

Stafford Residents Crystal Lake Beach Pass

APPLICATION FORM 2021

Please forward a check, made payable to the **Town of Stafford**, in the amount of \$75.00, along with your completed application to **Town of Stafford, Attn: Beth A. DaDalt – Beach Passes, 1 Main Street, Stafford Springs, CT 06076**. **Incomplete application cannot be processed.**

The Town of Stafford is limited to fifty (50) family passes that will be allocated on a first-come basis.

Information on rules and regulations will be forwarded to you from the Town of Ellington along with your beach pass. Stafford CANNOT expedite this process!

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Please enclose the completed application form along with your \$75.00 Check:
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NAMES : _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (home) _____ / (cell) _____

MV Plate Registration # _____ (required)

of FAMILY members living in the Household _____

of ADULTS _____ # of Children _____

Passes are per household, only those living in the household are allowed on the pass, no exceptions!



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The Ellington Recreation Department has been working diligently to ensure a safe aquatic experience and is pleased to announce that Sandy Beach at Crystal Lake will open on **weekends only** beginning May 29 and will begin daily use on **Thursday, June 17th**. (weather & staff permitting)

In an effort to ensure the safest environment for both our patrons and staff, several modifications will be implemented at all times during waterfront operation. These modifications include but are not limited to:

- **Ellington Resident's Only**
 - Due to social distancing mandates and the associated guidance that waterfronts operate at 50% capacity, this decision has been made to prevent overcrowding.
- **Method of Payment**
 - Beach attendants will have a credit card reader to accept cashless walk-in transactions. Payment by check payable to the *Town of Ellington* will also be acceptable.
- **Social Distancing is Required**
 - Blankets, towels & chairs should be at least 15' apart from others, unless immediate family
 - Groups will be limited to no more than 5 people, unless immediate family.
 - Face coverings must be carried in and worn when in close proximity to others.
- **Playground, Picnic and Volleyball Areas are Closed**
 - Health guidance dictates that "high contact" areas be closed until further notice.
- **"Carry in/Out" Trash Policy Will be in Effect**
 - Patrons must take out what they bring in. No receptacles will be available for public use.
- **Restrooms Will be Open**
 - Restroom capacity will be limited to one individual or family at a time.
 - Restrooms will be cleaned periodically throughout the day.

Season passes are available online at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/ellingtonrec/Membership>, in person or by phone at 860-870-3118 during regular office hours.

Season Pass rates are detailed below

- Family Pass: \$65.00
- Individual Pass: \$35.00
- Senior Pass: \$10.00

Walk-In rates are detailed below

- Adult: \$8.00 (ages 18+)
- Child: \$6.00 (ages 6-17) - ages 5 & under free
- Senior: \$1.00 (ages 60+)

Beach hours have been slightly extended and the beach will be open for operation on weekdays from 10:30AM – 5:30PM and on weekends from 10:30AM – 6:00PM.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: Should the parking area or waterfront reach maximum capacity at any point, the beach will be closed and notification will be posted immediately on the Ellington Recreation Department Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ellingtonparkandrec/. Any closures due to weather or staffing will also be posted. **Please be sure to check our Facebook page before departing for the beach.**

Please note these requirements reflect our current guidelines, any changes or updates will be posted to our Facebook page. Beach officials have full authority to impose further restrictions to ensure a safe aquatic environment. Law enforcement will be monitoring beach activity and any willful violation of beach rules may result in immediate ejection from the premise, revocation of beach pass rights, and any further action deemed necessary by law enforcement.



SANDY BEACH 2021 RULES AND REGULATIONS

Swimmers are requested to cooperate in observing these rules and to obey the instructions of the Waterfront Staff. Persons violating swimming rules are subject to revocation of their swimming privileges. Refunds will not be given to patrons whose privileges have been revoked.

The Town of Ellington reserves the right to refuse admittance into Sandy Beach when the capacity of the beach area has been reached or when otherwise deemed necessary for health, welfare, or safety reasons.

The head guard or assistant waterfront director is responsible for the operation of the waterfront. Their instructions should be followed at all times. Should a disagreement arise, patrons are advised to contact the Waterfront Director or the Recreation Department at 860-870-3118.

GENERAL RULES

***Season Length:** (See section on beach hours) these hours and season dates are subject to change with availability of staff and weather.

***Eligibility:** Town Residents, Taxpayers,

***Family, Individual & Senior Beach Passes:** Available online or by calling the Recreation Department

DUE TO COVID 19 GUIDELINES ALL PATRONS ARE TO HAVE A FACE MASK ON THEIR PERSON FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING.

ALL GROUPS ARE TO BE 15FT APART ON THE BEACH AND GRASS AREAS.

RESTROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO USE AT YOUR OWN DISCRETION AND ONLY 2 PEOPLE AT A TIME IN THE RESTROOMS.

- 1. NO FISHING OR FISHING NETS ARE ALLOWED IN THE SWIMMING AREA.**
- 2. PLEASE AVOID BRINGING GLASS CONTAINERS ON THE BEACH.**
- 4. PLEASE FOLLOW "CARRY IN/OUT" TRASH POLICY.**
- 5. NO ANIMALS ALLOWED. NO DOGS ALLOWED.**
- 6. NO OPEN FIRES OUTSIDE BARBECUE GRILLS.**
- 7. PROFANE OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE IS NOT ALLOWED.**
- 8. SWIMMING IS ALLOWED ONLY WHEN THE WATERFRONT IS OPEN AND A LIFEGUARD IS ON DUTY.**
- 9. PLEASE HAVE YOUR BEACH PASS AND I.D. READY FOR GATE ATTENDANT.**
- 10. NO THROWING OF SAND OR ROCKS IS ALLOWED. NO THROWING OF BALLS IN THE WATER.**
- 11. DO NOT FEED THE DUCKS, GEESE OR THE FISH.**

- 12. COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFEJACKETS ARE PERMITTED ON NONSWIMMING CHILDREN PROVIDED THE CHILD REMAINS IN THE SHALLOW END WATER WITH AN ACCOMPANYING ADULT!!!**
- 13. INJURIES MUST BE REPORTED TO THE HEAD GUARD ON DUTY.**
- 14. RESTROOMS WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED DURING REGULAR HOURS EVERYDAY FOR CLEANING!**
- 15. AN ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY CHILDREN UNDER 12 WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED AMERICAN RED CROSS LEVEL 3 (OR EQUIVALENT).**
- 16. DURING AN ELECTRICAL STORM: THE WATERFRONT WILL CLOSE, AND THE ENTIRE AREA CLEARED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE HEADGUARD. THE LAKE WILL NORMALLY OPEN 30 MINUTES AFTER LIGHTNING IS NO LONGER AUDIBLE OR VISIBLE (I.E. RED CROSS RECOMMENDATION).**
- 17. PROPER SWIM ATTIRE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL SWIMMERS AND SUN BATHERS. NO PANTS ALLOWED.**
- 18. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES/ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES ALLOWED ON BEACH PROPERTY.**
- 19. THOSE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE BEACH AREA.**
- 20. THE WATERFRONT STAFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO IMPLEMENT ANY RULES WHICH ARE NECESSARY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL PATRONS.**
- 21. NO SMOKING/VAPING E-CIGARETTES ALLOWED ON BEACH ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS, SIGNS ARE POSTED.**

2021 BEACH HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 10:30am - 5:30pm (swimmers are called out of water at 5:15pm)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 10:30am – 6:00pm (swimmers are called out of water at 5:45pm)

Full Season: June 17 – August 29 (Pending Staff & Weather conditions)

Post Season: August 30 - September 6 Pending Staff & Weather.

Residents Daily Fee:

	\$8.00 Adult 18 and up
	\$6.00 Child 6 – 17 years
	\$1.00 Senior Citizens
	FREE – children 5 and under