



## **SANDY BEACH 2019 RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Swimmers are requested to cooperate in observing these rules and to obey the instructions of the Waterfront Staff. Persons violating swimming rules are subject to revocation of their swimming privileges. Refunds will not be given to patrons whose privileges have been revoked.

The Town of Ellington reserves the right to refuse admittance into Sandy Beach when the capacity of the beach area has been reached or when otherwise deemed necessary for health, welfare, or safety reasons.

The head guard or assistant waterfront director is responsible for the operation of the waterfront. Their instructions should be followed at all times. Should a disagreement arise, patrons are advised to contact the Waterfront Director or the Recreation Department at 860-870-3118.

### **GENERAL RULES**

**\*Season Length: Open Memorial Day Weekend (pending weather and staff availability) please check website.** Opens pre-season June 1, weekends only from 12-5pm until school ends (call School Administration 860-896-2300 for date). Full season hours will begin on Monday, June 17. (see section on beach hours) During weekdays, when swimming lessons are in session, the beach will be open for public swimming at 12noon. **These hours and season dates are subject to change with availability of staff and weather.**

**\*Eligibility:** Town Residents, Taxpayers, Out of Town Residents (Additional Fees),

**\*During Swim Lesson Hours:** No public/general swimming. Only the immediate family of a properly registered swim registrant is permitted on beach during lessons. No families or swimmers will be allowed to remain at the beach after swim lessons without a beach pass or daily gate fee.

**\*Family and Individual Beach Passes:** Full price through July 31, half price August 1.

- 1. NO FISHING OR FISHING NETS ARE ALLOWED IN THE SWIMMING AREA.**
- 2. THE ONLY KICKBOARDS ALLOWED ARE THE ONES PROVIDED BY THE BEACH.**
- 3. PLEASE AVOID BRINGING GLASS CONTAINERS ON THE BEACH.**
- 4. PLEASE DISPOSE OF ALL GARBAGE INTO TRASH BARRELS.**
- 5. NO ANIMALS ALLOWED. NO DOGS ALLOWED.**
- 6. NO OPEN FIRES OUTSIDE BARBCUE GRILLS.**
- 7. PROFANE OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE IS NOT ALLOWED.**
- 8. SWIMMING IS ALLOWED ONLY WHEN THE WATERFRONT IS OPEN AND A LIFEGUARD IS ON DUTY.**
- 9. PLEASE HAVE YOUR BEACH PASS AND I.D. READY FOR GATE ATTENDANT.**
- 10. NO THROWING OF SAND OR ROCKS IS ALLOWED. NO THROWING OF BALLS IN THE WATER.**
- 11. DO NOT FEED THE DUCKS, GEESE OR THE FISH.**

12. **COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFEJACKETS ARE PERMITTED ON NONSWIMMING CHILDREN PROVIDED THE CHILD REMAINS IN THE SHALLOW END WATER WITH AN ACCOMPANYING ADULT!!!**
13. **INJURIES MUST BE REPORTED TO THE HEADGUARD ON DUTY.**
14. **RESTROOMS WILL BE CLOSED EVERYDAY FROM 5:00 - 5:30PM FOR CLEANING!!!**
15. **AN ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY CHILDREN UNDER 8 WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED AMERICAN RED CROSS LEVEL 3 (OR EQUIVALENT).**
16. **DURING AN ELECTRICAL STORM: THE WATERFRONT WILL CLOSE, AND THE ENTIRE AREA CLEARED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE HEADGUARD. THE LAKE WILL NORMALLY OPEN 30 MINUTES AFTER LIGHTNING IS NO LONGER AUDIBLE OR VISIBLE (I.E. RED CROSS RECOMMENDATION).**
17. **PROPER SWIM ATTIRE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL SWIMMERS AND SUN BATHERS. NO PANTS ALLOWED.**
18. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES/ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES ALLOWED ON BEACH PROPERTY.**
19. **THOSE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE BEACH AREA.**
20. **THE WATERFRONT STAFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO IMPLEMENT ANY RULES WHICH ARE NECESSARY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL PATRONS.**
21. **NO SMOKING/VAPING E-CIGARETTES ALLOWED ON BEACH ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS, SIGNS ARE POSTED.**

### BEACH HOURS

**MONDAY – FRIDAY: 12noon – 7:00pm (swimmers are called out of water at 6:45pm)**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 11am – 7:00pm (swimmers are called out of water at 6:45pm)**

**Pre-Season: Weekends Only beginning May 25, 26 and 27: 12noon – 5:00pm  
June 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16: 12noon-5:00pm**

**Full Season: June 17 – August 18 - Weekdays 12noon – 7:00pm/Weekends 11am -7:00pm**

*Post Season: August 19-September 2 Pending Staff & Weather.*

**Residents Daily Fee:**

- \$5.00 Adult 18 and up
- \$3.00 Child 6 – 17 years
- \$1.00 Senior Citizens
- FREE – children 5 and under

**Non-Resident Daily Fees:**

- \$10.00 Adult 18 and up
- \$5.00 Child 6 – 17 years
- \$1.00 Senior Citizens
- FREE – children 5 and under