

2015 Forest Park Boating and Fishing Rules and Regulations

Please read these rules and regulations carefully and keep this copy for reference throughout the season. With your signature(s) on your application for a Forest Park permit, you agree to abide by all of the regulations.

- Forest Park Beach Permit Rules and Regulations:
1. Resident is defined as a person whose abode is within the corporate limits of Lake Forest.
 2. A photocopy of the applicant's current state watercraft registration certificate must be included with any new application forms.
 3. All watercraft must be owned by the applicant and applicant's name must be listed on the state registration certificate.
 4. Payments for fees must accompany all applications.
 5. Residents holding permits for compound storage and beach racks storage in 2015 are guaranteed renewal for 2015 if application is made by **April 1, 2015**. Decals and keys will be mailed to permit holders.
 6. Those boats held in compound storage or beach racks storage must renew their permits no later than **March 21, 2015**. Those that do not comply will be assessed a \$50.00 late fee. Fees not received by **April 1, 2015** will result in forfeiture of compound storage space.
 7. Due to high demand, all new applicants who wish to receive a space in the watercraft storage compound will be issued permits, space permitting, on a first come first serve basis. Permit applications from residents will be processed prior to consideration of non-resident applications.
 8. Applications made later in the season will be processed as space is available.
 9. Watercraft launch/storage/rack/south beach parking decals are to be permanently affixed on the lower right front window of registered vehicles. Failure to affix a decal permanently on the front window will result in a violation.
 10. Watercraft decals are not transferable and must be permanently affixed only to watercraft registered on the application form. The decal for the boat is to be permanently affixed on the starboard (right) box by the Illinois registration number or on the wave runner cowling.
 11. Keys, as well as permit decals, are not transferable and must be permanently affixed only to vehicles registered on the application form. Unregistered vehicles displaying decals will be considered in violation. Use by unauthorized persons will result in a loss of launching and storage privileges
 12. Watercraft launch decals, which must be permanently affixed to the towing vehicles, are valid only for the boat registered on the application form.
 13. It is anticipated that dredging of the basin will be completed no later than the third week of May 2014. The docks will be installed after the dredging is completed.
 14. **April 1, 2015** is the opening date of the south beach sailboat rack storage and beach launch.
 15. Seasonal compound storage ends **December 1, 2015**. Owners of boats stored beyond that date will be required to pay additional storage fees.
 16. Seasonal watercraft stored in the beach racks are to be removed from the racks by **December 1, 2015**. Year round beach rack storage can be purchased at the Recreation Center for an additional fee.
 17. Please review the City of Lake Forest impoundment policy. This ordinance will be strictly enforced by City of Lake Forest employees.
 18. Any infraction or violation of these regulations is subject to fine and/or revocations of permit privileges.
 19. City of Lake Forest employee(s) are authorized to move any watercraft located on City of Lake Forest property for any reason or as deemed necessary by said City employee(s) with or without advance notice.
 20. A permit holder of launching, storage or parking privileges agrees to hereby release and forever discharge The City of Lake Forest, its officers and employees from any and all liability for any loss, damage or injury to persons or property arising in any manner out of the issuance of a permit or the use of the boat launching or storage facilities.

