Martin Park Beach Rules and Regulations



2023 Season: May 27 - September 4

May 27 - June 23: Monday - Friday 4:00-6:45 pm (change in hours due to staffing) Saturday & Sunday 10:00-6:45 pm (also Monday, 5/29)

June 24 - September 4: Daily 10:00-6:45 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

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. No swimming unless lifeguard is on duty.
- 4. Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to schedule swim lessons, limit or clear the beach for health and/or safety reasons.
- 5. No private swim lessons allowed. Lessons by Parks and Recreation personal only.
- 6. Beach area will be cleared from first sound of thunder until 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder.
- 7. Throwing of sand, rocks, or any type of objects in the beach area prohibited.
- 8. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs allowed no glass containers of any type permitted.
- 9. No Food allowed in water.
- 10. Please use the trash and recycling receptacles. Keep our beach clean!
- 11. Smoking permitted in the parking lot only.
- 12. Animals (dogs, horses, etc.) NOT permitted in the beach area.
- 13. Authorized vehicles only allowed beyond the parking lot.
- 14. Boating and fishing prohibited within the marked areas.
- 15. The use of disposable or cloth diapers in the water prohibited. Infants and children not potty trained must wear tight-fitting plastic or rubber pants over their swim diaper. Any child not in compliance must exit the water.
- 16. Diaper changing in the bathhouse, not on the beach area. Diapers must be disposed of in the trashcans. Bathing children not allowed in the lake, please use outdoor shower.
- 17. Guards obeyed at all times. Patrons NOT allowed to sit in lifeguard chairs or handling lifesaving equipment.
- 18. Other related rules that Martin Park Staff deems necessary to ensure the safety of all patrons incorporated at any time.
- 19. Kickboards, boogie boards, mermaid tails or noodles NOT allowed.
- 20. Use of scuba air tanks and underwater photographic equipment strictly prohibited.
- 21. No drones of any kind allowed over or around Martin Park Beach property.
- 22. Campfires and charcoal BBQ is prohibited.

Please remember...caregiver's/guardian are responsible to supervise their children at all times.

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