

TOWN OF TRURO
BEACH RULES AND REGULATIONS
ADOPTED ON JUNE 14, 2016

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Truro, MA, has adopted the following rules and regulations pertaining to the use of all Town-owned landing places and beaches with the Town of Truro pursuant to the provisions of Mass. General Laws, Chapter 88, Section 19, Chapter 21, subsection (1) and Chapter 90B, Section 15(b) and any amendments thereof.

The following beaches and landings are herein referred to as “All Town landing places and beaches”:

*Noons Landing (no parking permit required)	*Head of the Meadow (public parking available)
*Beach Point (no parking permit required)	*Coast Guard Beach
*Cold Storage Beach at Pond Village	*Longnook Beach
*Great Hollow Beach	*Ballston Beach
*Corn Hill Beach (public parking available)	*Ryder Beach
*Fisher Beach	

1. Any motor vehicle parked at a Town landing place or beach listed above from the third Saturday in June through Labor Day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. must display a valid parking permit. Stickers must be permanently affixed to and visible on the vehicle to which they are registered. Stickers are non-transferable. To be valid, beach stickers must be affixed and visible on the outside driver’s side, rear most window. To be valid, O.R.V. stickers must be affixed and visible on the driver’s side, front bumper. Registration number on sticker must match vehicle license plate to which the sticker is affixed to or the sticker will be confiscated.
2. Stickers, which have been altered, defaced, copied or made unreadable, are not valid.
3. Garbage and litter of all kinds must be deposited in the specified containers or carried from the area with you.
4. No glass containers or bottles are allowed on any beach at any time.
5. Animals are prohibited between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. from the second Saturday in June through Labor Day.
6. All persons using the beach must be properly attired. Nudity is prohibited.
7. Overnight camping or sleeping on beaches or in parking areas is prohibited.
8. Beach fires are permitted only after obtaining an appropriate permit from the Beach Office. Permits are only valid for the date issued.
9. Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited at all times.
10. Climbing on all dunes is prohibited, as they are fragile, except along designated access routes to the beach.
11. No boats may be left overnight except within the designated areas at Corn Hill.
12. Fishing is not permitted in designated swim areas when lifeguards are on duty.
13. Inflatables and floatation devices are not permitted in designated swim areas when lifeguards are on duty.
14. Valid beach parking stickers permit the vehicle to (1) space per vehicle.
15. Campers, RV’s and other oversized vehicles are permitted only at Head of the Meadow Beach and Corn Hill Beach and will be charged additional fees for additional spot(s) occupied.
16. Smoking is prohibited on all Town beaches. (ATM 2015, Article 19)
17. Vehicles must come to a complete stop at attendant station for sticker inspection.

Enforcement Penalties

A. Criminal Complaint

Whoever violates any of the above rules and regulations shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty (\$50) for each offense. A violation of each specific rule or regulation shall be deemed a separate offense and each day on which a violation occurs or continues shall be deemed a separate offense, subject to the penalties stated herein.

B. Non-Criminal Disposition

As an alternative to initiating criminal proceeding pursuant to subsection A above, the enforcing agent may dispose of a violation of these rules and regulations pursuant to the following procedures. Whoever violated any provision of these rules and regulations may, in the discretion of the Police Officers, Beach Director or Head Lifeguard, be penalized by a non-criminal complaint pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21D. Whoever violates any rule or regulation as stated above shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five (\$25) for each separate offense. A violation of each specific rule or regulation shall be deemed a separate offense, and each day on which a violation occurs or continues shall be deemed a separate offense, subject to the penalties stated herein.