



EAST END BEACH BOAT LAUNCH POLICIES

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SEASON PASS		DAILY FEES	
Resident	\$50	Portland Resident	\$5
Non-Resident	\$100	Maine Resident	\$10
Commercial	\$1,500	Non-Resident	\$20
		Commercial	\$150

FOR YOUR SAFETY THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS ARE MONITORED BY THE PARK RANGERS

- The public launching ramp is primarily intended to be used for the launching of recreational boats.
 - Any boat (12 ft or greater) unloaded at the ramp will be charged a launch fee as listed above. Season boat launch passes can be purchased either by a Park Ranger at the fee area or by calling the Public Services Office at 874-8801.
 - All kayaks unloaded at the ramp will be charged a launch fee. Park Rangers recommend kayaks be put in at the beach area. No fee will be charged for utilizing the beach.
 - There is no fee charged to customers using the ramp to launch a small boat (12 ft or less) in order to row out to a vessel tied to a mooring.
- The public float/ramp is restricted to the boarding and landing of small crafts. Storage of gear is prohibited. The time limit for dock tie up is fifteen minutes for loading and unloading.
- When approaching or leaving the area, the speed of all boats shall be reduced to headway speed, so as to provide full visibility and control, prevent their wash from being thrown onto the other boats and prevent excessive rocking to other boats.
- Children under 10 years of age must wear a personal floatation device and must be accompanied by an adult when in a boat.
- No swimming, fishing or anchoring from the float or ramp area.
- Bicycles, skateboards, roller blades and scooters are prohibited on the dock.
- No vehicle, trailers, campers or the like shall be parked or left in the area adjoining the ramp except as allowed by posted signs. Vehicles parking in undesignated areas will be ticketed and/or towed.
- Pets in the park, including the dock area, must be leashed (8 ft or less) at all times, in compliance with the City Leash Law. All pets must be under voice control.
- Camping, parking or otherwise staying overnight in the park is prohibited. No fires permitted.
- Drinking of any alcoholic beverage and/or disorderly conduct is prohibited in the park/beach area.
- Removing, damaging, vandalizing or tampering with the physical, natural, or historic resources in the park is prohibited.
- Park/beach is open from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm.
- Commercial boat transporters will be charged \$150 for the use of the commercial launch.
- Commercial vehicles must park in the upper lot when waiting for barge transportation.
- Private contractors are not to store materials in the park.
- Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult when using the beach.
- Floating devices are prohibited.
- Jet skis are prohibited on the beach.
- Fishing is prohibited from the beach.
- Dogs are prohibited on the beach from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm from the day after Memorial Day to the day after Labor Day.
- Glass containers are prohibited on the beach.

PLEASE CARRY OUT ALL TRASH

DINGHY AND KAYAK RACK RENTAL

The cost of one rental rack space is \$200 from June 1-October 31, 2009. Prorated cost will be \$50 per month or any part of a month after July 1st. Non-residents of Portland will pay an additional fee of \$50 per season (\$250) or at a prorated cost of \$65 a month any part of a month after July 1. Rack rental is first come, first serve basis. Previous years renters are given an opportunity to rent racks and then on April 1, rack rental is opened to first time renters. Spaces are assigned upon receipt of payment to posted numbers on the rack.