



Bridgewater Conservation Commission
Application for Use of Town-Owned Conservation Areas
(Passive Recreation Only)

Site Requested: Titicut

Date(s) _____ Hours: _____

Name:
Address:
Town/State/Zip
Email Address:
Phone number:
Activity:
Approximate Number in Attendance

Permit applied for by:

Person to notify in case of emergency:

Phone number:

Bridgewater Police Dept. Date Notified
Bridgewater Fire Dept. Date Notified
Cook Fire Permit Requested:
FIRE PERMIT MUST BE VERIFIED ON DATE OF USAGE: 508-697-0900

Conservation Commission: _____

Date of approval: _____

To protect these conservation areas from illegal dumping of trash, hazardous waste and other unauthorized uses, the Town of Bridgewater has installed locked gates. The keys are held by the Highway Dept. To make arrangements to unlock the gates for your permitted access, please call 508-697-0931 Monday-Friday from 7 am to 3 pm.

Titicut

RULES AND REGULATIONS – 1/25/08

- This site is open from dawn to dusk except by special permit.
- The area is to be used for non-intrusive recreation only: hiking, canoeing, fishing, tenting, bird watching, photography, etc.
- Quiet hours for camping are from 10:00 PM until 7:00 AM. Excessive noise that unreasonably disturbs other users of the site or neighbors is prohibited at all times.
- **No dirt bikes or all-terrain vehicles permitted on Conservation land. No automobiles are permitted off designated roads.**
- Only hand-carried tents and watercraft are permitted: No boat trailers or camping trailers allowed.
- Area is to be left undisturbed in its natural state. Practice “leave-no-trace” principles.
- This site is closed from sunset to sunrise. Camping is allowed only with a permit and in designated campsites.
- Toilets are not provided. Deposit solid human waste in “catholes” dug 4 to 6 inches deep at least 100 feet from water, campsite, and trails. Cover and disguise the cathole with dead leaves and forest floor “duff” when finished. Pack out hygiene products.
- To wash yourself or dishes, carry water at least 100 feet away from the river or pond and use small amounts of biodegradable soap. Scatter strained dishwater and carry out food wastes.
- Drinking water is not available.
- No person shall remove vegetation, soil or stones from the area or dig or disturb any artifacts or archaeological remains. There shall be no unauthorized use of chain saws.
- Nails, axes, etc. are not to be driven into trees.
- All fires must be in designated areas only and be completely extinguished before you leave the site. **All trash must be removed by the user at the time of departure – pack-it-in, pack-it-out.**
- The dumping or leaving of litter or garbage is prohibited.
- No discharge of firearms, drunkenness, or chemical abuse is permitted.
- Pets are permitted, but must be kept on a leash at all times. All pet waste must be removed and disposed of properly.
- Use of premises is free of charge; the user however, is liable for any damage to Town property
- Violations shall be subject to a fine of no less than \$100.

SUGGESTED PARK USES

- tenting
- canoeing
- nature study
- walking pets
- hiking
- picnicking
- field activities

Information taken from the Town of Bridgewater’s approved Titicut Management Plan.

I have read and agree to the above regulations. I understand that I am using this land at my own risk and that the Town of Bridgewater and its managers are not liable for any injuries to persons or property under MGL Chapter 21 Sec 17C or otherwise.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____