



## TOWN OF NORWELL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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### **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF LAND UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE NORWELL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

The following rules apply except as authorized in writing by the Conservation Commission.

1. Conservation areas open and close as posted at entry signs.
2. Obey all State, Local and Federal Laws, mainly hunting, fishing and littering statutes.
3. The Town of Norwell assumes no liability for injury or loss of personal property.
4. Hunting and trapping are allowed on all Conservation Areas except Fogg Forest and Jacobs Pond. Hunting at Jacobs is allowed west of tails JP10 and JP13.
5. Plants and animals, living or dead, may not be removed from Conservation Areas except as specifically authorized by the Conservation Commission for;
  - a. Scientific purposes,
  - b. Control of invasive species,
  - c. Trail maintenance or improvement as carried out by the Conservation Commission or its designees.

The following activities are prohibited from Conservation Areas except as authorized in writing by the Conservation Commission or noted below.

6. Overnight camping. (Camping is allowed on Jacobs Island on a first come first serve basis. Reservation Forms are available in the Commission Office and on the website)
7. Open fires (a burn permit from the Fire Department must also be obtained).
8. Motorized vehicles, except for municipal purposes.
9. Alcoholic beverages.
10. Depositing or leaving rubbish, litter, demolition or yard debris, garbage, excavated fill or any other waste. This includes pet waste in plastic bags, please bag and carry.
11. Disturbing, defacing, or removing barriers, natural features, or installed information features including kiosks, signs, posters, or similar.

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 Norwell Police Department at 781-659-8151. Hunting violations may be reported to the Environmental Police at 800-632-8075.