



Are alcoholic beverages allowed on the beach ?

No. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

When does the beach close each day ?

The beach officially closes at sunset.

Are there any lifeguards on duty ?

No. There are no lifeguards on duty. Members enter the water at their own risk.

For the safety & enjoyment of our members, are there any things that are expressly not allowed ?

Yes. Smoking, beach fires, dogs, bathing or washing hair, and glass containers of any kind are not allowed in the beach area.

Is there parking for cars at the beach?

No, there is no parking. Members are allowed to drop-off their belongings at the front fence, but then must move their vehicles away from the fence area (Preferably bring the vehicle home).

Can small boats be launched at the beach?

Yes. Canoes and kayaks can be launched on the far left-hand side of the beach. Simply follow the marked area to the left of the beach to launch your non-motorized craft. No motorized crafts are allowed. Also, water crafts are not allowed in the swimming area.

Can boats or dollies be stored overnight at the beach ?

If you participate in the annual lottery and pay for rental space on one of the two storage racks, then you may store your kayak/canoe in the designated area. If you have not paid for and have not been awarded storage on one of the racks, then overnight storage is not allowed.

Are motor boats allowed to pick-up and drop-off passengers on the beach?

No, not *on the beach*. Any pick-up or drop-off must occur outside of the designated swimming area and must be done with extreme caution, with the motor turned off and propellers not turning.

Are inflatable rafts allowed in the swimming area?

Large rafts (two-person and above) are not allowed. Other smaller types of inflatable rafts or tubes are allowed.

What is the “official” swimming area ?

The roped off area is the official swimming area for WEBA members. However, boaters should be aware that members occasionally swim outside the ropes and should exercise due care & caution.

How long has the beach association been in existence?

Since June of 1964. That’s when the association was officially chartered in order to receive the original beach parcel.

Does the lake freeze in the winter?

Yes. Sometimes we can even skate on it !

How many beach association members are there ?

There are 85 residences that comprise Wequaquet Estates. The exact number of members varies according to occupancy and participation.

Is the lake good for fishing?

Yes. Bass and pike are the favored catches.

Why is there a rope stretched across the beach at the water's edge?

This is the Goose-Line, intended to keep the geese (and as a result, their droppings) off the beach.

Who is responsible for roping-off the beach each evening to keep those geese away ?

We all are. The last person to leave the beach in the evening is responsible for extending the line from one side of the beach to the other.

Is there anything I can do to help maintain the beach ?

Definitely. Help keep the beach clean by taking all trash with you when you leave the beach area.

What should I do if I observe any vandalism or any other instances of people doing harm, either to property or other people ?

Call the Police immediately. The Wequaquet Estates Beach Association has no policing capabilities. It's best to have the professionals handle such instances.

Does WEBA have any jurisdiction in, or control of, the neighborhood of Wequaquet Estates ?

No, none. Just as in any other neighborhood, if you have a situation you can't handle yourself, it's a good idea to call the Police.