

SHERMAN PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR COMMISSION-SUPERVISED PROPERTY

The property under the supervision of the Sherman Park and Recreation Commission consists of the Town Beach and adjacent picnic area, the mooring area, Veterans Field (including the tennis courts), the Town Meadows, Colonial Park, the Old School House, and any other town-owned land which may be so designated in the future.

+ Munch Meadow 5/2007.

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*10-4-85*

*5-6-88*

ALL AREAS (Section A)

1. The speed limit shall be 15 m.p.h.
2. Park and Recreation passes are available to land and home owners whose names appear on the tax list of the Town of Sherman.
3. Cars may be parked only in designated areas and must display either a Park and Recreation pass or a guest card, except for Commission approved functions.
4. Launching of boats by a "guest" may be carried out only when the guest is accompanied by the resident to whom the pass is issued.
5. The use of any Commission-supervised facility for commercial or personal gain is strictly prohibited.
6. Applications for use of facilities are available at Park and Recreation office.
7. Fires and cook stoves are not permitted except within assigned areas.
8. Only garbage accumulated at the park areas may be placed in the park garbage cans. All such garbage is to be disposed of in the garbage cans provided.
9. Boats may be launched and beached only in assigned areas.
10. Washing or the use of soap or detergents on persons, apparel, animals or motor vehicles is prohibited. The swimming of animals is also prohibited.
11. All recreational areas will be closed between the hours of 8p.m. and 8a.m.
12. No glass containers are permitted on any Park and Recreation property.
13. Licensed refreshment vendors may visit Town parks not more than twice per day for a total of one hour.
14. Park and Recreation Commission rules and regulations apply at all times throughout year.

## INDIVIDUAL AREAS (Section B)

### 1. The Town Beach

- a. The Town Beach includes the swimming area, bath houses, sand, grass, and parking areas.
- b. Life guards will be on duty between the hours of 10a.m. and 6p.m. each day during the posted swimming season.
- c. All persons using the Town Beach facilities do so at their own risk.
- d. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
- e. Children under the age of twelve years must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- f. Pets are not permitted at the Town Beach.
- g. The use of profanity, rough play, tag, ball games and loud or unnecessary noise are not permitted in this area.
- h. The lifesaving equipment may not be disturbed or handled except in the case of an emergency.
- i. All Red Cross and Commission approved safety rules must be observed at all times.
- j. Proper swimming attire is required at all times.
- k. Picnicking on the sand or floats is prohibited.
- l. Boats are not permitted in the swimming area.
- m. Authorized Park and Recreation personnel may eject any person from the beach area for misconduct or violation of the above rules.



Individual Areas (Section B)

BOAT MOORINGS:

- A. An annual fee will be charged for boat mooring privileges set by the Park and Recreation Commission.
- B. All Berth/Moorings are reserved for the boats of land and home owners of Sherman whose names appear on the Town Tax List and are limited to one per family.
- C. Moorings will be assigned each year by lottery, to take place the first Saturday in October. All applications must be received by noon on the last day of September.
- D. Boat registration identification and proof of ownership must be provided on mooring assignment.
- E. No sub-letting of moorings is permitted and assigned mooring space not being used must be returned to the Park and Recreation Commission for possible re-assignment and re-imbursement.
- F. Only the boats registered and assigned to a mooring will be permitted in that mooring space and must display Park and Recreation sticker. No boats may be moored before April 15.
- G. Mooring space not occupied by the first of June will be re-assigned by the Park and Recreation Commission after contacting the original tenant.
- H. The Town of Sherman and the Park and Recreation Commission will accept no responsibility for boats or personal property. Neither will the Commission be responsible for the depth or fluctuation in the depth of water or lake bottom conditions in the mooring area.
- I. All boats are to be moored in such a way as to prevent drift into neighboring lanes.
- J. All boats must be removed by November 1st, boats left after that date will be considered abandoned. The cost of removal of such abandoned boats will be at the owners expense as will be storage costs. Unclaimed boats will be disposed of after written notice.
- K. No boats will be stored on the shore line or Park property during the winter months.
- L. No alterations to the docks will be permitted and the cost of repairing any damage caused to the docks will be at the boat owners expense.
- M. The cleanliness of the mooring area is the responsibility of the mooring tenant.
- N. Unauthorized persons are not permitted on the docks.
- O. No alcoholic beverages may be consumed in the boat mooring area.

Approved by the Park and Recreation Commission 4/12/88

*Adopted at Town Meeting 5-6-88*

INDIVIDUAL AREAS (Section B)

3. Tennis Courts

- a. The courts are officially open April 1 through October 31 from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. daily.
- b. Only players are permitted on the courts.
- c. All players must wear tennis shoes.
- d. Smoking and/or food and drink are not permitted inside the court area.
- e. Play is limited to one (1) hour per day per player unless no others are waiting to play.
- f. Players must vacate court A on the hour and vacate court B on the half hour. } A-:00  
B-:20  
C-:40
- g. Every effort must be made to play doubles, especially during the busy hours.
- h. The Park and Recreation Commission reserves the right to allocate times for lessons and tournaments.
- i. All lessons and tournaments must be authorized by the Park and Recreation Commission.

#### VIOLATIONS (Section C)

1. Use of the parking facilities without displaying a Park and Recreation pass or guest card will subject the offender(s) to a fine of \$25.00 for each offense.
2. Vandalism of any nature is prohibited and offenders will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
3. Violation of any rule or regulation by a resident or his guest will result in the recommendation of the Park and Recreation Commission to the Board of Selectmen that privileges be withdrawn from that person or whatever punishment the Selectmen deem necessary.

#### POSTING OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (Section D)

1. Copies of these rules and regulations will be posted as required and copies will be available upon request at the Sherman Town Hall.
2. The lack of knowledge of the rules and regulations will not be considered a valid excuse in the event that a violation is committed.