



# MAILLET, SOMMES & MORGAN CONSERVATION AREA RULES

## By order of the Town of Reading Conservation Commission

1. Open from dawn to dusk. All visitors must remain on marked paths.
2. Carry in Carry out
3. No Skating, Swimming, or Fishing
4. Hours can be extended for specific events with written permission from the Conservation Commission, requested at least 21 days in advance. The person in charge must carry this permission during the event.
5. Organized commercial or group activities on Conservation Land require prior written permission from the Conservation Commission, requested at least 21 days in advance. The person in charge must carry this permission during the activity.
6. No work of any type shall be carried out on Conservation Land without prior written permission from the Conservation Commission. "Work" includes but is not limited to trail clearing, trail maintenance, excavation, filling, building structures, and posting signs.
7. Smoking is prohibited. Fires and camp stoves are prohibited.
8. No person shall cut, break, remove, deface, defile, or ill-use any structure, fence, or sign, or have possession of any part thereof. No plants (including trees, bushes, grasses, or flowers) shall be defaced or cut. This prohibition applies to dead as well as living vegetation.
9. Discharge of firearms is prohibited in the Town of Reading, including Conservation Land. Discharge or carrying of BB guns, pellet guns, paintball guns, airsoft guns, and similar non-lethal weapons is prohibited in Conservation Land.
10. Hunting is not allowed.
11. Conservation Land is closed to any type of motor vehicles, except in designated driveways and parking areas, for emergency vehicles, or with prior written permission from the Conservation Commission
12. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
13. Dumping, littering, filling or any other deposition of imported materials, including but not limited to garbage, debris, earth, leaves or brush is prohibited in Conservation Land. (Please use the town compost area for yard wastes. Call the Public Works Department for information.) Users must carry out everything that they carry in.

14. Dogs are allowed provided that they are on leash and on marked paths at all times. The person accompanying the dog shall promptly remove feces deposited by the dog on Town Conservation Land. In order for dog owners to effectively manage the dog waste, there is a limit of 3 dogs per dog walker.

Violations of these rules and regulations may be punished by fines up to \$100 per violation under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, which is administered by the Reading Conservation Commission or its agents, including the Reading Police and Fire Departments.

Please visit the Town Website for further details and information. [www.readingma.gov](http://www.readingma.gov)

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