



Martin Park Beach Rules and Regulations

Open Memorial Day through Labor Day from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm.

These rules are for the benefit of all patrons using Martin Park Beach to ensure a safe and enjoyable summer.
The staff wishes to thank you for your consideration in this matter.

The beach is open to:

- Season Pass holders
- Guests accompanied by a Season Pass holder (with a guest pass)
- Ridgefield Residents paying \$15 daily entrance fee
- Non-Ridgefield residents paying \$20 daily entrance fee

No entry fee for:

- Children under 2 years old
- Ridgefield resident senior citizen age 60+
- Non-resident senior citizen age 60+ (when accompanied by a member)

1. Children under 12 must be accompanied by someone 16 years or older.
2. Swimmers must stay within the marked areas. No hanging on the ropes.
3. Non-Swimmers and swimmers using floatation devices, except Coast Guard approved life vests, are not permitted to go to the dock. Swimmers with lifejackets may go to the dock; however they must swim on their own and be accompanied by an adult.
4. Non-swimmers are not allowed at the dock. Parents must be in an arms reach from toddlers or young children at all times.
[Belly Button Rule: All non-swimmers must not go in the water past their belly button.]
5. Fins and toys are not allowed on the docks. Nothing inflatable allowed in the water.
6. No flips or back dives are allowed off the docks.
7. No throwing of sand, rocks, or any type of objects in the beach area.
8. No alcoholic beverages are allowed - no glass containers if any type are permitted.
9. No food allowed in water.
10. No littering. Please use the trash and recycling receptacles.
11. Smoking is permitted in the parking lot only.
12. No animals (dogs, horses, etc.) are permitted in the beach area.
13. No unauthorized vehicles are allowed beyond the parking lot.
14. Boating and fishing are prohibited within the marked areas.
15. The use of disposable or cloth diapers in the water is prohibited. Infants and untrained children must wear tight-fitting plastic or rubber pants over their swim diaper. Any child not wearing a liner will be asked to exit the water.
16. Diapers must be changed in the bathhouse, not on the beach area. Diapers must be disposed of in the trashcans. Bathing children is not allowed in the lake, please use outdoor shower.
17. **Guards must be obeyed at all times.** No sitting in lifeguard chairs or handling lifesaving equipment.
18. Other related rules that Martin Park Staff deems necessary to ensure the safety of all patrons may be incorporated at any time.

Please remember...it is the caregiver's/guardian's responsibility to supervise their children at all times.