



**TOWN OF NORWELL  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF LAND  
UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE NORWELL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

The following rules apply except as authorized in writing by the Conservation Commission.

1. Conservation areas are open dusk to dawn, unless otherwise posted.
2. Obey all State, Local, and Federal Laws, especially **hunting, fishing, and littering** statutes.
3. All dogs **must be leashed** on Conservation Properties, and on town pathways (Town Bylaws Chapter 45, Section 14).
4. **Clean up after your dog.** All dog waste must be picked up and removed from the property or disposed of in Dog Waste bins where available.
5. The Town of Norwell assumes no liability for injury or loss of personal property.
6. With permission from Conservation, hunting and trapping are allowed on all Conservation Areas **except** Fogg Forest, Norwell Wompatuck Entrance, and Jacobs Pond. Hunting at Jacobs **is allowed** west of trails JP10 and JP13. Hunting on or from Conservation Trails, or the firing or discharging of firearms, or release of arrows over trails are **prohibited**.
7. Plants and animals, living or dead, may not be removed from Conservation Areas except as authorized by the Conservation Commission.

The following activities are **prohibited** from Conservation Areas except as authorized in writing by the Conservation Commission or noted below.

- A. The firing or discharging of firearms, use of crossbows, or release of arrows on Conservation Property, with the exception of hunting as stated above (#6).
- B. Overnight camping. (Camping is allowed on Jacobs Island on a first come, first serve basis. Reservation Forms are available in the Conservation Office and on the website)
- C. Open fires. (A burn permit from the Fire Department must be obtained for camping on Jacobs Island).
- D. Motorized vehicles, except for municipal purposes.
- E. Alcoholic beverages.
- F. The use of metal detectors, and/or the removal of artifacts and historical items through any means from Conservation Properties without special approval from the Commission.
- G. Depositing or leaving rubbish, litter, demolition or yard debris, garbage, excavated fill or any other waste.
- H. Disturbing, defacing, or removing barriers, natural features, or installed information features including kiosks, signs, posters, or similar.

Violation of the Rules and Regulations may be enforced through fines issued pursuant to the Non-Criminal Disposition statute, Chapter 40, Section 21D. Please report violations to the Norwell Police Department at 781-659-8151. Hunting violations may be reported to the Environmental Police at 800-632-8075.