



**Town Of Amherst New Hampshire  
Amherst Parks and Recreation Department**

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Greetings,

Thank you for purchasing your Summer 2020 season pass for Baboosic Lake Town Beach. It is our hope that we have a great season that is both safe and sunny with lots of warm beach weather. At this time we are working on operating procedures for Baboosic Lake Town Beach during COVID 19.

It is our plan to have Baboosic Lake open the first weekend in June. We realize we originally stated that we planned to open on Memorial Day weekend but we need a little more time to finalize our set up for the summer.

The current plan is:

- We will have thirty two, 15' by 20' plots on the beach that to which families will be able assigned to sit at while on the beach.
- Each plot will have an area of at least six feet of isle them to allow for social distancing and ample walking area for patrons to get to the water or the bathroom.
- Plots are made for families of five or less. If your family is larger than five you will need to have two plots and will want to plan to arrive early enough to get two plots that are next to each other.
- We will be strictly adhering to our policy that Season Passes are for those living under one roof, and will not be able to accommodate extended families. There will be a limit of 2 plots per Season's Pass
- Face coverings are recommended but not mandatory while sitting on the beach.
- We do not recommend any type of face covering while in or near the water.
- We do ask all patrons to follow Social Distancing Guidelines put forward by the CDC. This includes staying six feet or further from anyone you do not live with.
- Please follow CDC hand washing/sanitizing guidelines while using the beach.
- The playground, gaga pit, and volleyball area will stay closed until the State Of NH and the CDC announce these facilities can re-open.
- There will be no concession stand this summer.
- We will have eight BBQ areas that will include a picnic table and grill. We are working out the details on how to reserve a picnic area and will announce that when we have it ready.
- Bathrooms will be open during operating hours and will be single use/family style bathrooms. Cleaning/disinfecting will happen hourly or whenever a need occurs.

If you arrive at the beach and all of the spots are filled, we will be creating a waitlist and will ask that you wait in or near your car until a space opens up. It is not typical for us to have 32 families at the beach so we do not anticipate this being an issue.

We thank you ahead of time for understanding that the daily operation of Baboosic Lake Town Beach will need to be different this season. All of these changes are to protect patrons and staff. If you have any concerns or questions please call the Recreation Office between Monday and Friday. If you have purchased a beach pass for Summer 2020 and do not like our new necessary procedures, we will be happy to refund you as long as you have only visited the beach once.

We will send another email out once we have all of our approvals, operating procedures and rules in place. Until we are open, please feel free to use the beach at your own risk without lifeguards or bathroom facilities.

Thanks and have a great day.

Sincerely,

Craig Fraley

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