

Rules for Use of Swasey Parkway

Exeter, New Hampshire

The purpose of the guidelines is to assure the safety and pleasure of the recreational users of the Parkway and the preservation of the grounds and structures. The Parkway is open to the public, citizens and non-citizens of the Town of Exeter. The green space, pavilion and walkway are the responsibility of the Trustees of Swasey Parkway. The public roadway is the responsibility of the Selectmen of the Town of Exeter. We are all its caretakers.

- Open hours are from dawn to dusk; year-round.
- Abuse, destruction or defacing of property within the Parkway is strictly forbidden.
- Swasey Parkway is a carry-in, carry-out area. Littering is prohibited.
- Signs are prohibited.
- The distribution of posters and handbills is prohibited.
- Dogs and other pets are prohibited.
- The use of tent stakes is not permitted.
- The use of bicycles, skateboards and other such vehicles is limited to the street only.
- Nothing is to be attached to the trees or shrubs; either permanently or temporarily.
- There can be no removal of trees or shrubs or any part of these except with the permission of the Trustees.
- Design, construction and planting decisions are made by consultation with the Trustees.
- The Pavilion use is by permit only from the Trustees of Swasey Parkway.
- Any activity with more than 20 people in attendance must have written permission from the Trustees of Swasey Parkway.
- Special events sponsored by town and out-of-town organizations are by permit only from the Trustees of Swasey Parkway. (See Town's website, www.exeternh.gov)
- No individual or group may charge for the use, or fence in areas, of Swasey Parkway **except** for events in which state law requires containment, such as for events that sell alcoholic beverages. In addition, permits for such events must be issued by the Town of Exeter and the Trustees of Swasey Parkway. Fines for non-adherence to these rules are administered according to Town ordinances.

The Trustees of Swasey Parkway are grateful to the many who take a proprietary interest in preserving and maintaining Swasey Parkway. We all owe it to future generations to care for this special place.

Any exception to the rules must be obtained in writing from the Trustees of Swasey Parkway at least ten days in advance of the event.

FEES

Noncommercial One Day Event, Resident: Up to 20 people, \$75; More than 20 people, \$150

Noncommercial One Day Event, Non-Resident: Up to 20 people, \$150; More than 20 people, \$300

Commercial Vendors: single vendor, one day, \$250; single vendor, seasonal, \$1000; multiple vendors, one day per week per season, \$1200.

The Pavilion Use Fee: \$25 in addition to the above.

Community Event: The Trustees of Swasey Parkway will determine the fee.