

RULES OF THE READFIELD TOWN BEACH

As established by the Town Beach Ordinance, the purpose of these Beach Rules is to provide for the enjoyment, health, welfare and safety of all persons using the Town Beach; to provide a family-oriented atmosphere for lawful users of the Town Beach; to support the maintenance and operation of the Town Beach; and to maintain accepted environmental standards to preserve the ecological quality of the Town Beach and waterways for future generations.

1. All users of the Town Beach are required to have a season pass or purchase a guest pass.
2. All users of the Town Beach assume all risk. There is **NO LIFEGUARD** at any time.
3. Town Beach Hours: 5:00 am – 9:00 pm. No after-hours activity is allowed.
4. All users of the Town Beach must follow the direction of Beach Staff. Beach Staff have the right to stop any behavior which they feel is disruptive, dangerous, or damaging.
5. Children under 15 must be supervised by an adult remaining on the property at all times.
6. When arriving at the Town Beach you must drive slowly and use caution in parking area, show your pass to Beach Staff on duty (or purchase guest pass from attendant), and keep your pass visible on the dashboard at all times.
7. No bicycles are allowed outside of the parking areas.
8. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or drugs is prohibited.
9. No glass of any kind is allowed at the Town Beach.
10. No domestic animals are allowed at the Town Beach. Documented Service Animals by written permission of the Town Manager.
11. No fishing allowed within 100 feet of the beach or buoyed swim area.
12. No swimming beyond the buoys and no rough play anywhere.
13. The use of any floats in the swim area will be limited by the discretion of the Beach Staff on duty.
14. Swimming diapers are required for all children wearing diapers. Soiled swimsuits or diapers may not be rinsed out in the lake.
15. No bathing with shampoo, soap, or other compounds.
16. Trash and recycling cans are available at the Town Beach but we encourage a “carry-in, carry-out” policy to reduce the risk of attracting nuisance pests like wasps, rats, and skunks.
17. There is absolutely no smoking, vaping, or tobacco use allowed anywhere on the property.
18. All holes dug in the sand must be filled in when play is finished.
19. No inappropriate language of any kind will be allowed.
20. All noise must be kept to a level as to not disturb others using the beach.
21. All grill fires need to be doused with water before leaving. No fires outside of the grills.
22. Sun umbrellas and shade canopies are allowed, no enclosed tents.
23. No camping without written approval of the Select Board.
24. Pass holders wishing to have any group function should call the Readfield Town Office at 207-685-4939 in advance to arrange fees and schedule times.
25. Non-recreational use of the Town Beach is prohibited outside of designated non-recreational use areas.
26. The Town of Readfield and our authorized representatives reserve the right to revoke any Beach Pass for violation of any of the above rules.

Thank you for keeping your beach safe and enjoyable!