## Hopkinton Parks and Recreation Department updates safety measures at Sandy Beach Park.

The Parks and Recreation Department, in coordination with the Commissioners, Public Health and Public Safety, have placed new policies in effect at Sandy Beach Park, effective on May 29, 2021. These policies will improve parking, overcrowding and will create a safe and pleasant beach experience for residents.

Starting this year, use of the park, including access to the boat launch, will be limited to Hopkinton residents only from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. During this time, access to the park will require a seasonal pass or a daily pass. These passes will only be available to Hopkinton residents. Anyone using the beach/boat launch without a resident only sticker or day pass during this time period is subject to a fine. Guests accompanied by a resident may purchase day passes on site. Non-residents who live on Lake Maspenock on Piney Island Rd. in Milford or Crockett Rd. in Upton may purchase any type of pass.

- Seasonal beach passes and boat trailer passes will be available through the Parks and Recreation website or directly from staff at the entrance to the Sandy Beach parking lot.
- Day passes for beach and boat access can only be purchased directly from the staff at the entrance to Sandy Beach parking lot.

## Sandy Beach Season Pass Fees

- \$50 Family vehicle or walk in season sticker
- \$10 Each additional family sticker. Limit of 2.
- \$100 Boat trailer, this includes one vehicle sticker. You will receive 2 stickers.
- Seniors 65+ free

## Sandy Beach Day Pass Fees

- \$10 Family day pass up to 5 people
- \$10 Boat trailer day pass
- Seniors 65+ free

Season passes must now be presented to the gate attendant prior to entering the parking lot. The preferred way to do this is to adhere the sticker on the **outside** of the windshield on the lower corner of the drivers side. You may also show the pass to the gate attendant.



## **Boat Trailers**

In order to enter the parking lot to launch your boat you must have both a trailer pass and a beach pass. The purchase of a boat trailer season pass includes the cost of a beach pass - you will receive 2 passes. **Place the pass on the driver's side tongue of the trailer.**