



2022 NARA PARK BEACH RULES



To make the NARA Park Beach safe and enjoyable for all users, the Acton Recreation Department has instituted the following rules:

1. The beach will operate Saturday, May 28 through Friday, August 26, 2022.
Beach Hours: Sunday – Saturday, 9:00 AM—6:00 PM.
2. Lifeguards will be present during posted hours of beach operation. Lifeguards reserve the right to close the beach at any time due to inclement weather or when lifeguard ratios are insufficient to provide adequate supervision. The beach automatically closes for a minimum of 30 minutes should thunder and/or lightning occur.
3. For sanitary reasons, dogs are not allowed on the beach or around the bathhouse at any time. All dogs must be on a leash at NARA Park.
4. Please refrain from smoking and vaping on the beach. Smoking is prohibited at the pavilions.
5. Vehicles are prohibited from driving on interior roadway, walkways, and any grassed area. Parking is permitted only in lower and upper parking lots.
6. Children under the age of 12 require adult supervision.
7. Flotation devices are prohibited. Your child may use a Coast Guard approved PFD if necessary.
8. Glass containers are prohibited throughout NARA Park including the beach.
9. IDs must be shown to the lifeguard upon entry at the beach gate. Daily passes may be purchased at the snack bar; attendant will issue a wristband. Lifeguards reserve the right to deny access to the beach to anyone who either does not have a proper identification or did not pay a daily rate to obtain a wristband. Beach memberships are not transferable.
10. Swimming is restricted to the designated “swim area” only. Swimming outside of this area is prohibited.
11. No alcoholic beverages are allowed at NARA Park without a one-day liquor permit.
12. No diapers are allowed – swim diapers only. If your child is not potty trained, please make they wear a swim diaper.
13. Clothing must be worn at all times, regardless of age. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the beach.
14. The pond bacteria level at NARA is tested weekly or more frequently if necessary. Beach operations are closed if the Board of Health receives a test result not meeting state standards.
15. Refunds are not issued due to Board of Health closure and/or closure due to weather.
16. No objects may be thrown overhead in lifeguarded zones. Play is allowed outside of the lifeguarded areas only.
17. Boat rentals are available for \$10 per 30 minutes, as long as water levels are sufficient.
18. Motorized boats are prohibited on NARA Pond. Use of a personal, non-motorized boat is only allowed during the off-season, September – May.

COVID-19 Guidelines:

1. All parties/groups are encouraged to set up their belongings at least 12 feet from other patrons in all directions.
2. Be respectful of people’s personal space while on land and in the water.

Failure to adhere to these rules may result in removal from the beach and possible revocation of your beach pass. The Town of Acton has the right to modify the Beach Rules.