

STOCKBRIDGE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Rules and Regulations Canoe and Kayak Racks Stockbridge Town Beach

1. The canoe/kayak racks are for use only by Stockbridge residents and second-home owners.
2. Only one (1) rental slot per family/household is permitted.
3. Only 1 canoe, 1 two-person kayak, 2 single-person kayaks, or 2 paddle boards allowed per slot.
4. Permits will be issued to residents and home owners whose application is received by **April 14, 2023** based on a random selection until all available spaces are assigned.
5. Permits must be affixed and visibly displayed on each boat stored on the rack.
6. **No boats, sails, poles, or paddles are permitted to be stored on the ground at the Town Beach. Any equipment not stored on the kayak racks will be removed.**
7. Only boats stored on the canoe/kayak racks are allowed to be launched at the Town Beach, outside of the designated swimming area. Boats not stored at the beach must be inspected and launched at the boat ramp on Rt. 183.
8. All boats must remain at the beach for the season and may not be used in other lakes. This is to prevent the spread of invasive species such as zebra mussels into Stockbridge Bowl.
9. The Parks and Recreation Committee, town and beach employees will inspect the kayak racks daily to ensure compliance with these rules. **Any violation of the rules will result in the removal of the boat and forfeiture of the slot.**
10. All boats must be removed by **November 1**. If the boat is not removed it will be considered abandoned. The Parks and Recreation Committee reserves the right to have you remove the boats prior to that date for any reason, including but not limited to beach closures.
11. **Violating any of these rules may result in the forfeiture of the slot for the season and possibly future seasons.** If there are any questions or to receive additional information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Committee at parksandrec@stockbridge-ma.gov