

LAKE MARANACOOK BEACH AREA RULES AND REGULATIONS

Adopted June 12, 1989
(Amended February 2005)
(Amended by the Town Council May 2, 2016)

1. Winthrop beach is restricted to Winthrop residents and their guests. Guests must be accompanied by a resident. Guests may bring a written permission from a resident to use the beach. Exceptions in extenuating circumstances may be granted by staff person in charge.
2. The beach is closed daily from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.
3. Any lifeguard employed by the Town and any police officer has the authority to ask individuals to confirm their residence or their right to use the beach as a guest of a resident. Any lifeguard or police officer has the right to enforce the duly adopted regulations regarding the use of the public beach including the right to require individuals to leave the premises for the remainder of the day for any violation of the beach regulations.
4. When the lifeguards are on duty, floatation objects are not allowed in the swim area. This includes life preservers, bubbles, balls, noodles, etc.
5. Lifeguards are not responsible for those swimming outside the roped area. Swimmers from inside the roped area are not to swim over the ropes.
6. Glass containers of any kind are not allowed on the beach at any time. Absolutely no alcohol or drugs are allowed on the beach at any time.
7. Pets are not allowed on the beach at any time.
8. Bicycles are not allowed on the beach, and should be parked near the rocks, or behind the benches.
9. Persons under eight (8) years of age are not allowed to use the beach unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or babysitter.
10. Running, pushing, flips, diving off the front, playing, jumping, or diving off the ladders, climbing on the platform or touching the lifeguarding equipment are all prohibited on the dock. The lifeguard on the dock has the authority to enforce any rule he or she believes necessary for the safety of the patrons using the dock at that time.
11. Lifeguards have the authority to ask that loud music be turned down.
12. Lifeguards have the authority to ask that foul or offensive language be stopped.
13. Use of soap, shampoo, or other cleaning agents in the water is prohibited.
14. Babies dressed in disposable diapers are not allowed to swim in the roped area.

15. Lifeguards must clear the water at the first detection of thunder or lightening. The water and dock area must be closed and remain closed for at least twenty minutes following the last occurrence of thunder or lightening. Lifeguards may also clear the water if rain inhibits the visibility enough to endanger those swimming at the beach.

16. During the summer program lifeguards will be on duty: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday, Sunday 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM

17. Winthrop Beach is a Tobacco-free, Smoke-free property. This includes marijuana, all electronic cigarettes, vaping devices, and smokeless tobacco products.