

Activity Forms (Use of Conservation Areas by 10+ People)



Town of Orleans Conservation Commission

WELCOME TO THE TOWN OF ORLEANS CONSERVATION AREAS!

The Orleans Conservation Commission encourages use of the lands under its management. Trails, where available, are marked for your convenience. The Commission does however have certain regulations for use, which are explained on the attached information sheet.

Also attached is an Activity Application Form. This Form needs to be completed and returned to the Conservation Office at least two (2) weeks prior to the requested date of use so the Commission can review your application.

We appreciate your consideration.

REGULATIONS FOR USE OF LANDS UNDER MANAGEMENT

1. ***HOURS OF USE:***

Conservation lands shall be open for enjoyment by the general public daily from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Fishermen, in areas so posted, may fish before and after these times.

2. ***PROTECTING WHAT IS THERE:***

No person shall deface, remove, alter or destroy or otherwise damage, in any manner whatsoever, any terrain feature, any structure, archaeological find, rock, plant, flower, fruit, shrub, vine or tree or any other form of vegetation nor shall any birds or animals be molested or their nests or dens be disturbed at any time.

3. ***BICYCLES AND HORSES:***

Bicycles and horses may be ridden only on roads and trails so designated.

4. ***PROHIBITED:***

Except when authorized by the Conservation Commission, the following are prohibited: littering, domestic trash disposal, open fires and cooking, alcoholic beverages, hunting (except below Mean High Water), unrestrained dogs, storing of small boats, motorcycles, motorized all-terrain cycles, ATV's, snowmobiles, erection of tents, parking of trailers, camping or overnight sleeping and use of soaps, detergent or shampoo.

5. ***GATHERINGS:***

Gatherings of ten or more persons must have prior written permission from the Conservation Commission.

6. ***PENALTIES:***

Any person who violates any of these regulations may be fined not more than \$300.00 for each violation under the provisions set forth in Massachusetts General Laws C40 s 8c.

7. AMENDMENTS:

The Orleans Conservation Commission may from time to time adopt additional regulations that are not inconsistent with existing laws.



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(A) ACTIVITY APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON:

TELEPHONE #:

DATE OF APPLICATION:

SITE TO BE USED:

DATE PROPERTY TO BE USED:

TIME OF USE:

NUMBER OF PEOPLE:

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION ON THE SITE:

SIGNED:

PRINT NAME:

ADDRESS:

APPROVED (As applicable)

_____ **CONS COM REPRESENTATIVE**
_____ **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**
_____ **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**
_____ **OTHER**

PROTECTIVE MEASURES PROPOSED (See Attached Regulations):

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS TO BE FOLLOWED: