

2024 CLIFTON BEACH RULES

Clifton Beach is maintained by the Clifton Park Trustees for use by Clifton Park property owners, certain members of the Clifton Club and Clifton Lagoon property owners (collectively, the “members”). Unauthorized visitors will be treated as trespassers and will be asked to leave the Beach by the Guards or be the subject of a police report. The Clifton Park Trustees have established these Rules to provide a safe and enjoyable Beach experience for all members and their guests. Members are responsible for their household members and guests. Guards employed by the Trustees are empowered to enforce the Rules. These Rules may be changed at any time by the Trustees, who will communicate changes to members. The Trustees, at their sole discretion, reserve the right to suspend or deny Beach privileges for violations of the Rules.

General

- The Beach season is May 1st through October 31st. During the season, the Beach will open at 9 am and must be vacated by midnight.
- All members in good standing, along with their household members, may use the Beach facilities. Household members shall be limited to those permanently residing in the home of the member.
- Clifton Beach windshield stickers will be attached by the Guards to the windshield of vehicles belonging to members or household members upon receipt of their assessment, their household registration form, and presentation of State-issued vehicle registration information. Only Guards may apply and remove vehicle stickers during the Beach season.
- On weekends (Friday evenings beginning at 4pm through Sunday evenings) and holidays (Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day), Clifton Club members with a table reservation will have one parking spot allocated to a properly stickered vehicle. Based upon parking availability and at the sole discretion of the Guards, Clifton Club members with a valid sticker who do not have a table reservation, may be permitted to park on Beach property.
- A total of ten (10) guest vehicle day passes will be available Monday through Friday for guests of a host member who is present at the Beach. The vehicles with guest passes must depart the Beach when the host departs, no later than 4:00 p.m. Five (5) vehicle guest passes will be available, Monday through Thursday after 5:00 p.m., for senior citizens and handicapped guests of a host member. The guards will make the day and evening passes available, at their discretion, on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Non-stickered vehicles dropping off and picking up guests and/or supplies will be provided with a 15-minute time-stamped parking permit for that purpose.
- The Guards have the authority to order a vehicle towed if the owner does not comply with these Rules. All risks and expenses of the tow are the responsibility of the owner of the vehicle. Motorized street legal scooters, carts, and motorcycles, must park in the designated space near the basketball court as directed by the Guards.
- All members must present a list of guests to the Guards upon arrival at the Beach. The host member must register all guests, including children, at the Guard House. This rule applies to guests arriving in member vehicles. Guests may not enter Beach property via the water. Guards are authorized to refuse entry to any visitor not registered as a guest by a member. Pre-registration of guests, via a list to the Guards (preferably the day before), is highly encouraged and will ease entry.
- Except for those with table or Beach House reservations, there is a limit of four (4) guests per member household Beach visit.
- Children of members under 22 years of age, not accompanied by their parents, will be limited to two (2) guests at any time.

- Children under 5 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Radios, TVs, CD players, boom boxes, etc., are not permitted at Clifton Beach. Amplified sound is allowed only at the Beach House in conjunction with a Beach House reservation.
- There will be no game equipment (e.g., cornhole, string golf, volleyball nets, etc.) in the picnic areas. Such activities are limited to the ball field area and on the beach, EAST of the Beach House.

- Wood fires are strictly prohibited everywhere on Beach property except in the fire pits, which will be used on a first come, first served basis.
- Propane cooking fuel will not be allowed at the Beach except by a catering service at the Beach House in conjunction with its reserved use.
- The following items are strictly prohibited while on Beach property:
 - Sky lanterns (fire balloons)
 - Glass beverage containers. Beverages should be poured into plastic glasses, mugs or cups and not be consumed directly from glass bottles.
 - Skateboards, roller blades, scooters and other similar items.
 - Dogs, cats and other pets
 - Tents or portable shelters.
- Vehicles must not be parked at the Beach overnight; non-compliance may result in the vehicle being towed.
- The pier at the entrance to the Rocky River is property of the U.S. Government and is posted as such; members and their guests are prohibited from accessing the pier.

Picnic Tables

- Picnic tables can be reserved daily for the afternoon session, from 12pm – 4:30 pm, and the evening session, from 5pm – midnight. Reservations must be made with the Guardhouse (216/228-5131). An adult member must make reservations in his/her name only, and must be present at all times while their guests are on Beach property. Reservations will open at 7pm in the evening on the day of beach cleanup.
- No more than ten (10) people, including children, are permitted at tables 11-34. Up to fifteen (15) people are permitted at tables 1-10 and 40-50. Guards have the authority to request members and their party to leave the Beach if they are not adhering to appropriate numbers.
- No more than twenty (20) tables per reservation session may be reserved by Clifton Club members. Of the twenty potential Clifton Club member reservations per session, no more than fifteen (15) may be for west side tables (#1-34), and no more than five (5) may be for grove tables (#40-50).
- Patio tables may be reserved on days when Beach House reservations are not permitted (i.e. holidays and Sundays in July and August), and will be limited to 10 people.
- Non-reserved tables are available to all Beach members by obtaining an approved yellow reservation card from the Clifton Park Security guard, to be placed on the table. Members must obtain a yellow reservation card before securing an unreserved table.
- Any beach member may use an unoccupied, reserved table one hour after the noted reservation time by obtaining an approved yellow reservation card from the Clifton Park Security guard, to be placed on the table.
- Picnic table reservations are limited to 2 per member at one time. An afternoon reservation (until 4:30 p.m.) and an evening reservation (after 5:00 p.m.) on the same day will count as two reservations.
- If picnic tables are moved, they must be returned to their original positions. Tables on the Beach House patio may not be removed from the patio.
- The Trustees reserve the right to cancel any open reservations if the member's use of the facilities is deemed to be unsatisfactory.

- Charcoal is the only fuel permitted within the grills.
- Catering is not permitted at the picnic tables and only at the Beach House with a confirmed reservation.

Swimming, Boating, Tennis & Paddle

- Swimming is the responsibility of each individual and the Trustees assume no responsibility for swimming safety regardless of whether Guards or other staff are on duty.
- Swimmers should stay within the designated and marked swimming area; boaters are prohibited from entering the designated swimming area at any time.
- Swimming is prohibited after sunset.
- Parental supervision is mandatory for children swimming at the Beach.
- Small boats and inflatables that accommodate one person, carried to the Beach inside or on top of a car, may be launched from the west end of the Beach and must be removed from the Beach and picnic areas when not in use. Larger watercrafts, inflatables, boat trailers, motorized boats, and jet skis are prohibited.
- Tennis and Paddle rules are posted on the court entrances. Reservations should be made at the Guardhouse.

The Trustees are not responsible for any loss or damage to property of members, their household members, or guests.

Members and their guests are reminded that the Beach is private property and not a public park and therefore not intended for use by large groups of non-members. The Beach is for the enjoyment of its members and care will be taken to ensure that those members enjoy their privileges to the fullest.

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