

ROCKY HILL PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2025 FERRY PARK BOAT LAUNCH RULES

FEES:

Rocky Hill resident season pass (purchase in office only, details below)	\$75.00
Non-resident season pass (purchase in office only, details below)	\$150.00
Without season pass, daily fee payable to attendant	\$30.00

Fees will be collected any time attendant is present. Daily fee CANNOT be used towards a Boat Launch Pass.

LAUNCH ATTENDANT HOURS May 23 through September 14:

Fridays	4:00pm-7:00pm
Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays	7:00am-6:00pm

(Schedule may change at any time at the discretion of the Rocky Hill Parks and Recreation Department)

Season passes are available at the Rocky Hill Parks and Recreation Office in Town Hall, 761 Old Main Street, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm, 860-258-2772. To purchase a season pass in the office:

Residents: must bring a driver's license and current DMV vessel registration with Rocky Hill address. **Name and address on both documents must match.**

Non-residents who own property in Rocky Hill: must bring a driver's license, current DMV vessel registration, and a recent tax bill from the town. **Name and address on both documents must match.**

Non-residents: must bring a driver's license and current DMV vessel registration. **Name and address on both documents must match.**

Season passes are not transferable to other vessels. Launch Attendants will check the vessel identification number that is associated with the pass provided to be sure it matches the one on the vessel. If those numbers do not match, the boater will be charged the \$30 daily fee without a refund. Ferry Park launch attendants will enforce the rules during scheduled hours. Your anticipated cooperation is appreciated.



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761 Old Main Street
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www.rockyhillct.gov/parkrec

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1. Ferry Park is open from dawn until 10:00pm. Boaters coming off the river after 10:00pm should contact the Rocky Hill Police Department at 860-258-7640.
2. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the park.
3. No swimming allowed.
4. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Pick up after your dog.
5. Parking allowed in lined slots only. The long parking spaces are for vehicles with boat trailers in tow. Cars must park in smaller spaces around perimeter of lot. No parking in traffic lanes or near boat launch. The combination of boat and trailer should not exceed 8 tons maximum.
6. The boat launch is closed when all parking spaces are filled. The long parking spaces in center of parking lot are for vehicles with trailers ONLY.
7. All launch users using ramp must give their name, address, and registration number to attendant. All boaters are subject to the State of Connecticut Boating Statutes and Regulations.
8. Docks are intended for embarking and disembarking from boats. **A maximum of fifteen-minute tie-ups are allowed.** Any boat tied up for longer than 15 minutes will face removal, towing, and storage charges.
9. Boaters are not allowed to load boat on the ramp. **Prepare for launching prior to proceeding to the ramp so as to not exceed the fifteen-minute tie-up maximum.**
10. Boaters leaving the river must leave ramp area prior to securing their boat.
11. Any boaters causing excessive wake, noise, or operating in a hazardous manner will risk police action and will be refused future use of the Ferry Park Boat Launch.
12. Non-motorized vessels such as wind surfers, canoes, kayaks, paddleboards, etc. may be launched at the ramp free of charge.
13. State of CT DEEP, Coast Guard, Fire, and Police vessels may launch free of charge.
14. Boat launch attendants may refuse launch privileges to any boater for abusive language, inappropriate behavior, or violating the launch rules.