

COVID-19 BEACH RULES

Everyone must follow the rules, respect each other, and respect Public Safety, otherwise repercussions could include removal from the beach or a complete closure of the beach. Please do not be one of the few who ruins it for everyone.

1. All CDC, federal, state, county and local requirements will be followed. As you know the situation is fluid so please check the Paupackan Lake website and local signage on a regular basis.
2. 2019 or 2020 buttons or visitor passes must be in possession of anyone that wants to access the beach.
3. Anyone coming from an area that is under stay at home orders or has symptoms is not allowed to use the beach until self-isolation protocols are complete.
4. Beach occupancy is limited to 75.
5. Social distancing rules are in place and must be adhered to. To accomplish this each family/household will take a plastic chain (large or small depending on size of party). The chain will be laid in a circle to create your "area". To ensure there is room for all, your "area" should be set to maximize free space, but at least 6 feet from other "areas". No one is allowed to create an "area" within 15' of the water or in straight lines from the beach access points. When you are not in the water, masks must be worn at all times.
Chains are provided in buckets containing a disinfection solution of liquid chlorine and water at the entrance to the beach. Chains are to be returned to the buckets after use.
6. The raft will be in the water, no sunbathing on the raft is allowed. People shall provide 6' of distance from the ladder when someone else is accessing the raft. Only 2 people will be allowed on the raft at a time. People will access the raft and then jump in, no lingering. The reason for 2 people is to allow for a parent and child.
7. No reserving spots on the beach. If someone leaves, except to utilize the bathroom, they must take their belongings with them and lose their spot.
8. Cleanliness – existing rules such as no glass remain in effect. In addition, to protect our employees and others:
 - a. No smoking will be allowed at the beach. This is where the few harm the many; there are continuously cigarette butts and cigar filter tips that must be cleaned up. These could carry the virus and increase exposure if not disposed of properly. Since disposal is a perennial issue, no smoking on association properties.
 - b. No littering, each family should come with a bag to clean up their own waste to limit congregating at the trash can, to limit virus transfer and to protect our employees.
 - c. There should be no spitting or squirting of water.
 - d. No items should be left in the common areas/pathways.
 - e. While parents should always watch their children near the water, parents must try their best to keep children socially distant from each other and watch the sharing of toys. Parents should discuss these rules with their children prior to arriving at the beach.
9. Porta-johns – will be in place but everyone must make an effort to keep them clean. Users of the beach should bring sanitary wipes and clean the door handles and other touch points on entering and leaving. A table will be set up that has a disinfectant spray to use on the doors. Each person should use it when accessing the portable bathroom.
10. Enforcement – Public Safety will enforce the above rules.
 - a. First violation of any of the above rules is a verbal warning.
 - b. 2nd violation is removal from the beach for the day.
 - c. While progressive enforcement is preferred an escalation to removal can be made for egregious behavior, disrespect or confrontation.