

# Town of Brookfield

162 Whisconier Road  
Brookfield, CT 06804  
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The purpose of these rules and regulations is to provide a safe, comfortable and pleasant park for those entitled to use it.

## Admittance Is Limited To:

1. Residents with authorized membership.
2. Residents and non-residents with valid day pass.
3. No one under the age of 12 will be admitted without a guardian.

## Day Passes & Guest Passes:

1. Brookfield residents may purchase day passes at the town beach.
2. Brookfield residents may use their receipt from their day pass purchased towards a credit to their season membership.
3. Only Brookfield Residents that hold a season membership are allowed to bring in up to four guest that are either a resident or non-resident.
4. Non-Residents may purchase a day pass at the Parks and Recreation office during business hours only.

## Park Use and Lakefront Rules:

1. Lifeguards are on duty to enforce rules and regulations and to respond to emergency situations. Parents or guardians are ultimately responsible for the safety of their children. The lifeguards can prohibit any activity that they deem to be hazardous or a health/safety risk.
2. Swimming when Lifeguards are off duty is prohibited.
3. Beach Schedule:
  - Memorial Day Weekend: May 25—May 27
    - Saturday, May 25 10:00am—6:00pm
    - Sunday, May 26 10:00am—6:00pm
    - Monday, May 27 10:00am—6:00pm
  - Early season: June 1—June 9
    - Weekdays Closed
    - Saturdays 10:00am—6:00pm
    - Sundays 10:00am—6:00pm
  - Summer Season: June 14— September 2
    - Weekdays 10:00am—6:00pm
    - Saturdays 10:00am—6:00pm
    - Sundays 10:00am—6:00pm
4. A responsible adult must accompany children under 12 years of age in the park.
5. An adult must accompany children 5 years of age and under into the water and remain within arm's reach at all times.
6. Littering is prohibited. Please help keep your park clean.
7. The use or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in the park. The possession of alcoholic beverages is also prohibited in the park, except if located on a boat or in a locked vehicle. Anyone believed to be possessing, using or consuming alcoholic beverages in the park will be asked to leave the park immediately for the day. Anyone refusing to cooperate with Park and Town Personnel may have their pass revoked for the remainder of the season. A second offence concerning alcohol will result in revocation of your park pass for the remainder of the season. Park & Recreation staff & agents have the authority to inspect coolers.
8. Animals, of any kind, are not permitted in the park, except for service animals. Service animals must be leashed and remain with the owner at all times. When asked, pet owners must be able to provide town personnel with documented proof that their animal is a service animal. Vessel owners bringing pets must transport pets directly from vehicle to vessel, not allowing pets to walk in park.
9. Infants and toddlers shall wear swim diapers if not potty-trained.
10. The discharge or possession of fireworks or firearms is prohibited.
11. No recreation activities of any type are allowed at any time in the roadways or parking areas. This includes bicycling, skateboarding, etc.
12. Picnic tables must not be moved.
13. Parking regulations are set by the Parks and Recreation Commission and enforced by the Parks & Recreation Department and the Police Department.
14. The Parks and Recreation Commission reserves the right to revoke park stickers and privileges, without refund, of any individuals who violate park rules and regulations.

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15. Cooking fires are allowed in designated areas only. All cooking fires must be put out completely before leaving the picnic areas. No cooking fires or grills in or near beach area. No grills shall be brought into the park.
16. No food allowed on the beach area
17. No dumping of coals on the ground. All coals must be doused with water and disposed of in the provided coal bins.
18. No fishing or fishing gear is permitted in the park.
19. No pushing or running on the floats or on the beach.
20. Swimming under the floats is prohibited.
21. Smoking and vaping are prohibited at all Town parks and facilities. This includes tobacco, cannabis and vaping liquids.
22. Glass containers are prohibited in the park.
23. Flotation devices and toys, other than a personal floatation device (PFD), may not be used in the swimming areas. PFDs must be coast guard approved class I, II or III and must be inspected by a lifeguard prior to use. Individuals who wear a PFD must remain within arm's reach of a responsible adult.
24. Snorkels and fins are prohibited.
25. Swimmers must remain in designated swimming areas.
26. The ropes and buoys that designate the swimming area are in place for your protection. Hanging on the ropes is not allowed.
27. Groups reserving Brookfield Town Park Community Room are required to pay a refundable deposit and a rental fee which may be waived at the discretion of the Parks & Recreation Commission.
28. Groups reserving the park are limited to a maximum of 50 individuals. The Commission may allow larger groups at its discretion.
29. Groups, except non-profit groups, shall be required to purchase a group pass for each date that the group reserves Brookfield Town Park. Non-profit groups shall be required to purchase a group pass for each date that it reserves Brookfield Town Park above and beyond one reservation within each 3 month period. A "group" is considered to be 10 or more persons, including all chaperones, supervisory personnel and similar persons. A non-profit group is a group from, or formally affiliated with, an organization that has federally recognized 501 (c) (3) charitable organization designation.
30. For groups, a guest list of all attendee's names must be submitted to the Parks and Recreation office at least one week prior to the group's park reservation date and may not be submitted to security guard. The failure to follow this rule will result in voiding the reservation.
31. Day passes for non-residents are available for each individual entering Brookfield Town Park for a fee. Day passes are available only at the Parks & Recreation Department during normal business hours.
32. Nothing is to be affixed to any tree in the park.
33. Metal detectors – May be use in the sand only on a quiet day away from patrons. Digging must be done by hand with all motorized devices prohibited. All holes dug must be refilled immediately before leaving the site. Please use a bag or bucket to store all materials found. Articles found may be retained, except items of a personal nature such as jewelry and watches, which must be turned into the waterfront supervisor in charge. Any material not retained shall be placed in a waste receptacle.
34. No drones allowed.

## Vessel Rules:

1. All vessels entering the lakefront area must have a current Town Sticker and any vessel being trailered into the park must be on a trailer with a proper trailer sticker/launch pass. Vehicles, vessels and trailers requiring a sticker to enter into the park must be registered in the name of the Brookfield resident in order to get a sticker/launch pass. You must bring the registration for the vehicle, vessel or trailer at the time of requesting a sticker and/ or trailer sticker/launch pass to the Parks and Recreation office during business hours. For proof of residency status, you must provide two of the following current documents: CT Driver's License, CT non-driver photo identification card, vehicle registration, tax bill, utility bill or residential lease. If a vehicle is leased by a Brookfield resident, then the resident must provide a copy of one of the following current documents: vehicle lease or vehicle insurance card.
2. One Boat Ramp pass must be purchased for each boat and trailer.
3. Boat passes are good for one (1) season starting April 1st, and expiring on December 31st of the same year.
4. The boat ramp may be used at any time, day or night, seven (7) days a week. However, for safety purposes and for convenience, no one other than those launching boats are permitted on the boat ramp.

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5. The boat docks are provided for loading and unloading only. No boat should remain at the docks for longer than 10 minutes.
6. Please close and lock the gate at all times.
7. All vessels and skiers must keep out of the swim area.
8. No vessel may be operated at a speed in excess of 5 M.P.H. within the vessel swing area of the park.
9. Vessels are not allowed to loiter in the area around the park.
10. No vessel may be kept out of the water in the park area.
11. In order to avoid accidents, vessels must follow the arrows from the gate to the boat ramp.
12. The outer edges of vessel docks must be kept clear for loading and unloading.
13. Parked trailers should be parked in spots specifically designated for both trailer and vehicle.
14. Sticker Rules:
  1. An active yearly sticker are valid for Brookfield Town Park.
  2. Park stickers are not transferable to another vehicle.
  3. Stolen stickers should be reported to the Police Department and gatehouse attendant and a replacement sticker may be issued at no charge. Persons caught using stolen stickers will be prosecuted.
  4. Replacement stickers are available for a fee set by the Parks & Recreation Commission. This includes, but is not limited to: selling your vehicle, turning in a leased vehicle, vehicles damaged in an accident, windshield replacements or if you damage your sticker.
  5. Stickers are valid for one year from April 1st, and expiring on December 31st. They are required on a vehicle for admittance.

## Swim Dock Rules:

6. No hanging on the bars.
7. No swimming allowed under the docks.
8. No flips off the docks.
9. The swim dock shall not be used when lifeguards are off duty.
10. Lifeguards are fully authorized to close the swim dock, or limit the number of users, for safety reasons at any time at their sole discretion.