

**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS  
FOR RECREATION USE OF  
REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY LANDS**

1. The following are strictly prohibited except by written authorization for a specific purpose such as scientific research:
  - a. Swimming in a public drinking water supply reservoir or a tributary for **any reason**
  - b. Wading in a public water supply reservoir or a tributary
  - c. Littering
  - d. Fires
  - e. Smoking
  - f. Alcoholic beverages
  - g. Cleaning of fish
  - h. Food, beverages, picnicking or camping
  - i. Hunting or trapping
  - j. Pets
  - k. Motorized vehicles (snowmobiles, motor bikes, etc.)
  - l. Bicycling
  - m. Activities on the ice of frozen reservoirs
  - n. Removal of trees, shrubs, flowers or other vegetation
  - o. Vendors
  - p. Disposal or discharge of wastes or other substances into reservoirs
  - q. Carrying of or discharge of firearms or dangerous weapons
2. Persons using Regional Water Authority land:
  - a. Release the Regional Authority from all liability relating to their presence on the Authority's property, including liability for personal injury and property damage caused by the Authority's negligence.
  - b. Will obey all orders and directions of Water Authority staff and security.
  - c. Will remain only in the areas designated for recreational use.
3. Permitted hours of use: Sunrise to Sunset, unless otherwise specified on the enclosed special permit.
4. Parking spaces are available with the applicable recreation permit on a first come basis. Violations are subject to towing at owner's expenses (if parking permit is not displayed in front windshield).
5. All permit-holders must be age 16 or older and are required to display a valid Regional Water Authority recreation permit. Persons under age 21 without a permit must be accompanied by and under direct supervision of a permit holder. Permits are not transferable.
6. All persons 16 years of age and older must possess a valid Connecticut State Fishing License for fishing.
7. Live bait, other than worms, is prohibited.
8. Body wastes must be disposed of in sanitary facilities.
9. **Violation of any of the above rules and regulations may result in revocation of permit and denial of future permits.**
10. Violation of federal, state, or local laws may result in arrest and prosecution.