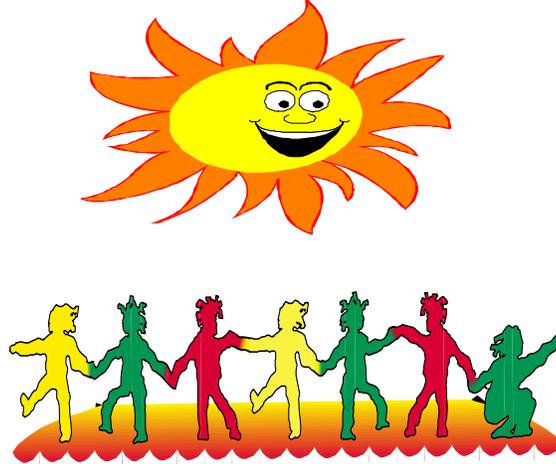


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**TOWN OF NEWTOWN**  
**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**

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**TREADWELL MEMORIAL TOWN PARK**  
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**EICHLER'S COVE BEACH and MARINA**  
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**2010 RULES & REGULATIONS**

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The Newtown Parks & Recreation Commission has set forth the following rules and regulations.

**LIQUOR IS BANNED FROM ALL TOWN PARKS.** With the exception of a pavilion rental.

**DICKINSON TOWN PARK – Elm Drive and Brushy Hill Road, Newtown**

- ❖ **Dogs and horses are not permitted in the park or on the trails.**
- ❖ Open to Newtown residents ONLY from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Permit required on vehicles entering the Park.
- ❖ Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult (minimum age 18 years old).
- ❖ Vehicles must park in designated areas only. No vehicles permitted in the picnic area, pavilion area or on lawns.
- ❖ Bicycles, skateboards and roller blades are not permitted on the picnic or ball field areas, tennis courts, basketball courts or pavilion. No skateboards or roller blades in the parking lot.
- ❖ No wading or playing in the brook.
- ❖ Children using FUNSPACE must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.
- ❖ Tennis lessons by Parks and Recreation only.
- ❖ Please use garbage receptacles. Anyone found littering will be subject to a fine.
- ❖ Restrooms are available seasonally.
- ❖ Please report lost articles or any damage to the Parks and Recreation office.

**TREADWELL TOWN PARK – Philo Curtis Road, Sandy Hook**

- ❖ **Dogs and horses are not permitted in the park.**
- ❖ Park hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- ❖ Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult (minimum age 18 years old).
- ❖ Vehicles are to park in designated areas only.
- ❖ No Frisbee, ball playing, skateboarding or roller blading in the picnic areas, pool area, tennis courts, basketball courts or parking lot.
- ❖ Children using the playgrounds must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.
- ❖ Restrooms are available seasonally.
- ❖ Please report lost articles or any damage to the Parks and Recreation office.
- ❖ Please use garbage receptacles. Anyone found littering would be subject to a fine.

**LAKE LILLINONAH TOWN PARK – Hanover Road, Newtown**

- ❖ **Dogs and horses are not permitted in the park**
- ❖ Open to Newtown residents ONLY from 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. Current launch permit must be displayed on car windshield in order to launch a boat.
- ❖ Gates are locked at 8:30 p.m. Vehicles remaining in lot will be locked in until morning.
- ❖ NO overnight parking or camping. Maximum of two picnic tables per group.
- ❖ The dock is used only for loading and unloading boats. No other use allowed; i.e., fishing, sunbathing, water skiing, diving, boat fueling or boat mooring.
- ❖ All boats must be properly registered and meet all boating regulations as pertaining to safety equipment, such as no open exhaust or excessive noise.
- ❖ DO NOT run boat engines on shore. The ramp is to be used for launching or taking out boats. NO swimming, fishing, boat mooring/maintenance of boat or fueling.
- ❖ Parking is limited therefore, first-come, first-served.
- ❖ Please report any damage to the Parks & Recreation office.
- ❖ NO campfires or overnight camping.

**ORCHARD HILL NATURE CENTER – Huntingtown Road, Newtown**

- ❖ Park hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- ❖ NO alcoholic beverages permitted in the park or parking area.
- ❖ **NO roaming dogs. Dogs must be kept on a leash.**
- ❖ NO campfires or overnight camping.
- ❖ NO littering. Assist in keeping the Nature Center clean...take trash when you leave.

**TREADWELL POOL AND EICHLER'S COVE BEACH RULES**

- ❖ TO BE ADMITTED TO THE POOL/BEACH AREA, EVERY ONE MUST PRESENT A MEMBERSHIP CARD EACH VISIT. MONEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT SITE. DAILY USER FEES MUST BE PAID ONLINE AND A PRINTED RECEIPT SHOWN TO ATTENDANT FOR ADMITTANCE. DAILY USER FEE CANNOT BE APPLIED TOWARD A SEASONAL MEMBERSHIP.
- ❖ Children under 13 years of age must be accompanied and supervised by an adult (minimum 18 years old). Children must be accompanied and DIRECTLY supervised by an adult while in the water.
- ❖ NO alcoholic beverages permitted and should never be consumed by anyone who is planning to swim.

- ❖ NO running, horseplay, smoking, use of inappropriate language, food, beverages, gum, glass containers, coolers or bottles allowed in the pool/beach area, locker room or showers. NO smoking or loitering in front of pool building at Treadwell. NO PETS allowed in the pool/beach, picnic area or parks.
- ❖ Cutoffs, shorts, t-shirts or diapers are not permitted. Infants and untrained children MUST wear special swim diapers in the pool/beach. Bathing suits only.
- ❖ Beach balls, flippers, inner tubes, bubbles, water wings (any inflatable), etc. are not allowed in the pool/beach. At the discretion of the Head Lifeguard, Coast Guard approved floatation devices may be used. No fins or snorkels allowed.
- ❖ NO SWIMMING UNLESS THERE IS A LIFEGUARD ON DUTY. DO NOT visit with the lifeguards on duty. All lifeguard stations and benches are for guard use only.
- ❖ To allow for the quickest emergency response, please keep the pool/beach area around the lifeguard chair(s) clear.
- ❖ ONE lawn chair per adult is permitted (area to be designated).
- ❖ Excessive loudness of radios, etc. is prohibited.
- ❖ The entire pool/beach area and locker rooms will be cleared from the first sound of thunder until 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder.
- ❖ The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to schedule swim lessons, swim meets, special events, adult swims and to limit the capacity or clear the pool /beach for health and/or safety reasons.
- ❖ No private swim lessons allowed. Lessons by Parks and Recreation personnel only.
- ❖ If the Parks and Recreation Department is forced to close the pool/beach for health and/or safety reasons, membership fees will not be prorated or refunded.
- ❖ NO use of umbrellas.
- ❖ Swimmers must stay off buoys and lines.
- ❖ Shoulder diving, pyramid building and other forms of potentially dangerous behavior are not permitted.
- ❖ Always obey the lifeguards; they are there for your safety. The lifeguards on duty shall have the authority to remove from the pool/beach area any person(s) who demonstrate unruly behavior or failure to comply with these basic rules. Such behavior may result in the revocation of their membership.
- ❖ NO overnight parking or camping.

### *Additional site-specific rules.*

#### **TREADWELL POOL RULES**

- ❖ All children using kiddie pool must be under 3' tall and be DIRECTLY SUPERVISED by an adult (lifeguard not on duty). Inflatables not allowed. No adults in the water.
- ❖ Adult swim schedule will be posted. During adult swim, an infant (age 2 and under) held by an adult, is allowed in the water.
- ❖ Diving Board use restricted to those of adequate diving and swimming ability only (Lifeguard discretion). NO running, side diving or multiple bounces. Only one person allowed on the board at any time. Do not get on the board until the previous diver has reached the side of the pool. Diving allowed only in the diving section of the pool.
- ❖ Showers must be taken before entering the pool. Persons with severe infections or cuts are not permitted in the water.
- ❖ Swimmers must leave the pool 15 minutes before closing time and leave the locker room by closing time.

#### **EICHLER'S COVE BEACH RULES**

- ❖ Swim in designated areas only.
- ❖ Stay as close to the lifeguard as possible.
- ❖ Never swim alone.
- ❖ Be aware of your surroundings. Know the depth of the water, direction of current and objects in the water.
- ❖ Sand or rock throwing, and any other form of discourteous behavior, is not allowed.
- ❖ Ball playing and all "throw-catch" activities are not allowed on the beach or in the water.
- ❖ Fishing is not permitted in swimming areas.

#### **EICHLER'S COVE MARINA RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- ❖ **NO dogs allowed; however, boat slip renters may bring a dog from their car directly to the boat. Dogs MUST be leashed.**
- ❖ NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PERMITTED IN THIS PARK.
- ❖ Open to NEWTOWN residents only. Current permit must be displayed on car windshield. In order to launch a boat, resident must display a boat launch pass. No other forms of identification will be accepted.
- ❖ BOAT LAUNCH HOURS ARE 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- ❖ MARINA HOURS 7a.m.– 10 p.m.
- ❖ Swimming in designated area only. Parking is limited: therefore, entry is first come, first served.
- ❖ NO overnight parking or camping.
- ❖ No boat fueling on dock or at slips. No sunbathing or fishing from docks.
- ❖ Shoes are to be worn on docks at all times.
- ❖ DO NOT run boat engines onshore.
- ❖ The ramp is to be used for launching or taking out boats. NO swimming, fishing, boat mooring/maintenance from ramp.
- ❖ No open fires.

- ❖ All boats must be properly registered and meet all boating regulations as pertaining to safety equipment, such as no open exhaust or excessive noise.
- ❖ Please report any damage to the Parks and Recreation office 270-4340. The Town of Newtown is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged personal property.
- ❖ Only dock slip renters and their guest are allowed on docks.

Eichler's Cove, located at the end of Old Bridge Road in the southeastern corner of Newtown. This property offers a marina, boat launch, picnic area, beach and spectacular views. Boat slip rentals will be offered only to Newtown residents through the end of February. Effective March 2<sup>nd</sup>, any remaining slips will be offered to non-residents. Contact Carol Marchetti at 270-7492 if you are interested in renting a boat slip. All checks must be made out to the "Town of Newtown".

Seasonal boat launch passes must be purchased at the Parks and Recreation office, during regular business hours. Proof of residency, car registration and boat registration must be shown when purchasing a boat launch pass.

**Resident Permit (no cost) must be displayed on all cars entering any of these facilities. Resident Permits must be obtained at the Parks and Recreation office during normal business hours. Car Registration must be presented at that time.**

### **TREADWELL POOL AND EICHLER'S COVER BEACH HOURS**

- ❖ Treadwell Pool and Eichler's Cove Beach will open the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. The pool will close the Monday of Labor Day weekend.

### **TREADWELL POOL HOURS OF OPERATION**

10 a.m. – 8 p.m. DAILY

\*\*Monday – Friday - June 28th to August 13th - 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.\*\*

### **EICHLER'S COVE BEACH HOURS OF OPERATION**

10 a.m. – 8 p.m. DAILY

Treadwell Pool and Eichler's Cove Beach will close for the season on the Monday of Labor Day weekend.

\*\*Schedule subject to revision. Revised schedules will be posted at the facilities.\*\*

### **LOST SWIM PASSES**

**With receipt or canceled check:** \$10/card for Residents

\$20/card for Non-Residents

**Without receipt or canceled check:** Full charge for both Residents and Non-Residents.

### **LOST LAKE LILLINONAH BOAT LAUNCH KEY: \$25**

**VIOLATION OF ANY WATERFRONT OR PARK RULE CAN RESULT IN LOSS OF POOL OR PARK PRIVILEGES. ANYONE FOUND DEFACING OR VANDALIZING PROPERTY WILL BE SUBJECT TO ARREST.**

### **TENNIS AT TREADWELL AND DICKINSON PARK**

- ❖ Treadwell Park – nets will be installed April 1<sup>st</sup> (weather permitting).
- ❖ Dickinson Park – nets will be installed when construction is completed. Date to be determined.
- ❖ ALL tennis nets will be removed November 15<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ ALL court time is on a first come first served basis.
- ❖ No private tennis lessons allowed. Lessons by Parks and Recreation personnel only.

