## **Chilson Beach Rules**

## **RESIDENTS OF FRANKLIN ONLY**

## No Lifeguards on duty

- 1. All patrons are swimming at their own risk.
- 2. No children under 14 years old are allowed on the beach alone.
- **3.** No masks, fins, snorkels, inflatable or flotation devices unless they are specifically stamped or marked with the US COAST GUARD APPROVED
- **4.** No alcoholic beverages allowed.
- 5. No glass bottles of any sort allowed.
- 6. No running, shoving or horse playing especially on the dock.
- 7. No diving except in marked areas.
- 8. No swimming under the dock.
- **9.** No hanging on the buoys
- **10.** No swimming allowed outside designated areas.
- **11.** No parking in the fire lanes, boat landing, or outside the gate for beach use.
- 12. No bicycles, ATV's or dirt bikes allowed on beach.
- 13. No smoking on the beach, designated area by the parking lot
- 14. No trespassing between 9:00pm and 6:00am
- 15. NO DOGS
- **16.** Children under the age of six must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- 17. Fishing is allowed at boat launch only. No fishing on the beach.

Any violation of these rules could result in removal from the beach For questions regarding beach rules, please contact the Franklin recreation department at (508)-613-1666

Access to Chilson Beach for the purpose of swimming will be permitted at Beaver Pond parking area on Beaver Street. Swimming will be allowed, at

the swimmer's own risk under the following conditions.

- Swimming will be permitted from June 26-August 18, 2017
- Swimming will be permitted during daylight hours only.
- All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult
  - Diving off the dock at Chilson Beach will be prohibited
  - Dogs will not be permitted on the beach or in the water
- Signs will be posted notifying the public if the water quality testing fails during the performed testing from June 26-August 18, 2017
- Signs will be posted at Chilson Beach indicating swimming is at their

own risk.

These rules shall apply during the summer of 2017





## **Town of Franklin Recreation Department**

Chilson Beach is now a swim at your own risk facility. There are no lifeguards on duty this summer. We will continue to test the water weekly from June 26-August 13, 2017. We will post the results to our website at:

http://www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department/pages/beaver-pond

Please continue to follow the posted rules. Non-residents are prohibited from using Chilson Beach. For more information, please contact our office at (508) 613-1666

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