

Camping Regulations for Holliston Conservation Land

Unless otherwise specified for a particular parcel of land, property under the control of the Holliston Conservation Commission is open to the public for peaceful enjoyment and use compatible with the natural environment and consistent with the purposes for which the land was acquired, but subject to the following regulations.

Violation of these regulations may result in a fine not to exceed \$300 and in prosecution to the full extent of the law, as well as civil liability for damage to the property.

1. No motor vehicle is allowed on Conservation Commission property except those used by the Fire Department, Police Department, Highway Department, or any other Town board that may need to access the land. Any group of campers must request permission by the Conservation Commission to park or drive on Conservation land, specifying exactly where they will do so.
2. All users of the property shall comply with any posted regulatory sign and with the verbal directions of a police officer or other agent of the Town of Holliston. Disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, and any action illegal under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or By-Laws of the Town of Holliston are forbidden on the property.
3. A written permit for overnight camping must be obtained from the Holliston Conservation Commission with a specific day and time of arrival and departure.
4. There should be no open fires lit within Conservation land. Specific permission or a written permit is required for the use of cooking stoves.
5. Any group activity involving twelve (12) or more persons is requested to notify the Holliston Police Department in advance of its intended use of the property, and all persons are strongly urged to respect the boundaries of private property and not to trespass thereon without the express permission of the land owner.
6. Any materials brought in by a group of campers should be brought out upon departure.
7. No pets are allowed to accompany overnight campers on Conservation land to insure the wellbeing of the property.