



# Beacon Park Lake Rules and Regulations

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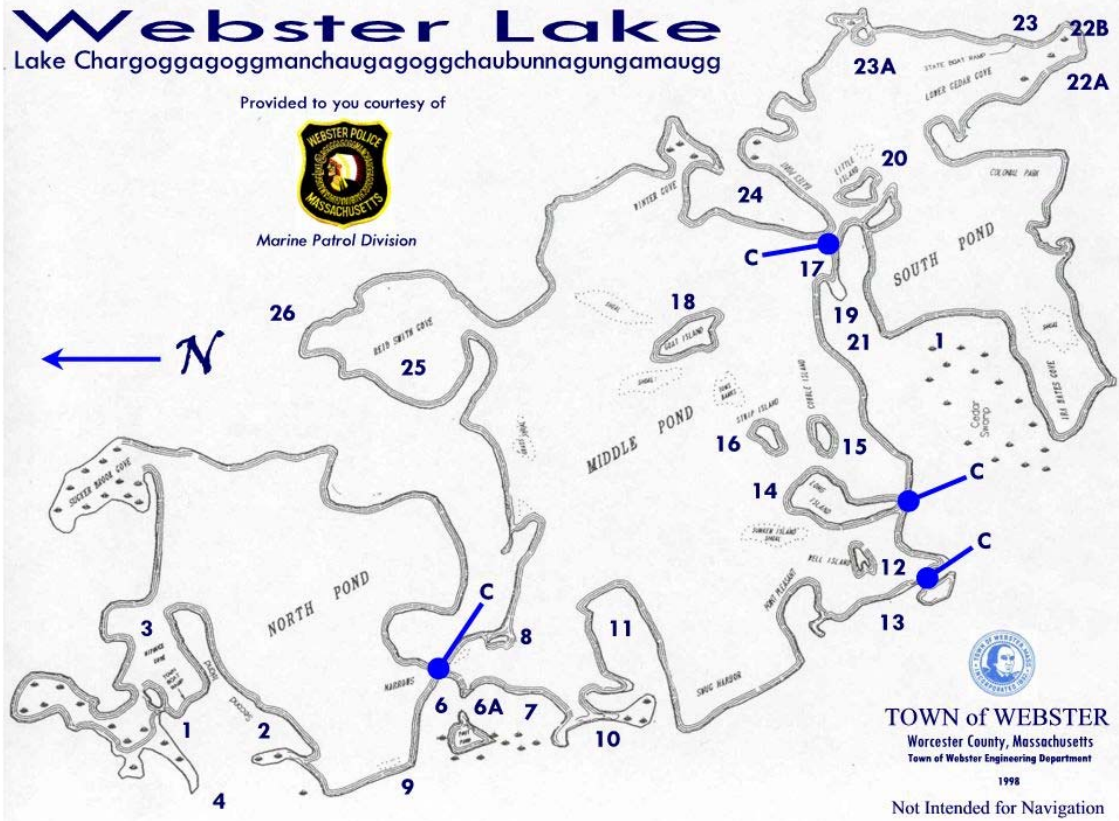
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## **Major Town By-Laws and State Laws** (This is not a complete list and is intended as a guide only)

- Webster Lake is an alcohol free lake. Consumption of alcoholic beverages in public is an arrestable offense in the Town of Webster. No person shall operate any vessel after consuming an alcoholic beverage or taking narcotic drugs, barbituates or marijuana.
- No personal watercraft shall be operated between sunset and sunrise, or, be used to tow a water skier, kneeboarder, etc.
- No operator of a personal watercraft shall weave through traffic, create an excessive wake, or jump the wake of another vessel.
- Any person under 12, must wear a Coast Guard approved life vest at all times a vessel is in motion.
- Registration letters and numbers, including all zeros, must be displayed on both sides of a vessel.
- Registration numbers and letters must be at least 3" tall, block style and of a single color which contrasts the color of the hull.
- A spotter, 12 years of age or older, is required for water-skiing, knee boarding, etc.; water-skiing is not allowed between sunset and sunrise.
- The speed limit in Nipmuc Cove (#3) is 10 MPH - towing of water-skiers, knee boarders, etc. is prohibited in this area.
- All vessels must reduce speed to headway speed (minimum speed vessel is capable of) within 150 feet of the shore or other vessels.
- No person shall sit on the bow, rear deck or gunwales of a vessel in motion unless there are adequate guardrails.
- All vessels must reduce speed to 3 MPH within 100 feet of a diver's flag.
- No vessel (including personal watercraft) may jump the wake of another vessel, or create an excessive wake of its own.
- Rowboats, canoes, sailboats and a vessel towing another vessel shall have the right of way at all times.
- No person under age 16 may operate a personal watercraft; a person age 16 or 17 must have a valid safety certificate with them at all times.
- No person under age 12 may operate a boat; a person age 12, 13, 14 or 15 must have a valid safety certificate with them at all times.
- A motorboat may not be operated within 150' of a shoreline being used for public or private swimming, and/or, within 75' of a swimming area marker.
- A motorboat may not be operated at a speed greater than headway speed between 150' and 300' of a shoreline being used for swimming.
- No person may throw or discard any litter or refuse into the waters of Webster Lake.
- All docks on Webster Lake must be registered annually by either State or Town permit.



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	Swamp - Keep Out - Dangerous Area			
	Shoal - Depending upon weather, depth varies from 1" to 10'			
<b>C</b>	Channel - 5MPH within 150' of sign/no towing			
<b>1</b>	Memorial Boat Ramp		<b>15</b>	Cobble Island
<b>2</b>	Memorial Beach		<b>16</b>	Strip Island
<b>3</b>	Nipmuc Cove		<b>17</b>	Pt. Breeze Gas Station
<b>4</b>	Police Department		<b>18</b>	Goat Island
<b>5</b>	Killdeer Island		<b>19</b>	Pt. Breeze Marine
<b>6</b>	Birch Island		<b>20</b>	Little Island
<b>6A</b>	Cove Marine		<b>21</b>	Point Breeze
<b>7</b>	Waterfront Mary's		<b>22</b>	Loveland
<b>8</b>	Skunk Island		<b>22A</b>	Black Point Marine
<b>9</b>	Beacon Park Condos		<b>22B</b>	Cedar Island
<b>10</b>	Treasure Is. Condos		<b>23</b>	State Boat Ramp
<b>11</b>	Union Point		<b>23A</b>	Snake Island
<b>12</b>	Well Island		<b>24</b>	Bates Point
<b>13</b>	Action Marine		<b>25</b>	Reid Smith Cove



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<b>Speed Limits</b>	Sunrise to Sunset	45 MPH
	Sunset to Sunrise	10 MPH
	Channels	5 MPH
	Nipmuc Cove	10 MPH
	Unless otherwise posted/required	

<b>Assistance</b>	Cellular: (508) 943-1212	
	Land Line: 911	
	Marine 16 not always monitored	

**Notes:**

- The provided map is NOT designed for navigational purposes.
- The provided map may NOT completely document all low spots.
- The provided map is NOT drawn to scale.
- The information in this guide will be updated regularly. Copies of the official document are available at the Police Department (#4

<b>Equipment Check-List</b>
<b>Boats</b>
PFD's for Everyone
Throwable Lifesaving Device
Anchor with Line
Horn
Navigation and Anchor Lights
Fire Extinguisher
Oar
Manual Bailer
Registration
Ladder (if towing)
<b>PWC's</b>
PFD's for Everyone
Fire Extinguisher
Whistle
Lanyard
Registration

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