



NOTTINGHAM TOWN BEACH

A private beach for the residents of the Town of Nottingham.

It is your resource to enjoy and protect.

Nottingham Recreation Department (603) 679-3435

The Nottingham Town Beach is located off of Deerfield Road, near the intersection with Flutter Street. The beach is open Memorial Day through Labor Day 9am-7pm, weather permitting.

The Nottingham Town Beach was established in 1964 with a deed from the State of NH. A right-of way was graciously granted to the town by the Fernald Family. The road to the beach and surrounding land is owned by the family still and should be respected as such.

Generations have enjoyed the beauty of the amazing vistas that the beach has to offer. With active participation from all current residents who use the beach, this resource will continue to be a nice gathering spot in our town. In recent years we have seen a decline in respect for this land and we would like to see that change for the better in the future. A Municipal Facility Permit must be obtained from the Town Office and affixed to your windshield to identify you as a resident.

The beach rules are listed below and should be followed at all times:

- Only town residents and their guests (accompanied by a resident) may use the beach.
- The beach area is not a launch for boats of any size. To get to the boat launch, turn left out of the beach road and follow Deerfield Rd for a couple of miles.
- Children under 12 must be accompanied at all times by an ADULT. No holding breath for an extended time.
- Non-swimmers and ANY child using an inflatable flotation device must be CLOSELY attended by an adult no further away than arm's reach.

- ALL babies in the water or on the beach must be wearing diapers.
- No horseplay, throwing of items other than balls/Frisbees, or other dangerous or destructive behavior.
- In the case of thunder or lightning, the swim area will be closed for 30 minutes.
- The lifeguard, when on duty, is ONLY responsible for supervising the area inside the swim lines. Anyone outside those lines must swim at their own risk.
- No dogs or animals are allowed on the beach at any time.
- No tobacco or alcohol products are allowed on the beach at any time.
- No glass containers of any kind. Bring drinks in plastic bottles.
- The gate across the beach road is locked at 7 pm, whether or not all cars have left. Call the police if you are locked in.
- Fishing is not allowed near the swim area.
- Do not harass the wildlife, including the snakes.
- Stay off the lifeguard chair.
- The dam and the land on the other side are NOT town property: using them without permission of the property owners is trespassing, and the police may be called.
- Obey the directions of all town staff, even in matters not clearly addressed in the above rules.

THANK YOU

Thank you for following the beach rules as they have been established for the preservation of this valuable natural resource. Please help us by cleaning up after your group and also after others if necessary. Please call the Recreation Department with any issues you have concerning use of the town beach. Report any suspicious behavior to the Nottingham Police Department.

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IN AN EMERGENCY**