

2023
Town of Chatham Beach Information

Effective January 1, 2014 Chatham beaches are SMOKE FREE per the Board of Health Regulation (Tobacco Control Regulation, Section IV)

No children under 10 years of age may attend any beach unless accompanied by an adult.

Beaches with Lifeguards:

Lifeguards on duty 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. June 23rd to September 3rd, 2023.

Harding's Beach: Resident/non-resident taxpayer sticker or visitor pass.
(U.S. Military personnel, active or retired with a valid Military picture ID, are allowed free access to Harding's Beach.)

Ridgevale Beach: Resident/non-resident taxpayer sticker or visitors pass.

Cockle Cove Beach: Resident/non-resident taxpayer sticker or visitors pass.

School House Pond: Resident/non-resident taxpayer sticker ONLY.

Oyster Pond Beach: No sticker or pass required.

Lighthouse Beach: (No Lifeguards) Passes for parking on Bridge St. to access Lighthouse Beach are required between July 1st and Labor Day, daily 9 am to 5 pm. (Parking at Lighthouse Beach Overlook is limited to 30 minutes)

1. Residents/Taxpayers – Any Chatham resident/taxpayer sticker (Beach, Transfer Station, Combination, Recycle, North Beach ORV) is acceptable.
2. Visitors – The same visitors pass obtained for any pay beach.

Sales of visitor parking passes (daily, weekly or seasonal) will begin on June 1st and may be obtained through the online portal: [City Hall Systems - eBilling ePayment](#). Visitor parking passes can also be obtained (cash only) at the entrance booth to Harding's Beach, Ridgevale Beach or Cockle Cove Beach.

The following are prohibited at beaches:

Unauthorized vehicles on the beaches; alcoholic beverages; discharge of firearms or fireworks; glass containers; overnight camping; open or closed fires (gas grills permitted), operation of boats, wind surfers or similar within 150 of designated swim areas; destruction of dunes, always use walkways or paths; entering roped off areas for Piping Plovers or other endangered species.