



## Motorized Boat Registration

Welcome to Danforth Bay with access to Ossipee Lake. Our goal is to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all our guests as well as our neighbors and other boaters. All boats with motors regardless of size must be registered with the office.

### Boat Fees:

Seasonal Campers with a boat slip – fee is part of the Dock Slip Rates

Seasonal Campers without a boat slip - \$\$

Transient Campers - \$\$ per reservation

- **Boat Size:** Only one motorized boat per site, with a **maximum length of 21 feet**, is allowed in the park.
- **State Registration:** Most boats need to be registered with the State of New Hampshire and boaters must follow New Hampshire boating rules while operating their vessel on Danforth Bay and Ossipee Lake. For more detailed information visit [www.wildnh.com/boating/index.html](http://www.wildnh.com/boating/index.html)
- **Jet Skis/Jet Boats:** **Use of any jet powered watercraft, regardless of seating capacity, Will NOT BE ALLOWED at or on our docks, launch or shoreline at any time. Drop off or pickup of passengers is NOT allowed from the park waterfront. If you choose to bring such watercraft for launching elsewhere it must be stored in the outside storage lot prior to admittance to the campground and requires an identification tag (\$) issued by the office. The boat launch may not be used for access to the bay or egress from the bay, for any jet powered watercraft.**
- **Water Skiing: WE DO NOT ALLOW** waterskiing, tubing, wakeboarding, or any towable water sport to or from our waterfront. We encourage all waterskiing types of activities take place on Broad Bay or the main body of Ossipee Lake.
- **Boat Launch:** Our launch facility is open from 7:00 am till dusk. Please pull your vehicle away from the launch area as quickly as possible and use the designated parking areas. The water is quite shallow in the launch area, trim your motor up and use caution until you are at least 100 feet offshore.
- **Docks:** Boat slips are rented on a seasonal basis. Only slip renters and their guests are allowed beyond the gate. Information on slip availability can be obtained from the office. Absolutely **NO FISHING** is allowed from any part of the docks or slips. Never dock your boat on an empty dock slip registered to someone else.
- **Moorings:** Moorings are not permitted at Danforth Bay Camping & RV Resort. No boat may be anchored offshore overnight.
- **Beaching:**
  - **Overnight Beaching** of any type of boat **IS NEVER PERMITTED** anywhere in the park.
  - For all sites on the water, watercraft must be pulled up and stored on your campsite overnight.
  - **Daytime beaching** is allowed at your campsite for sites directly on the water (C27, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 only, waterfront cabins H6-H8 and seasonal sites on Sunapee). Beaching is not allowed on the beach beyond C35/C36.
  - **Temporary beaching** for the sole purpose of loading and unloading, is allowed in the following areas: beyond the rental boat area in front of sites C10-C16, and directly to either side of the boat launch area adjacent to Cove Beach. Be considerate of others and load/unload your boat quickly, moving out of the way promptly for others to use.
- **Milfoil:** We have Milfoil in Danforth Bay. Milfoil is an invasive plant that if left unchecked, could choke our waterfront with weeds. Weed removal is a costly and time-consuming process. Transportation of milfoil, zebra mussels, and other non-native marine vegetation into Danforth Bay and Ossipee Lake are of special concern. Carefully inspect your boat and trailer to ensure it is clean before launching and after hauling. A hose is available at the boat launch for wash down.

- **Huckins Pond:** Due to milfoil concerns motorized boats of any type, including small boats with trolling motors, are NOT allowed in Huckins Pond.
- **Courtesy:** Fun for all requires considerate boating by all. Remember there are swimmers, canoeists, kayakers, fishermen and other boaters on the water. Early mornings and late evenings require special care. Make every effort to be as quiet as possible. Be respectful and courteous to property owners on the Bay. Save high-speed travel for the open waters of the main lake. NEVER ENTER ROPED OFF SWIM AREAS WITH BOATS.
- **Safe Passage:** Under NH law, a boater must stay at least 150 feet away from other objects including other boats, the shoreline, docks, and swimmers. If operating closer, the operator must reduce his/her speed to headway speed.
- **Headway Speed:** Headway Speed, otherwise known, as "NO WAKE" speed is the slowest speed your boat can travel, which should not exceed 6 mph.
- **All Boats Must Have:**
  - Coast Guard approved lifejackets for each passenger in the boat and at least one throw cushion
  - Fire extinguishers for powerboats
  - A whistle, bell or horn, as well as a paddle
- **Dusk till Dawn:** Vessels of any kind (including canoes, kayaks and sailboats) must display navigation lights and anchor lights when out between sunset and sunrise.
- **Alcohol:** Operating any type of watercraft when under the influence of alcohol or drugs is against the law. The legal limit in NH is .08 BAC. Marine Patrol will conduct a field sobriety test to suspect operators. Any person convicted of operating a boat under the influence shall lose their right to operate a boat for one year and be fined. In addition, their right to operate a motor vehicle will be revoked for a period of not less than 90 days (per the NH Boaters Guide).
- **Liability:** The registrant or renter is responsible for anyone who operates his or her vessel.
- **ID Tag:** An ID Tag will be provided at check in to be displayed on the steering wheel (or a clearly visible place on boats without a steering wheel).
- **Parking:** Parking at the boat ramp is limited to day use only. Boats and trailers may be kept overnight in the boat storage lot adjacent to the launch. They may also be stored on your campsite, but they count as one of the two vehicles you are allowed.
- **Boater's License:** As of January 1, 2008 the following applies to ALL boaters in New Hampshire.
  - The Legal Requirements of Boating / Who May Operate a Vessel
  - A vessel powered by 25 horsepower or less does not require the operator to have a Safe Boater Education Certificate.
  - A vessel powered by more than 25 horsepower (other than a "ski craft") may be operated by:
    - \* A person under 16 years of age only if he or she is accompanied by a person 18 years old or older who has a valid Safe Boater Education Certificate. The accompanying person is responsible for any injury or damage caused during operation of the vessel.
    - \* A person 16 years of age or older only if he or she has obtained a Safe Boater Education Certificate as required by the "Schedule for Required Safe Boater Education."

Remember-Those required to have a Safe Boater Education Certificate must carry the certificate on board whenever they are operating a vessel powered by more than 25 horsepower.





**Danforth Bay**  
CAMPING & RV RESORT

**Boat Information:**

Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color/Hull \_\_\_\_\_

Motor HP \_\_\_\_\_ Length (Max 21 ft.) \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Reg # \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer Plate # \_\_\_\_\_

**Registrant Information**

Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Site # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this document I am agreeing to the following terms; I have read and fully understand the preceding document and am responsible for myself, as well as any other operators of my boat.

As well, we ask you to please be familiar with the most current boating requirements available through the State of NH. Danforth Bay accepts no responsibility for and State of NH Boating Rules changes that may have occurred since the printing of this document or before.

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*Danforth Bay Camping & RV Resort is especially concerned with Milfoil in Danforth Bay & Huckins Pond. Milfoil is an invasive plant that if left unchecked could choke our waterfront with weeds. We are actively involved in community efforts to control and remove Milfoil from our area of the lake. Weed removal is a costly and time consuming process; your boat registration fee goes towards our continued efforts to control this problem.*

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