



Boat Landing/Swimming Area Policy

PURPOSE: The Town of Freedom maintains a public boat landing for recreational boating. Adjacent to the boat launch is a public swimming area also open to all. The following policy is meant to ensure that everyone has safe access without creating a maintenance or safety burden on the Town of Freedom. Use is at your own risk.

Boat Landing and Swimming Area

- The Boat Landing and Swimming area is open to all, from dawn to dusk.
- Please do not park or leave a car unattended in the turnaround area next to the launch. This area is for loading and unloading only, whether you are boating or swimming. Unload and then park your car in the parking areas so others can unload easily as well. Please be considerate of others. Unattended vehicles in this area are subject to fines.
- No camping or fires anytime. No exceptions.
- The use of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances is prohibited. Disorderly conduct, including, but not limited to, indecent acts, intoxication or coarse language is prohibited. Please be considerate of others and nearby property owners.
- The boat landing may be used by vehicles up to 15,000 pound Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW). Use by heavier vehicles is prohibited and subject to a \$250 fine.
- The Boat Landing area is for boat trailers to launch and remove boats only. No other uses permitted. No swimming is permitted in this area.
- Do not tie a boat to a tree or leave it unattended. You may attach a boat to the dock next to the landing during loading and unloading.
- The Swimming Area is located in front of Sandy Pond Dam and along the grassy area beyond the dam spillway.
- Carry-in/Carry-Out - Any items brought into the Boat Landing or Swimming Area must be brought out when you leave.

- A trash barrel and porta-potty are on site during the summer. Please keep the area welcoming for all.
- Pets are allowed at the Boat Landing and Swimming Area, but only if they are on a leash at all times and under the control of their owner. Pet waste must be removed by the owner.

Kayak/Boat rack

- This boat rack is for use by Freedom residents ONLY. Use of the rack is at your own risk. First come first served.
- Each boat must be clearly labelled with the owner's name and phone number.
- The boat rack is on private property. Please do NOT leave any boats in this area that are not on the rack.
- Boat rack season is June 1 - Oct. 15. Boats left on the rack after October 15 will be removed by Freedom's Public Works Department.

NOTE: The boat landing may be used by official town vehicles for maintenance or other town business.

Action	Date	Signatories
Adopted	8/4/25	Laura Cheeley Russa Widge
Revised		