



BRAINTREE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1 JFK Memorial Dr.
Braintree, MA 02184
781 794-8233

Mayor Charles C. Kokoros

Conservation Land Rules and Regulations

Adopted June 11, 2009
Amended December 5, 2019

1. Conservation areas are open to all from sunrise to sunset for passive recreation. Use of conservation areas after these hours requires the written permission of the Conservation Commission.
2. Motorized vehicles are prohibited, except municipal vehicles and vehicles used in support of authorized scout camping activities.
3. Alcoholic beverages, recreational drugs and smoking are prohibited.
4. Depositing or leaving litter, yard debris, excavated fill or any other waste is prohibited.
5. Installation of signs, memorials, shelters or other structures, or plants is prohibited without the written permission of the Conservation Commission.
6. Digging or disturbing artifacts or archaeological remains is prohibited.
7. No new or existing trails shall be cut or marked without the written permission of the Conservation Commission.
8. Dogs must be leashed at all times, except service animals for persons with disabilities. Dog waste must be carried out for appropriate disposal. Owners should not allow dogs to approach other dogs or people without permission. No more than 4 dogs per person are allowed.
9. Trees and other plants, animals and other organisms, as well as soil, sand and rocks may not be removed other than for scientific purposes as specifically authorized by the Conservation Commission, or for the control of invasive species or for trail maintenance or improvement as carried out by the Conservation Commission or its designees. Feeding wildlife is prohibited.
10. Hunting and trapping are prohibited.
11. Selling or distributing goods or services, or advertising, is prohibited without the written permission of the Conservation Commission.
12. Camping is prohibited except for camping in the Town Forest by local scouting groups. The scout troop shall notify the Commission in writing of their plans on an annual basis, provide confirmation of specific dates at least a week prior to camping and obtains permits from the Fire Department for any open fire, camp stove or grill. Camping shall be at the established site off of the Arlington Ave. entrance to the Town Forest.

Violation of the Rules and Regulations may be enforced through fines issued pursuant to the Non-Criminal Disposition statute, Chapter 40, Section 21D. Please report violations to the Braintree Police Department at 781 794-8603. Hunting violations may be reported to the Environmental Police at 800-632-8075.