



**Taunton Conservation Commission**

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RESERVATION CONTRACT FOR BOYDEN REFUGE & WEIR RIVERFRONT PARK

Groups reserving Boyden Refuge, 1298 Cohannet St. or Weir Riverfront Park, East Water St., Taunton, MA are expected to observe the following Rules and Regulations. Failure to do so will result in institution of a fee structure to pay for supervisory staff and repairs.

1. **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED IN THE PARK. VIOLATORS WILL BE REPORTED TO THE POLICE.**
2. **THIS IS A DRUG FREE ZONE PER ORDER TAUNTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION.**
3. Passive recreation only, please. No baseball, softball, soccer, football, volleyball, badminton or other pursuits are allowed here, because of the lawn damage they cause.
4. You are expected to pay for any harm your group does to this facility. This includes, but is not limited to, fence breakage, killed trees or other ornamental plantings, broken windows, lawn damage, or similar problems. Ordinary wear and tear is not to be charged to a group.
5. Please park where our staff asks you. This is a business location and we need our spaces near the office.
6. Any and all pet animals must be kept restrained at all times. Dogs are welcome, but **MUST** be kept leashed. We recommend that any other pets brought here be kept in carriers. Horses and other large animals are not permitted in the park except for special educational programs.
7. Wildlife releases in this park are **ILLEGAL** unless performed by a licensed wildlife rehabilitator by prior arrangement with this office.
8. Please do not remove any type of plant or any wildlife from this refuge. Lawfully captured fish may be taken from the park if the angler wishes. People fishing in the park are required to have a current Massachusetts fishing license.
9. Canoes may be put in the Three Mile River or the Taunton River by carrying them down the canoe ramp. There are no other canoe access areas in the park.
10. A cleanup fee/overtime fee (if required) must be made prior to the event and made payable to: **City of Taunton.** A separate letter will be sent to your organization from the Parks, Cemeteries & Public Grounds Department. Any further donations may be made to the **Friends of Boyden Refuge.**
11. **RETURN THIS FORM TO PARKS, CEMETERIES & PUBLIC GROUNDS, 170 Harris St., Taunton, MA or FAX: 508-821-1065**

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(Detach and return to address listed above)

RESERVATION FORM

NAME OF GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE & TIME OF EVENT \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPECTED \_\_\_\_\_

SITE \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE THE GRILLE? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ (Boyden Park Only)

WE HEREBY AGREE TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE RULES FOR USE OF BOYDEN REFUGE AND/OR WEIR RIVERFRONT PARK, AND TO REIMBURSE THE TAUNTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR ANY DAMAGE OUR GROUP DOES TO THIS FACILITY.

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