

MPA at South Pond 2020 Information

With the reality of Covid-19 and the physical distancing that we are all practicing, there will be some changes to the look and feel of the MPA beach this summer.

The access gate needs to be locked at all times.

The bathhouses will remain closed for the time being.

We will keep the docks on the beach for the time being.

We will spread the picnic tables out so that they are well distanced--bring your own sanitizer if you would like to clean them, although it appears that sunlight also is a good sanitizer.

There will not be a work day this year

We are asking folks to “Arrive, Play, Leave” to allow many people to visit the beach area on hot, summer days. There is plenty of space to spread out around the beach, on the grassy areas, on the path towards Marlboro Town Center.

Membership Requirements

- All members must be year-round residents of Marlboro
- At least one person in the household must be a registered voter in the town of Marlboro

Family membership: More than one person in a household using the pond. This includes: adult(s) and child(ren) living together. This can include adult children living at home but does not include those who now live elsewhere. Adult children living elsewhere may be the guest of a member but must be accompanied by the member.

Individual membership: A single person using the pond. The individual must be a registered voter in the town of Marlboro.

Guest policy

- Members **must** accompany their guest while at the pond
- Limit number of guests to 1 or 2 at a time
- Guests, not from Vermont, should have self-quarantined for 2 weeks

For the 2020 season, the rates are as follows:

- \$60.00 families (adult children must live with you)
- \$30.00 individual

Please note, that we are not doing working memberships this year and so there is just one rate for families or individuals. Next year we will most likely return to our usual non-working/working membership rates.

To get your membership, send a check to: **Marlboro Park Association, PO Box 470, Marlboro, VT 05344. Please be sure to include your phone number and email address in your mailing.** Email is the primary way we communicate with members. When we get your payment, we will let you know the combination to the gate and mail you a sticker for your car. We are going to change the combination on the lock this year (on **June 13**). We will give out the new combo to members who have paid their 2020 fees. **Also previous members have the first chance to renew their membership in 2020. After June 13, we will accept new members, if we have space available.**

Planned gatherings or special events must be pre-approved. Please contact any of the committee members at mpa.southpond@gmail.com.

Pond Guidelines

- Swim at your own risk
- Leave no Trace. Carry out what you carry in. Remove all trash
- Dogs are not permitted
- No Smoking on Beach
- Phone use on the field only, please turn off the ringer for the enjoyment of all
- **Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult**
- Members **must** accompany guests
- **No Kayaks, Canoes, or SUPs in swimming area-this is extremely important for the safety of all members**
- Fishing permitted from a boat only, not from the beach
- Use earphones for music

Looking forward to another wonderful season. See you at the pond!

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