

Gerald Park Association Beach and Park Rules

The following rules, approved by GPA members at the June 23, 2021, Annual Meeting of the Gerald Park Association, apply to the beach parking lot, park area, and beach. Association members have the responsibility to maintain a safe and pleasant environment by keeping these rules enforced. Violations of these rules should be reported to any member of the GPA Board of Directors in person or by emailing GeraldParkCoventry@gmail.com.

No lifeguard is on duty; swim at your own risk.

Only members and their guests are permitted to use the parking area, beach, and park. This includes only paid Airbnb guests and excludes others who may join them.

Members must inform the GPA Board about any preplanned gatherings with more than 15 people (such as a party) by sending an email to GeraldParkCoventry@gmail.com.

For the health and well-being of geese and ducks, and for sanitary reasons, do not attract them to the beach by feeding them.

All personal property such as games, swim equipment, floats, etc., must be removed by the end of the day.

All trash and smoking materials should be disposed of in the proper containers provided. Please recycle materials as directed in the recycling bin.

Launching of canoes, paddleboards, sailboats, kayaks and rowboats is permitted in the designated area only. Powerboats or jet skis may only be launched from the state boat launch. No mooring of power boats or jet skis near the swim ropes is permitted.

Please refer to kayak, canoe, and paddleboard usage rules for use and storage at the beach.

Not allowed:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Illegal drugs
- Glass containers
- Overnight camping
- Open fires (other than the use of the fire pit)
- Motorized vehicles
- Overnight parking (except with prior permission from a GPA Board member)
- Organized commercial activity (such as swim or paddleboard lessons)
- Unattended children under age 12

Dogs:

- Are only allowed at the beach and park between 6pm and 10am when the swimming ropes are in place.
- When swim ropes are down for the season, dogs may be at the beach and park at any time.
- Are not allowed in the water within the swim ropes if people are swimming there, but they may swim outside the ropes.
- Must be kept on a leash except when swimming, and owners must clean up after their dog at all times.