



TOWN OF VERNON

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Vernon's Valley Falls Beach Closed; Newhoca Beach Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday for Swimming

(VERNON, Connecticut) – Runoff from recent rains has caused an increased bacteria count in the water at Valley Falls Pond, according to the North Central District Health Department.

As a result, the Town of Vernon Parks and Recreation Department has closed Valley Falls Beach to swimming and posted signs warning residents to stay out of the water. The Town's Newhoca Beach at 185 Grier Road will be open for swimming Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 16-18, 2021. The hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

Additional testing of the water at Valley Falls is scheduled for Monday.

About the Town of Vernon

The Town of Vernon is a celebrated place to live, work and visit. From its beautiful parks and lakes, to its vast trails and historic homes and buildings, Vernon is a resilient and thriving community that promotes the health and wellbeing of its residents and values the natural environment. With a resident population of approximately 30,000 and occupying 18.03 square miles, Vernon combines a balanced appreciation of history, and a strong economic base for growth, both residential and commercial. Located 15 minutes east of the Connecticut capital of Hartford, and 25 miles from the City of Springfield, Massachusetts, the Town of Vernon is strategically located in "New England's Knowledge Corridor" with close proximity to some of the top colleges and universities in the country.

Designated a certified Sustainable Community, the Town of Vernon offers a wide range of benefits and services to its residents. The Town of Vernon is a full-service municipality that practices a management philosophy of continuous quality improvement. To learn more about the Town of Vernon, please call (860) 870- 3670 or visit www.vernon-ct.gov.

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