

RULES GOVERNING THE MOY-MO-DA-YO RECREATIONAL AREA 2011*

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) and the so-called "Town Beach" area located next to it. For the purpose of this ordinance, these two recreational areas shall be considered the same.
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 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, a boat launch, changing room/storage shed, host residential site, playground, tennis court, interpretive trail, picnic tables, charcoal grills and restrooms.
4. The **Main Gate** gate refers to the swinging gate and area at the entrance to the Recreational Area property on the Moy-Mo-Da-Yo Road, just beyond Friendly Lane.
5. The **Reserved Group Area** is a designated space within the Beach Area, with picnic tables and charcoal grills, that can 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 Main Gate and the Town Beach area on its way to and from the main beach. No wheels allowed. Abenaki Path, including the beach, can be walked at any time of the year, even during the hosted season, without having to pay fees.

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.

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. No vehicles are allowed on the beach or off marked roadways.
5. Vehicles are allowed only on the main roads and in prescribed parking areas. Service vehicles are excepted.
6. Snowmobiles are not allowed to run over the retaining wall in the winter.

*Adopted by vote on March 25th, 2010

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. Limited parking for up to three vehicles (with or without trailer) is available to the left (west) of the boat launch. Temporary parking for additional vehicles/trailers is limited to 10 minutes after which time they can be parked in the field adjacent to the Parking Lot.

5. No overnight parking is allowed except by special use permit.

Boat Launch and Dock

1. No boat shall be launched without first being inspected for invasive plant life.
2. Boats/canoes shall **not** be left unattended at the boat launch or dock for more than 15 minutes although they may be beached to the left (west) side of the dock for longer periods. In exceptional situations, and with permission from the host, a boat can be moored to to the left (west) side of the launching dock for somewhat longer periods.
3. Persons launching their boats must remove their vehicle from the launch ramp immediately after launching.
4. Canoes may be moored temporarily to the right (east) side of the swimming dock for loading and unloading.
5. Boat motor maintenance is not allowed in the launching area.
6. Boat operation at headway speed is prohibited by state law within 200 feet of the shore.

Fires

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. A 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.
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.

Use Fees

1. The daily use fee for the Recreational Area Center during the hosted season is \$5.00 per vehicle and all occupants therein. No fee from 6 PM to 8 PM.
2. A season pass sticker is available at \$25 for residents and \$30 for non-residents. This pass allows unlimited use of all non-reserved areas and facilities, including the boat launch and dock.
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. A vehicle fishing pass for anglers is available during times when the Main Gate is closed, including early morning hours and until 10 PM during the hosted season. Anglers must register at the Limington Municipal Complex at which time they will receive a pass and detailed information (Appendix B).

Appendix A **Special Use Permit Application** Permit #: _____

Note: application must be received two weeks in advance of the event!

Name of Applicant (responsible person): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Alternate Phone:** _____

If Organization, Organization's name: _____

Date(s) of requested use: _____

Purpose for use (check as applies):

Day use Special: _____

Facilities requested:

Group area # of tables: _____ Campsite Overnight RV parking

Fees

Group area \$100 waived for non profit (no parking charges)

I understand and agree to abide by all attached rules governing Moy Mo Da Yo recreational area and the town of Limington. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES!!!

Signature: _____ **date:** _____

Approved by:

Separate here:

Permit # _____

Issued by: _____ **date:** _____

Good for dates: _____

Purpose for use (check as applies):

Day use Special: _____

Facilities requested:

Group area

VIOLATION OF RULES WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM AREA WITH NO REFUND. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR POLICING YOUR GROUP!

Appendix B Moy Mo Da Yo Recreational Area off season fishing Pass #

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address: _____

Fishing License Number: _____

Boat Color, Length, Make: _____

Tow Vehicle Make: _____ Color _____

Email Address: _____

SEPARATE AT BELOW LINE AND GIVE TO FISHERMAN – KEEP THIS PART ON FILE

Rules and Conditions:

1. I will not share the gate combination with anyone else, doing so will mean loss of privilege with no refund.
2. Pass is for the hours of 6AM-10:30PM From April 1 to May 22 ONLY.
3. Each time I unlock the gate I must immediately relock it, even if someone else is following me. This is very important to maintain security in the area!!
4. To lock the lock correctly you must spin the numbers of the combination before closing the hasp.
5. I will inspect my boat to make sure no vegetation is attached to the trailer, boat, or propeller before launching it to protect the lake.
6. DISPLAY THIS PASS ON YOUR CAR'S DASHBOARD WHILE FISHING!

I promise to obey the above rules to preserve my privilege to fish at MMDYRA during off season hours of 6AM to 10:30PM.

Signature: _____

Important NOTE: The combination will be changed periodically, we must have your correct phone number in order to tell you what the new combo is.

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