

## **MOUNT HOPE POND BEACH**

In Case of Emergency - Dial 911 or



Department (973) 625-4000

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Rockaway Township Police

### **Park and Bather Rules**

1. Beach Hours are Monday through Sunday: 10:00am to 6:00pm
2. No swimming is permitted without a lifeguard present.
3. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the park.
4. No smoking on beach. (Designated area only)
5. Members are to wear their badges at all times.
6. Changing clothes on the beach or in the parking area is prohibited.
7. Inflatable devices are prohibited in the water.
8. Boating, please reference Ordinance O-20-16
9. Swimming is permitted only in the roped area.
10. No swimming under the docks.
11. Profanity and abusive language are prohibited.
12. All areas in front of lifeguard stations are to be clear to permit water entry.

### **N.J .A.C. 8:26- NJ Bathing Code**

1. Do not enter the water if you are experiencing or recovering from diarrhea or have had any signs or symptoms of a gastrointestinal (stomach) disease in the past seven days.
2. All children in diapers must wear plastic pants with snug fitting elastic waist and leg bands. Do not wash out soiled diapers in the bathing water.
3. Children should be encouraged to use the restroom before entering the water. Immediately report any "accidents" you observe in the bathing waters to a lifeguard.
4. No animals, except for service animals, shall be permitted in the beach area.
5. Glass containers shall be prohibited in food and drink areas.
6. Conduct which endangers the safety and comfort of others shall be prohibited.
7. Outdoor bathing shall be prohibited during an electrical storm.
8. Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the water.
9. Policies and procedures regarding water toys and floating devices shall be established to ensure a safe bathing environment.
10. No motorized vehicles, except emergency and maintenance vehicles, shall be permitted in the bathing area during its use."
11. No boating, water skiing, sail boating, windsurfing, scuba diving, or surfboarding shall be permitted in the swimming and bathing area while in use."
12. Rope drops shall not be permitted except those licensed and inspected by the Department of Community Affairs pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:3-31 through 55."

**Any person violating the above referenced rules will be subject to immediate removal from the park.**

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