

Parks and Recreation Facility Rules

1. Trash must be deposited in the dumpster (located near pavilion).
2. Use of recreation vehicles is prohibited. Vehicles will be restricted to roadways designated for public use. Posted speeds will be strictly enforced.
3. No pets allowed on public benches. Pets must be kept on leashes or other physical restraints while in other park areas.
4. Parks close at dusk. Where lights are installed, parks close at 10 P.M.
5. No glass containers allowed in the pool area or on the beach.
6. Alcoholic beverages and cannabis products are strictly prohibited on town property.
7. Any group wishing to use athletic facilities at any park should first contact the Recreation Department for scheduling at 508-829-0263.
8. The Recreation Department should be notified one month in advance if any park or facility is being rented after normal hours. Written permits are required for Trout Brook Reservation. Call 508-829-0263 weekdays (except legal holidays) from 8am- 4pm.
9. Use of parks by non-residents is allowed only at the convenience of Holden residents. A fee will be charged to all resident and non-resident groups who wish to use these facilities. Notification of the event should be at least 1 month in advance. Payment should be received by the Recreation Department upon the approval of the application for use of such facility or park.
10. All rules and regulations are enforced by the Recreation Department and local police or their duly authorized agents.
11. **FIRES/PERMIT:** No person shall build a fire without a permit issued by the Fire Department. To obtain a permit and for more information, contact or visit Fire Department Administration Monday-Friday 8:30-3:30. Contact the Fire Department (508-210-5650 X0) of the date and time you will be having an outdoor fire. All fires and briquettes must be thoroughly extinguished before leaving site.

12. **NOISE:** No person shall operate a radio, stereo, bullhorn, loud speaker or otherwise create noise at a level that could be reasonably expected to disturb other in the park, without first obtaining approval from the Recreation Department.
13. **NOT PERMITTED:** Because this is conservation land, there is no selling of items on premises, this includes food trucks. No bounce houses and no petting zoos. If you're unsure whether something is allowed, give us a call at (508) 829-0263.
14. **CAMPING:** Camping is permitted only in Trout Brook Reservations, Mason Park and Harris Street town forest. A written permit issued by the Recreation is required.
15. **PARK PROPERTY:** No person shall remove, deface or destroy signs, notices or protective devices placed in any park, forest or reservation.
16. **PROPERTY DAMAGE:** Any and all damage incurred while renting the property is the responsibility of the rental party.
17. **RECREATION FIELDS FOUL WEATHER CLAUSE:** Use of fields in inclement weather is prohibited. After a prolonged period of inclement weather, the Recreation Director should be consulted regarding approval to resume use of the fields.
18. **WAIVER RIGHTS:** The Recreation Department reserves the right to waive these rules at any time if in the best interest of the Town of Holden.
19. **PENALTIES:** Specific penalties for Rules 1 and 7 are provided for in Chapter II, Town of Holden By-laws, effective June 9, 1996.
20. **TROUT BROOK RENTAL NOTIFICATION:** If you have rented Trout Brook for a function, please contact the Holden Police Department (508-829-4444) to notify them of the dates you will be using the facility. In addition to a fire permit, contact the Fire Department (508-210-5650 X0) of the date and time you will be having an outdoor fire.

Trout Brook

508-829-9605

320 Manning Street

NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED

Resident Rate: \$200.00 per daily rental

Non-Resident Rate: \$300.00 per daily rental – if group is not Holden based the rate is \$300.00, regardless of someone from Holden being part of the group (family reunions possible exception if person organizing not from Holden but other family members are Holden residents)

Viewing Fee: \$200.00

Fires: *Fires can be built if you get a fire permit from the Holden Fire Department

(Advise them of cooking fires as well as campfires).

*No permit needed for the fireplace inside the lodge.

*Patrons should bring their own grills, briquettes or wood.

*No wood can be used from the Asian Beetle restricted areas.

There are 675 acres at Trout Brook. Two bathrooms inside the lodge (one of which is handicap accessible). 4 circular fold up tables, 4 rectangular fold up tables, 4 benches, about 30 chairs. 75 person capacity. Refrigerator/freezer, microwave available – there is NO stove/oven on the premises/. Thermostat is located above the sink in the men's room. Trash barrels are available. Storage closet with paper supplies.

Pond is stocked by Department of Fisheries & Wildlife.

One port-o-pottie located near picnic tables.

Deadbolt on the lodge.

No selling of items allowed on the Premises.

No air conditioning.

There are lights in the pavilion.

No camping trailers allowed.