



As of Dec. 2024

Policies & Proper Use at Fort Williams Park

Cape Elizabeth Community Services Office: (207) 799-2868

- No Smoking or vaping in the park.
- No alcoholic beverages in the park.
- Follow all speed limits within the park.
- Guest must exit the park before closing time (sunset) each day— no exceptions.
- Carry-in/Carry-out policy on trash. Your trash must leave the park with you.
- Groups of more than 75 people must contact the Visitor Services Supervisor (Dominic.Walker@capeelizabeth.org) for permission to gather in the park.
- Weddings and large groups must not impede the mobility and enjoyment of other visitors.
- Personal vehicles may not use authorized-only roads, unless given prior permission by the Visitor Services Supervisor.
- Charcoal only on public grills. No open fires. No firewood.
- Personal charcoal grills are discouraged. Disposal of hot coals are a safety issue. Propane grills are allowed.
- Drones shall not operate within 300 feet of Portland Head Light.
- Tents and canopies are not allowed inside the park, with the exceptions of the Picnic Shelter and Ship Cove Platform, if given prior permission by the Visitor Services Supervisor. Arbors are allowed for ceremonies/weddings.
- Vehicles must park in designated areas only.
- Picnic tables must be returned to their original location if moved.
- Ceremony/Wedding sites are limited to 6-8 chairs persons with mobility issues.
- All commercial photography at the lighthouse and in the park needs the approval of the Director of Fort Williams Park (Kathleen.Raftice@capeelizabeth.org). News crews are allowed in all non-restricted areas.
- Advise the Cape Elizabeth Police Department of any criminal activity at (207) 767-3323.
- Rock climbing is discouraged. Absolutely no rock climbing around the fenced in areas of the lighthouse.
- The destruction or misuse of park property is strictly prohibited.