

Town of Gilmanton, New Hampshire
BOAT ACCESS AREAS

In accordance with and under the authority of New Hampshire CHAPTER Fis 1600 Statewide Public Waters Access Program, the Town of Gilmanton Board of Selectmen hereby establish the following ordinance regarding Boat Access Areas.

All activities undertaken at a public boat access area shall be at the sole risk of the person or persons engaged in the activity pursuant to RSA 212:34.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the safety, health and welfare of the general public and to regulate the use of the Boat Access Areas within the Town of Gilmanton.

Section I
DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

PERSON - Any person, vehicle owner, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.

Section II

PROHIBITED ACTS

- A. Swimming shall be prohibited at any public boat access areas.
- B. No person shall sleep overnight at a public boat access area, whether in a vehicle, on the ground, in a tent, or within any other camping device.
- C. No person shall create a picnic or campfire or use any form of a portable grill in a public boat access area.
- D. No person shall ignite or display fireworks of any type at any public boat access area at any time.
- E. No person shall engage in target shooting or hunting with a firearm, air gun, muzzleloader, bow and arrow, or crossbow at a public boat access area at any time.
- F. No person shall feed or bait wildlife at any public boat access area at any time.

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- G. No person shall remove, destroy, or damage any tree, shrub, vine, or terrestrial plant, or any part thereof, at a public boat access area.
- H. No person shall block or obstruct the vehicular ingress or egress to the public boat access area.
- I. Owners or custodians of dogs shall control the animal by leash at all times; and clean up and remove all waste from the animal from the site.
- J. Any person fishing from a Boat Access Area shall not interfere with the loading and unloading of boats.

**Section III
PENALTIES**

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a penalty in the amount of \$50.00 for the first offense, and \$100 for second offense. All vehicles are subject to removal at the owner's expense.

Passed and approved by the Selectmen of Gilmanton, New Hampshire this _____ day of _____, 2022.

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