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The Ellington Recreation Department has been working diligently to ensure a safe aquatic experience and is pleased to announce that Sandy Beach at Crystal Lake will open on **weekends only** beginning May 24, 25, 26, 31, and June 1, 7, 8 (12noon-5pm) and will begin daily use on **Friday, June 13th**. (Weather & Staff permitting)

In an effort to ensure the safest environment for both our patrons and staff, several modifications will be implemented at all times during waterfront operation. These modifications include but are not limited to:

- **Method of Payment**
 - Beach attendants will have a credit card reader to accept cashless walk-in transactions. Payment by check payable to the *Town of Ellington* will also be acceptable.
- **“Carry in/Out” Trash Policy Remains in Effect**
 - Patrons must take out what they bring in. No receptacles will be available for public use.
- **Restrooms Will be Open**

New Season Parking Pass System for Ellington Residents - Place on windshield driver’s side, lower corner

Ellington Residents Only

Season Parking Pass rates are detailed below

- Primary Pass: \$75.00
- Secondary Pass: \$15.00 (additional vehicle)
- Senior Pass: \$15.00 (ages 60+)

Ellington Residents

Walk-In rates are detailed below

- Adult: \$10.00 (ages 18+)
- Child: \$8.00 (ages 5-17)
ages under 5 are free
- Senior: \$1.00 (ages 60+)

Non Residents

Walk-in rates are detailed below

- Adult: \$20.00 (ages 18+)
- Child: \$10.00 (ages 5-17)
ages under 5 are free
- Senior: \$1.00 (ages 60+)

Season parking passes for Ellington residents are available online at

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/ellingtonrec/Membership>, or in person at 31 Arbor Way (Recreation Dept.) during regular office hours. Photo ID Required.

The beach will be open for operation daily beginning June 13th – August 17th from 10:30AM – 6:00PM, weather and staff permitting.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: Should the parking area or waterfront reach maximum capacity at any point, the beach will be closed and notification will be posted immediately on the Ellington Recreation Department Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ellingtonparkandrec/. Any closures due to weather or staffing will also be posted. **Please be sure to check our Facebook page before departing for the beach.**

Please note these requirements reflect our current guidelines, any changes or updates will be posted to our Facebook page. Beach officials have full authority to impose further restrictions to ensure a safe aquatic environment. Law enforcement will be monitoring beach activity and any willful violation of beach rules may result in immediate ejection from the premise, revocation of beach pass rights, and any further action deemed necessary by law enforcement.