

# RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BAYLEY BEACH PARK

1. The park is open, weather permitting, throughout the year. The summer season will commence Memorial Day Saturday until September 15. Gates will open at 8:00 AM and close at 9:00 PM. Park hours the rest of the year will be posted. Park gates will be locked during hours when the park is closed.
2. All residents and residential property owners must have a valid Parking Permit or walk-in pass to enter the park without paying a fee during the official beach season. Permits may be obtained annually by submission of a valid application to the District Clerk. Guests of residents must be accompanied by the resident at all times.
3. During the summer season, vehicles without permits will be charged a parking fee of \$20 on weekends and holidays and \$15 on non-holiday weekdays. Buses will not be admitted. Pedestrians or bicyclists who are not Sixth District residents or property owners will be charged a \$10.00 Admission Fee. Bicycles must be parked in bicycle racks.
4. Persons using the beach are required to follow the directions of the Lifeguards and posted beach safety rules. Persons swimming or wading when a Lifeguard is not on duty, do so at their own risk, and are also required to follow the posted beach safety rules. . A sign will be posted when a Lifeguard is not on duty.
5. Children who are unable to swim safely must be accompanied by an adult or authorized care giver.. Children 11 years of age or under must be supervised at all times by a responsible adult or authorized care giver. Children under five years of age must be within the responsible adult's or care giver's sight and hearing at all times. Children 6 - 11 years of age must be supervised by either sight or sound by the responsible adult or care giver at all times.
6. Only hand-propelled watercraft, e.g., kayaks, canoes may be launched from the beach into the designated water lane. Upon return, the craft must be removed from the beach.
7. The beach is defined as the waterside of the concrete walk. No glass or china objects may be used on the beach. Audio equipment on the beach may only be used with headphones. Ball playing, frisbee throwing, running or kite flying on the beach is not permitted. Grilling may only be done in the designated, fenced area and the grills must be attended at all times when in use.
8. No pets are allowed in the park at any time, with the exception of a service dog.
9. Use of the Little League field is by permit only. Permits may be obtainable by application to the District Clerk.
10. Tennis Courts-Only Rowayton Tennis Association members are permitted to reserve courts in advance. Rowayton residents who are not RTA members may play on Court 5 without charge when the court is unscheduled. Non-residents may play on Court 5 when the court is unscheduled for a fee of \$25.00/hour in addition to the park admission fee.
11. Admission fees may be waived by the Sixth Taxing District Commission in its discretion for sanctioned group use of the park, such as family groups, Little League games/practice, youth camps, RTA inter-club tennis matches, etc.
12. Private parties at Bayley Beach on the weekends are restricted to 20 people, not to occupy more than two picnic tables; and 40 people on non-holiday weekdays, not to occupy more than four tables
13. The beach pavilion will be accessible on a first-come, first-served basis. However, the pavilion may be reserved on specific days by prior arrangement with the District Clerk, providing there is strict compliance with pavilion rules which shall be explained to the reserving party in advance of the reserved date. Reservations may not be made on:
  - A. Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, the day of the fireworks display (if not on the 4<sup>th</sup>), and Labor Day.
  - B. Days and evenings of concerts or other planned entertainment at the beach.

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14. The rental fee for the pavilion is as follows:
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| A. Residents of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Taxing District     | \$100 |
| B. Non-residents of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Taxing District | \$150 |

Out of district parking fees or walk-in fees will be collected for guests of the party renting the pavilion. These fees may be pre-paid and submitted along with the guest list for the event, if desired. A Certificate of Liability Insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 naming the Sixth Taxing District of Norwalk as additional insured will be required for reservation of the pavilion and for all other gatherings of 50 or more persons.

**VIOLATORS OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BAYLEY BEACH PARK WILL BE SUBJECT TO  
SUSPENSION OF BEACH PRIVILEGES AND/OR A \$100 FINE FOR EACH VIOLATION.**

**BY ORDER OF THE SIXTH TAXING DISTRICT COMMISSION**

**Adopted 4- 8-09**

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