

Winnetka Park District Beach Rules

The following regulations will be implemented by the Winnetka Park District staff during hours of operations to insure that all beach users will be able to use Tower Road and Maple Street Beaches in harmony.

- **1.** Hours of Operation are 9am to dusk.
- **2.** When lifeguards are not present, swimming is not allowed.
- **3.** Swimming is allowed only in the supervised swimming areas as posted at each beach.
- **4.** Parents and guardians are responsible for the supervision of children.
- 5. Children 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
- **6.** Coast Guard approved life jackets are allowed when the child is within arm's reach of their parent. All other floatation devices are not allowed.
- 7. No scuba or snorkeling equipment is allowed.
- 8. Children who are not toilet trained must wear tight fitting plastic pants or swim diapers.
- 9. Beach facilities will be closed whenever Health Department or lifeguards consider water unsafe.
- 10. There is no roughhousing or horseplay allowed. Lifeguards will enforce this rule to ensure the safety of others.
- **11.** No skateboards, bicycles, roller skates, or similar items allowed at beach.
- **12.** No throwing rocks or sand in the swimming areas.
- 13. No jumping off piers.
- **14.** No fires, including grills, are allowed on the beach.
- **15.** Glass containers are not allowed on the beach.
- **16.** No alcohol is allowed on the beach.
- 17. Smoking is prohibited at all Winnetka Park District facilities.
- **18.** Dogs are only allowed at Centennial Dog Beach. Village Ordinance #504 will be enforced.
- **19.** Winnetka Park District parking sticker or Village of Winnetka vehicle registration sticker must be present to park in the lower lot at Tower Road Beach.
- 20. Motorized vessels are only allowed at Lloyd Boat Launch.
- **21.** Non-motorized vessels are only allowed at Lloyd Boat Launch.
- **22.** The Village of Winnetka Police Department maintains a regular patrol of the beach and enforces all Park District ordinances.
- 23. All other state and local health codes apply.

Parking Regulations

From May 15 to September 15, parking in the parking lot at Tower Road Beach and Maple Street Beach is restricted to Winnetka residents with a Village of Winnetka parking sticker present on their windshield.

The only exception to this is Northfield residents who pay taxes to the Winnetka Park District. These individuals will receive two Winnetka Park District beach parking stickers when they purchase a season beach pass. If you are a Winnetka resident and do not have a Village of Winnetka parking sticker, please contact the Village at (847) 501-6000 or visit their website at villageofwinnetka.org.

Non-resident beach users are not permitted to park in the lot at Tower Road Beach or Maple Street Beach. These individuals may park at Winnetka Park District's Hubbard Woods Park (939 Green Bay Road) and walk or bike to the beach. Violators of these regulations will receive a fine from the Winnetka Police Department.