



EAST END BEACH BOAT LAUNCH POLICIES

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

Parks, Recreations & Facilities, Parks Division

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**Boat Launch Fees
are collected
May 1st - Nov 1st**

DAILY LAUNCH FEES		SEASON LAUNCH PASS	
Resident	\$5	Portland Resident	\$50
Non-Resident	\$10	Non-Resident	\$100
Commercial	\$150	Commercial	\$1,500

FOR YOUR SAFETY THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS ARE MONITORED BY THE PARK RANGERS

1. The public launching ramp is primarily intended to be used for the launching of recreational boats.
 - a. Any watercraft unloaded by trailer at the ramp will be charged a launch fee as listed above. If a Park Ranger is not present at the boat launch, deposit fee in the self-pay station at the top of the ramp. Season boat launch passes can be purchased either from a Park Ranger at the fee area or by calling the Parks Office at 808-5400.
 - b. Park Rangers recommend kayaks be put in at one of the two beach areas. No fee will be charged for utilizing either of the beaches.
 - c. There is no fee charged to customers using the ramp to launch a small boat (12 ft or less) in order to row out to a vessel tied to a mooring. These customers must obtain a parking pass if they are going to park a vehicle with a trailer attached in one of the areas designated for trailer parking in one of the East End lots. Vehicles with trailers parked without a Day Pass will receive a non refundable parking ticket.
2. The public float/ramp is restricted to the boarding and landing of small crafts. Storage of gear is prohibited. The time limit for dock tie up is fifteen minutes for loading and unloading.
3. When approaching or leaving the area, the speed of all boats shall be reduced to headway speed, so as to provide full visibility and control, prevent their wash from being thrown onto the other boats and prevent excessive rocking to other boats.
4. Children under 10 years of age must wear a personal floatation device and must be accompanied by an adult when in a boat.
5. No swimming, fishing, loitering, or anchoring from the float or ramp area.
6. Bicycles, skateboards, roller blades and scooters are prohibited on the dock.
7. No vehicle, trailers, campers or the like shall be parked or left in the area adjoining the ramp except as allowed by posted signs. Vehicles parking in undesignated areas will be ticketed and/or towed.
8. Pets in the park, including the dock area, must be leashed (8 ft or less) at all times, in compliance with the City Leash Law.
9. Camping, parking or otherwise staying overnight in the park is prohibited. No fires permitted.
10. Drinking of any alcoholic beverage and/or disorderly conduct is prohibited.
11. Removing, damaging, vandalizing or tampering with the physical, natural, or historic resources in the park is prohibited.
12. Park/beach is open from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm.
13. Vehicles waiting for barge transportation must park in designated parking spots in lower lot, or wait for barge in upper lot.
14. Private contractors are not to store materials in the park.
15. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult when using the beach.
16. Floating devices are prohibited.
17. Jet skis are prohibited on the beach.
18. Fishing is prohibited from the beach.
19. Dogs are prohibited on the beach from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm the day after Memorial Day to the day after Labor Day.
20. Glass containers are prohibited on the beach.

PLEASE CARRY OUT ALL TRASH

DINGHY AND KAYAK RACK RENTAL

The cost of one rental rack space is \$250 from May 1- November 1. Prorated cost will be \$65 per month or any part of a month after July 1st. Non-residents of Portland will pay an additional fee of \$50 per season (\$300) or at a prorated cost of \$80 a month any part of a month after July 1. Rack rental is first come, first serve basis. Previous years renters are given an opportunity to rent racks and then on March 14, rack rental is opened to first time renters. Spaces are assigned upon receipt of payment to posted numbers on the rack.