

Sand Hill Reservoir Recreation Area Information Sheet

THE SAND HILL RESERVOIR, on the Mill Brook, was originally built to provide drinking water for the town. However, in the 1980s the town turned to drilled wells for its water system. The reservoir remains as a water resource for the Fire Department and as a public recreation space.



AS THE POPULARITY of the reservoir increased, parking, litter, fire control and other issues became problematic, and in 2021, after several years of discussion, the town agreed to improvements and restrictions to better manage this wonderful resource. The Wilton Conservation Commission and the Department of Public Works were given responsibility for the development and maintenance of the property.

SAND HILL RESERVOIR is now open to the public. Enjoy this beautiful space for swimming, sunning, boating, hiking, fishing, birding, picnicking, and other passive recreation. For your safety and the future of the resource, please observe the restrictions listed below.

1. Sand Hill Reservoir is open from dawn to dusk; the Select Board may authorize special events.
2. Only Wilton residents and tax payers may park in the designated area on Isaac Frye Hwy. Cars must display Wilton Conservation Commission stickers, available at Town Hall at no cost. Parking on the street is prohibited.
3. Prohibited: camping, camp fires, overnight use of the Reservoir except when authorized by the Select Board; hunting and trapping; littering or dumping of any materials.
4. Do not damage any property, or climb on trees, fences or buildings.
5. The removal of any material is not permitted. This includes any flowers, fruits, or plants, as well as items such as gravel, sand, topsoil, etc. Do not disturb or change the soil surface, wetlands, or natural habitat.
6. Disorderly conduct, excessive noise, foul language, and violence of any kind will not be tolerated.
7. Dogs must be leashed and under the direct control of the owner at all times. Pick up any droppings and deposit them in the container provided.
8. Dogs are not permitted in Wildlife Protection Areas when posted.

This is a carry-in/carry-out site



Sand Hill Reservoir Recreation Area Map

