterfront between the parking lot and the beach. Fishing is not permitted in the designated swimming areas. It is only allowed during normal hours of operation of Tobey Pond. All persons must be properly licensed, and comply with the State of Connecticut Fishing Regulations.

ANNUAL STICKER

\$85 per resident vehicle

\$60 for residents over 65

(Seniors may not purchase permits for other family members at the discounted rate.)

REMINDERS

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE BEACH AT ANY TIME.

NO ENTRY if the gate is closed. (Not even on foot.)

New stickers are available in June.

Stickers MUST be PERMANENTLY affixed to the lower corner of the windshield on the passenger side by July 1.

Fee: \$85 for each pass issued.

\$60 per pass for individuals over 65.

(Seniors may not purchase permits for other family members at the discounted rate.)

NO guest vehicles in the parking area.

Permits are issued to NORFOLK RESIDENTS ONLY.

Tobey Pond is PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Town residents are only permitted to use the beach and parking area when the gate is open.

NO swimming unless a lifeguard is on duty.

NO watercraft or flotation devices of any sort.

If you have questions ask the attendant or call the Selectman's office. 860.542.5829

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Town of Norfolk

TOBEY POND 2022

HOURS: Daily 9:00am - 8:00pm

The Tobey Pond Public Beach Area is scheduled to be open every day, weather and staff permitting.

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