



Boat launching and trailer parking

- There are 5 designated car top boat only parking spaces.
- Larger motor boats may be launched before 10 am and retrieved after 7 pm only.
- There is no parking for boat trailers.
- No long term docking. Boats may ONLY tie up at the dock for a quick stop to drop off or pick up.

**Please see the Kiosk at the lake for additional [MA Boating and Fishing regulations](#)



The Town of Becket Beach sets and posts an annual permit fee in January.
Becket residents/renters may purchase up to 2 per household at

Becket Town Hall

**557 Main Street Becket, MA
01223**

(413) 623-8934

Washington residents/renters may purchase 2 per household at Washington Town Hall

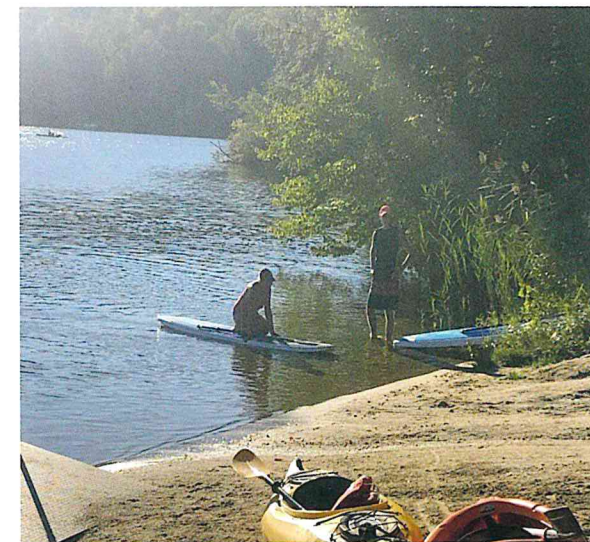
**8 Summit Hill Road
Washington, MA 413-623-5089**

Permit fees help defray beach maintenance expenses.

- Weekly water testing
- lifeguard (summer season)
- printing and producing beach passes and information brochures.
- maintaining ropes, docks
- porta potty
- assorted administrative costs



**BECKET TOWN BEACH
MECUM WAY**





The Becket Town Beach is open to residents and renters of Becket and Washington. It includes a large roped off swimming area and plenty of shade from many tall trees that hover over the beach. The picnic tables among the trees have a gorgeous lookout on Center Pond, additionally, there are three grills.

Center Pond is a 125 acre spring fed great pond with an average depth of 6 feet, maximum of 11 feet.

Surrounded by summer cottages and two summer camps dating back to the 1940s. A great place to kayak, canoe, paddleboard, swim, fish and picnic. Large and smallmouth bass, perch, pickerel and pumpkinseed can be caught right from shore.

Please help us keep our beautiful beach and pond clean and safe for all to enjoy.

Becket Town Beach

The town of Becket is fortunate to be home to a gem of a community beach and pond. It is a center for recreation and leisure and has spawned as many friendships as fish over decades. In an effort to enhance safety and to preserve the existing community spirit, beach and pond, we encourage permit owners to review, share and adhere to the following list of prohibited items and expected behaviors.

Prohibited

- Alcohol
- Tobacco, Marijuana (smoking or vaping)
- Pets
- Glass
- Floats
- Beach fires
- Motor/recreation vehicles on beach

Dock

- No pushing, diving, reckless play or running on either dock. No swimming or playing under the dock.

Swimming

- Swim within the ropes for optimum safety.
- A bright flotation device is encouraged for adult open water swimmers.



Erosion Prevention

Our sandy beach is sensitive to weather and erosion. It is critical to the beach environment that all holes and divots in the sand be filled in. There is a rake available located at the kiosk for this purpose.

Trash and wildlife control

- Carry in and carry out your trash in order to eliminate unwanted animals from wandering in the park.
- A small solar trash and recycling receptacle located in the picnic area for small amounts of garbage.
- Do not feed wildlife and do not leave food scraps on the beach or in the picnic area
- A porta-potty is available for your convenience, please help to keep it clear for all visitors.

All vehicles parked at the beach will require a beach tag to be displayed.