I. Hammond Beach: COVID 19 BEACH RULES
Updated June 2020

Hammond Beach will be opened for the Summer Season 2020 under new regulations based on the recommendations of the CDC and the Connecticut Dept. of Health.

1) All social distancing regulations must be followed including wearing masks to and from the beach.

2) All beach goers must sign in, show pass, and receive instruction from beach personnel at the sign-in table. Visitors will be asked to pick an available section in which to sit.

3) Masks are not worn while swimming, but people must maintain a six-foot separation in water or on land.

4) Short visits (under an hour) are encouraged on busy days.

5) Once capacity of beach is reached it will be closed to new visitors until people leave. (Call ahead). Lifeguards and Beach Director have full authority to ask a party or parties to leave if they have been there for an hour and there are others wishing to use the beach.

6) Please limit your visits to beach-house, and come waring swimsuits. One person (or a child accompanied by an adult) is allowed in the changing room / toilet at a time.

7) There will be one person (or a child accompanied by an adult) allowed on the T-shaped dock at a time. Loitering on the T-shaped dock is not permitted. It should be used for water access only. Please wait until the dock is empty to either enter or exit the water.

8) One individual or party (social distancing together, such as a family) may use the second dock, please keep your use short so that others can use the dock.

9) There will be no chairs or picnic tables available. Please bring your own equipment and take it home with you after each visit.

10) There will be no sand toys available. Please bring your own equipment and take it home with you after each visit.

11) No trash cans: Please carry in/ carry out.
12) No guests are allowed this for Summer 2020. No day passes will be issued. Permits will be issued only to Cornwall Residents and long-term rentals.

13) Do not come to be beach is you are feeling sick

II. Hammond Beach: Rules and Regulations

(a) All persons swim at their own risk.

(b) Dock and Raft Rules:

   No pushing one another off docks or rafts;
   No running on docks or rafts;
   No swimming under docks or rafts;
   Diving is allowed only in the deep water;
   Back diving is not allowed.

(c) No pushing, running, playing tag or other horseplay is permitted on the floats or docks.

(d) Glass of any kind, metal cans or toys capable of inflicting injury are prohibited in the beach area.

(e) Admittance to the beach is by permit only.

(f) Children under 12 must be accompanied by persons 16 years of age or older.

(g) Adults must accompany small children to the toilet.

(h) The lifeguard office is off limits to patrons.

(i) Swimming beyond the designated swimming area is allowed at the discretion of the lifeguards. Patrons may be asked to perform a swim test. You must sign a waiver and by 18 years or older. Swim at your own risk.

(j) Swimming to the rafts is at the discretion of the lifeguards. Patrons may be asked to perform a swim test.

(k) Vehicles must not be parked in the driveway or in any way block access by emergency vehicles.

(l) Dogs are not allowed on the beach, sorry.

(m) Do not trespass beyond designated beach area.

(n) Free-floating objects are allowed outside of the roped off beginners’ area at the discretion of the lifeguards. This includes life jackets.

(o) Do not play radios or recorders without personal earphones.
(p) Launching of boats, or rafts is not permitted from the beach area. Paddleboards are allowed but must be cleaned prior to use in Cream Hill Lake. Please ask the Beach Director for guidelines. All Paddleboarders must use lifejackets.

(q) Fishing is not allowed from the beach area. The use of nets is permitted.

(r) Children must wear appropriate attire. This means bathing suits or swim diaper at all times when in the water.

(s) Smoking is not allowed.

(t) Bicycles are not allowed beyond the beach house.

(u) No roughhousing in or out of the water is permitted.

(v) Beach Director has the authority to dismiss any person or persons from the grounds for inappropriate conduct or non-compliance with the rules and regulations of the beach.

(w) Lost permit cards can be replaced by the Beach Director or Selectman's Office.

(x) Beach opens in June. Beach hours are established by the Beach Director and currently are 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Beach closure is established by the Beach Director and currently is Labor Day weekend. Use of the Hammond Beach after hours is prohibited; unless specifically allowed by a permit issued by the Beach Director.

(y) Do not swim if you have a fever or are sick.

(z) Permits may be revoked after warning by the Beach Director for failure to obey beach regulations.

**Patrons who verbally or physically abuse lifeguards will be asked to leave. Any questions or complaints must be directed to the Beach Director.**

**III. BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED THAT:**

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Cornwall is authorized to adopt and publish Rules and Regulations for Use and Conduct upon the following Town Owned Properties: The Foote Fields at Route 4; Hubbard Field at School Street; Hammond Beach at Lake Road; and the Town Green at Pine Street, with provisions for enforcement and penalties not exceeding $250 per violation.