

2020 Max Cohen Memorial Grove (Town Beach) Information

Residents of Brookline:

In this time of uncertainty, we could all use a dose of some normalcy. Some sun, sand and, of course, a swim at the Grove's Lake Potanipo. However, with these ever-changing times, the Brookline Recreation Commission has had to make some changes to the operation of the Grove for the summer of 2020. The decisions were not made lightly and were the product of many months of discussion, with the ultimate goal being opening the Grove for a fun and *safe* summer.

One of the biggest changes you will notice this year is that we will not be providing Lifeguards. Lake Potanipo will be available for use but **at your own risk**. Member checkers will be present; however, their role will be very limited. Member checkers will be present for regulatory purposes **only** – checking memberships and suggesting social distancing guidelines. They are, in no way, to be monitoring individuals swimming in the Lake.

Only Coast Guard certified flotation devices are permitted (i.e. no boogie boards or rafts) and we strongly encourage all members to stay within the roped-off swim area at all times.

Additionally, we have made the decision not to put the dock in place, as there is no practical way to enforce social distancing on the dock. Picnic tables will be available but may not be moved from their designated locations.

Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, the Grove will have a limited capacity and we anticipate that there will be occasions where members will have to be turned away until space becomes available. We cannot set a specific number of patrons as seating areas for each party will vary. All seating areas **must** be six feet apart from each other. We ask that all members check in with the member checker on duty and then check out with the member checker as you are leaving so that the next group can be let in.

In addition to these changes, the standard rules that have been in place at the Grove will remain in place. A copy of those rules will be included and can be seen posted at the Grove.

Because of all the changes we felt necessary to make this year (again, with community safety as our driving force), we are offering a reduction in rates. We are limiting memberships to residents and their guests (only if the member is a PLUS pass holder). There will not be online registration this year and no payments can be made on-site. Only memberships received by mail will be honored. Day passes will not be available this year. We are operating as a members-only beach this year.

Family Membership - \$100	Family Membership "PLUS" - \$135
Individual Membership - \$50	Individual Membership "PLUS" - \$85
Senior Membership (60+) - FREE	Senior Membership "PLUS" - \$50

"PLUS" Membership - Allows the member to bring guests for the entire 2020 season.

- Guests must be present with a Member
- Limit to 2 guests per day (*Limit reduced from 5 on June 3rd*)

Official Season: June 21- August 23rd, 2020

Hours of Operation: Daily 12-5pm

We are confident that, even with the changes in place this year, the Grove will still prove to be a fun, safe, welcoming place for you and your family to make memories this summer.

The Brookline Recreation Commission

Max Cohen Memorial Grove at Lake Potanipo

RULES AND REGULATIONS

SUMMER 2020

Membership

Use of the beach is for Members and up to two accompanied guests ONLY
NO DAY PASSES

Guests

All Guests MUST be accompanied by a Member

Beach Rules

No Pets (Leashed or Unleashed) at any time with the exception of service dogs
No Alcoholic Beverages
No Glass Containers
No Smoking
No throwing sand/rocks
Beach may close for inclement weather or private event
All parties using the beach must remain six feet apart

Water Rules

Swimming is At Your Own Risk

No Hanging on Buoys or Ropes
Swimming outside of rope is Swim at Your Own Risk
Floatation Devices must be Coast Guard Approved ONLY

Enforcement

Rules are subject to change per Management
Anyone Abusing the Rules will be asked to leave
Violation of any of the rules may result in a fine or revocation of membership
Payment for membership will not be reimbursed
The Brookline Recreation Commission reserves the right to close the Grove if social distancing guidelines are not being adhered to

Membership 2020
Max Cohen Memorial Grove at Lake Potanipo
FOR BROOKLINE RESIDENTS ONLY

Official Season: June 21 - August 23rd

Hours of Operation: Daily 12p.m. - 5p.m.

Cut off bottom portion of this flyer, sign, include payment, and mail.

Contact Grove Managers at grove@brooklinenh.us

Please make checks payable to "Max Cohen Memorial Grove" and mail to:
The Grove - P. O. Box 360 - Brookline, NH 03033



Grove Membership Payment 2020

Members of my household, my guests, and I will abide by the rules of the Grove and recognize it is swim at your own risk. I understand that violation of any of the rules may result in a fine or my membership may be revoked. The Brookline Recreation Commission reserves the right to close the Grove if social distancing guidelines are not being adhered to. Payment for membership is non-refundable.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Print Name of All Family Members:

Total Payment: \$ _____ Check #: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership Plus(\$135) | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership (\$100) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership Plus (\$85) | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership (\$50) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen Membership Plus (\$50) | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen Membership (Free) |

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