

Sound View Beach

Sound View Beach, a 100 foot section of public beach, is located at the end of Hartford and Swan Avenues.

Nonresidents have access, without charge, although parking is limited to the Town's parking lot, permitted private parking lots and street parking on Hartford Avenue. All parking is "Pay-to-Park".

Parking:

Sound View Parking Lot and Hartford Ave. Street Parking - "Pay-to-Park" 10:00am to 6:00pm:
After 6:00 pm parking is free - Parking lot closes at 9:00pm - One Motorcycle per Space

Parking fees:

Weekday \$5.00 per 2 hours and Weekends / Holidays \$7.00 per 2 hours
Pay at Kiosk meters (Cash-bills, Master Card or Visa Accepted)
2 Hour Minimum - Pay up to 8 hours or go back to Kiosk and add time as needed

Beach Sticker: Residents with current Old Lyme Beach Stickers - park free. The sticker must match your license plate and be attached to your windshield.

Handicap Parking:

2 handicap parking spaces are located on Hartford Avenue and 5 in the Town Parking lot. Same rates as regular parking

Business Parking: There are 30 minute short-term free parking spaces on Hartford Avenue for business patrons.

Privately owned and permitted Parking lots are located: 3 on Swan Ave, 3 on Portland Ave and 1 on Pond Road. Their parking fees are determined by the operator.

Parking regulations are strictly enforced. Illegal parking will result in ticketing and towing at the owners expense

Beach Rules:

PROHIBITED

Littering - Alcoholic beverages – Pets - Motorized vehicles - Glass containers
Ball playing - Open fires / grills - Watercraft tied to any buoy line - Fireworks
Loitering - Camping, sleeping on beach after dark
All containers may be subject to inspection
No lifeguard on duty – swim at your own risk
Beach open sunrise to sunset

COOLER Size restriction - NO COOLERS LARGER THAN 5 QUARTS allowed on beach

Traffic Plan:

On weekends and other high volume beach days, gates at the entry to Swan and Portland Avenues will be closed at approximately 10:00 am, allowing one-way, out bound traffic only. In-bound entry will be limited to Hartford Avenue.

Prohibited Vehicles (Swan, Hartford, Portland Avenues):

- Buses
 - Livery with capacity 10 or more
 - Class "A" RV's
 - Bus Conversion RV's
- First Offense: \$500.00 Fine