

Rules and Regulations for the Public Use of 549 Main Street

1. Hours of use are from sunrise to sunset.
2. The Issac Davis trail may be traversed outside the hours of use in accordance with the 1964 grant of easement to the Town of Acton on two dedicated days per year.
3. No domesticated animals are allowed on the property, including dogs and horses, except for forest management and historical re-enactments.
4. Public access is permitted for passive recreation, education, and nature study only. Camping, fishing, water-based activities (i.e. fishing, boating, swimming) and ice skating are prohibited, as is using the property to access Nashoba Brook for these purposes. Organized sports and active recreational uses are prohibited.
5. No motor vehicles, including drones and model airplanes, are permitted except as authorized by the Board of Water Commissioners or their designee.
6. Hunting and trapping are prohibited without written permission from the Board of Water Commissioners or their designee.
7. Alcohol is prohibited.
8. Fires, including grills, are prohibited, except for purposes of maintaining the property.
9. Constructing, placing, or installing a blind, tree stand, or other feature that could facilitate hunting is prohibited without prior written permission from the Board of Water Commissioners or their designee. Features so installed without written permission are subject to immediate confiscation and destruction by the District Manager or their designee.
10. No person shall cut, break, remove, move, deface, defile, or ill-use any structure, fence, boundary marker, or sign, or have possession of any part thereof.
11. Cutting, removing, defacing, or destroying trees, shrubs, grasses or other vegetation is prohibited except as allowed in the Land Management Plan and Conservation Restriction.
12. No person shall engage in business, sell or offer for sale, or distribute any goods, wares or brochures without prior written permission of the Board of Water Commissioners or their designee.
13. No structure of any kind, such as a bridge, tower, building, lean to, fort, or tent platform may be constructed.
14. No trails may be marked or constructed without prior written permission of the District Manager or their designee.
15. Private property left unattended for three days will be presumed to be abandoned and may be confiscated and disposed of at the discretion of the District Manager or their designee.
16. Disposal or storage of trash, debris, litter or other materials, either natural or manmade is prohibited.

ENFORCEMENT

Violations of these Rules and Regulations may be enforced by the Police Chief, Police Officer, District Manager or their designee, Conservation Administrator, or other agent allowed by law. Violations of these Rules and Regulations shall be subject to a fine of \$100.00 per violation. Each day of a continuing violation will be deemed to be a separate violation.

APPROVED BY: Acton Board of Water Commissioners, June 3, 2024