

TOWN OF HINGHAM

CONSERVATION COMMISSION



RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING USE OF CONSERVATION LAND IN HINGHAM

1. All are welcome to use lands under the control of the Conservation Commission for passive recreation from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. No person shall be allowed to use said lands at other times without the written permission of the Conservation Commission.
2. No motorized vehicles or tools are allowed on Conservation lands except Town vehicles and Town maintenance equipment.
3. No hunting is allowed on any lands under the control of the Conservation Commission in the Town of Hingham without written permission from the Conservation Commission.
4. No person shall cut, break, remove, deface, defile, or ill-use any structure, fence, sign, stone wall, or have possession of any part thereof in or on said lands
5. No unauthorized person shall cut any trees, bushes, plants or flowers in or on said lands without the permission of the Conservation Commission.
6. No trails shall be cut or marked, nor facilities of an enduring nature such as bridges, towers, lean-tos or buildings be constructed without written permission from the Conservation Commission.
7. No person shall engage in business, sell or expose for sale, or give away goods, wares or circulars, upon said lands without written permission of the Conservation Commission.
8. Overnight camping on Conservation lands is not permitted without prior written approval from the Conservation Commission.
9. No person shall dump or discharge any litter, trash, stumps, brush, leaves, sand, stones, deleterious material or fill upon lands under the stewardship of the Conservation Commission.
10. No person, except under written Permit, shall dig or disturb any artifact or archaeological remains.
11. All persons 15 years of age and over, while fishing on land under control of the Hingham Conservation Commission, shall possess and display a valid Massachusetts Fishing or Sporting License and comply with all other Fish and Wildlife laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Hingham Conservation Commission encourages a policy of "Catch and Release" of all fish taken from any waters under control of the Commission.
12. No person shall tamper with the operation of any fish ladder or interfere with migrating adult or juvenile herring in any water courses or water bodies controlled by the Commission.
13. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on all lands under the control of the Conservation Commission.
14. Penalties: Any violation of the Rules and Regulations hereunder, carries with it a penalty of a fine not to exceed \$200.00

