



## Town of Bridgewater Conservation Commission

### Application for Use of Town-Owned Conservation Areas

(Passive Recreation Only)

Site Requested: Titicut

Name:
Address:
Town/State/Zip
Email Address:
Phone number:
Affiliation (if, any):
Date of Arrival:
Date of Departure:
Vehicle Make, Model and License Plate #:
Activity:
Number of People & Ages:

Person to notify in case of emergency:

Phone number:

Bridgewater Fire and Police must approve the application prior to  
submittal to the Conservation Office.

Bridgewater Police Dept. Approval:	
Bridgewater Fire Dept. Approval:	
Cook Fire Permit Requested:	Approved:
<b>FIRE PERMIT MUST BE VERIFIED ON DATE OF USAGE: 508-697-0900</b>	

Conservation Commission: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of approval: \_\_\_\_\_

To protect these conservation areas from illegal dumping of trash, hazardous waste and other unauthorized uses, the Town of Bridgewater has installed locked gates. The keys are held by the Fire Dept. To make arrangements to unlock the gates for your permitted access, please call 508-697-0900.

**All Permit Applications Require a copy of your state ID card or state License.**

# Titicut

## RULES AND REGULATIONS –August 2018

- This site is open from **dawn to dusk** except by special permit.
- Quiet hours for camping are from **10:00 PM until 7:00 AM**. Excessive noise that unreasonably disturbs other users of the site or neighbors is prohibited at all times.
- The area is to be used for non-intrusive recreation only: hiking, canoeing, fishing, tenting, bird watching, photography, etc.
- Area is to be left undisturbed in its natural state. Practice “leave-no-trace” principles.
- **All trash must be removed by the user at the time of departure – pack-it-in, pack-it-out.**
- The dumping or leaving of litter or garbage is prohibited.
- **No dirt bikes or all-terrain vehicles permitted on Conservation land. No automobiles are permitted off designated roads.**
- Only hand-carried tents and watercraft are permitted: No boat trailers or camping trailers allowed.
- This site is closed from sunset to sunrise. Camping is allowed only with a permit and in designated campsites.
- Toilets are not provided. Deposit solid human waste in “catholes” dug 4 to 6 inches deep at least 100 feet from water, campsite, and trails. Cover and disguise the cathole with dead leaves and forest floor “duff” when finished. Pack out hygiene products.
- To wash yourself or dishes, carry water at least 100 feet away from the river or pond and use small amounts of biodegradable soap. Scatter strained dishwater and carry out food wastes.
- Drinking water is not available.
- No person shall remove vegetation, soil or stones from the area or dig or disturb any artifacts or archaeological remains. There shall be no unauthorized use of chain saws.
- Nails, axes, etc. are not to be driven into trees.
- All fires must be in designated areas only and be completely extinguished before you leave the site.
- No discharge of firearms, no alcoholic beverages and no use of a controlled substance is permitted.
- Pets are permitted but must always be kept on a leash.
- All pet waste must be removed and disposed of properly.
- There is a **\$20** application fee for overnight camping and the user is liable for any damage to Town property.
- Minors 18 years of age and under must have written consent by a parent or legal guardian.
- Permits for overnight camping are limited to 3 consecutive nights.
- Individuals or Specific Groups may not be issued more than 4 permits in one calendar year.
- The Town of Bridgewater reserves the right to refuse a permit to any person or group.
- Violations shall be subject to a fine of no less than \$100.

### Suggested Park Uses

- Tenting
- Canoeing
- Nature Study
- Walking Pets
- Hiking
- Picnicking
- Field Activities

### ***Information taken from the Town of Bridgewater’s approved Titicut Management Plan.***

I have read and agree to the above regulations. I understand that I am using this land at my own risk and that the Town of Bridgewater and its managers are not liable for any injuries to persons or property under MGL Chapter 21 Sec 17C or otherwise.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Updated August 2018