

Cunningham Pond FAQ Sheet 6/22/2020

Guidelines may change at any time!

The link below is to the specific page at our website <http://www.peterboroughrec.com> which has details about Cunningham Pond. Please check frequently as rules and opportunities may be updated throughout the summer. This is also where you can see available reservation dates and time slots.

https://peterboroughnh.myrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=30008&fbclid=IwAR3Z0Zy7n7G9WRwssWOAZVX30lubvYtwBa8LChTj8rErlhFI3t1afDVII78

1) When will the pond open to the public?

We opened June 1st, following restrictions and guidelines from the state for inland beaches.

2) Do I need a Cunningham pond sticker?

Residents will not need a sticker for Cunningham Pond Summer 2020 access right now. However, residents will be required to make a reservation before parking at the pond.

Non-Residents who purchased a Summer 2020 Cunningham Pond pass before the COVID-19 restrictions began will have the same access to the reservation system as Peterborough residents. No additional non-resident passes are being sold at this time. Again, reservations are required before parking at the pond. The summer pass for non-residents gives them access to the reservation system but does not guarantee a reservation.

3) How can Peterborough residents get to use Cunningham Pond?

We are not currently using stickers. All parking at Cunningham Pond will be by advanced reservation only. Reservations are not guaranteed to anyone and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

A) If you are driving to the Pond, you must make a vehicle reservation by 4:00pm on the day before your intended visit. Cars, mini-vans and SUVs are permitted; no vans, buses or RVs allowed. *The reservation is for parking your vehicle and, at this time, we are not limiting the number of people per vehicle.*

B) You may walk in if you live nearby, but please be aware there is no parking on Cunningham Pond Rd. No drop-offs are allowed.

4) Who can make reservations to use Cunningham Pond?

The reservation system will be open to all Peterborough residents and to the non-residents who purchased a summer 2020 access pass before all the COVID-19 restrictions began.

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5) When will the reservation system open for Cunningham Pond?

The reservation system is open. Registration comes on-line weekly, starting on Mondays. There will be 2 weeks of registrations offered.

6) How do I make a parking reservation for Cunningham Pond?

Check availability at the bottom of this page:

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Find the listing for the day and time slot you would like to reserve. The number of available "seats" can be seen on the far right, or you can click on View Registration Eligibility.

A) Online Reservations:

1) Click on the date and time slot you desire. Log In to your account in order to register. If you do not yet have an account in our system, you can open one now. *If you have previously made an account and cannot log in, please [reset your password](#) or [contact us](#) instead of creating a new account.*

2) Pay online with a debit or credit card. *Print your receipt or save it on your phone to show the gate attendant when you arrive.*

B) Phone Reservations:

Call the office at 924-8080 weekdays between 8:30am - 4:00pm and we can help you over the phone with a debit or credit card. You will receive an email receipt immediately. *Print your receipt or save it on your phone to show the gate attendant when you arrive.*

7) How much does it cost to make a parking reservation?

The reservation fee is \$8 per time slot. If you go to the pond during your reserved time slot, the gate attendant will check you off the list and we will directly refund your card \$7 within the next 3 business days.

If you make a reservation and do not show up, there is NO REFUND.

If the weather is very bad (hard rain/extended thunder & lightning) and *we decide* to close the pond, we will notify everyone who has a reservation for that time slot and we will completely refund their \$8 within 3 business days.

If you or anyone in your party are not feeling well, you will not be allowed to enter. Please call 924-8080 for a full refund.

8) How many vehicle reservations are available?

We started with 10 available vehicle reservations in the morning and 10 available reservations in the late afternoon. Now, we are accepting registrations for 15 vehicles/time period. We may increase or decrease the number per time slot again throughout the summer as COVID-19 restrictions change.

9) What are the time slots for using the pond?

As we begin trying this new system, we are offering two time slots: 10:00am – 2:15pm and 2:45pm – 7:00pm. This may change as the summer progresses.

10) What if I only plan to be at the pond for a short time?

You may arrive and depart at any time within the time slot you have reserved. You need to make a reservation even if you only plan a brief visit.

11) Is there a limit to how many reservations I can make?

We respectfully request that each household make no more than two reservations per week, to allow as many others as possible to also enjoy the pond. We will be keeping track of reservations and will contact anyone who appears to be abusing the system.

12) Can I rent a boat?

Yes. Please bring exact change or a check made out to the Town of Peterborough so we minimize cash handling. The attendants will not be issuing change.

13) Will Life jackets be provided, or will I have to bring my own?

Lifejackets will not be provided due to Covid-19. Visitors must provide their own.

14) Can I bring toys to the beach?

Toys can be brought to the property. We ask that you clean up afterwards, so staff does not have to pick them up at the end of their shift. Extra toys will not be provided by the town or staff.

15) Can/When can fisherman fish at Cunningham Pond?

Yes, fishermen can fish at Cunningham Pond if they have made an advanced reservation. You must be a resident or have purchased a non-resident pass before COVID-19 to make a reservation.

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16) Can I bring my dog to Cunningham Pond?

Yes, when you have a reservation your dog is welcome to accompany you! Dogs may swim at the boat launch area and must be on leash when not in the water. Dogs may accompany you to the grassy area of the beach but may not be on the sand. Reservations are required for parking at the pond. You must be a resident or have purchased a non-resident pass before COVID-19 in order to make a reservation.

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17) Do I have to wear a mask?

We highly recommend that everyone over the age of two has a protective mask or bandana to wear while on the property. Please remove the mask before entering the water. We highly recommend following social distancing guidelines of 6 ft.

18) Will everyone with a reservation be admitted to the pond?

We cannot reach into vehicles to take everyone's temperatures, so we will be doing verbal screening. Upon arriving at the gate, the driver will be asked the following questions:

- Have you or anyone in the vehicle been in close contact with a confirmed case of Covid-19 in the last 14 days?
- Are you experiencing any respiratory symptoms, including a runny nose, sore throat, cough or shortness of breath?
- Have you had a fever or felt feverish in the past 72 hours?
- Are you experiencing any new muscle aches or chills?
- Have you had any new changes in your sense of taste or smell?

During your time at Cunningham Pond we highly encourage you to practice safe hygiene by washing your hands before coming to the Pond. Cough or sneeze into your elbow.

19) What if someone gets sick *and* they had scheduled their reservation?

Anyone who realizes it would not be appropriate to keep their reservation due to COVID-19 symptoms or exposure is asked to call our office at 924-8080, so we can issue a complete \$8 refund.