

**Chapter 166**  
**RECREATION FACILITIES RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**§ 166-1. Cunningham Pond Signage****§ 166-2. Tobacco Use Signage****§ 166-3. Tobacco Use****§ 166-4. Fees**

**[HISTORY: Adopted by Board of Selectmen of the Town of Peterborough July 13, 2004, amended 7/6/21. Section 166-7 amended by BOS on March 21, 2023 as recommended by PRD]**

**ARTICLE I**  
**Signage**

**§ 166-1. Cunningham Pond Signage**

Signage at Cunningham Pond will be posted in the following areas to convey the following information:

- A. **Front Gate**– Signage at the front gate will provide information giving the time the gate will be open and the time it will close. This sign will also provide a warning to cars left in the lot after gate is closed.
- B. **Bath House**– Signage for the Bath House will reference the presentation of a pass, authority of Staff as well as trash and pet policies. These signs will also prohibit open fires, grills on the beach, alcoholic beverages, smoking, flotation devices, fishing near swimming areas, hunting and trapping, dogs on the beach or in swimming areas and motorized off-road vehicles. Signage on the Bath House will give the times the lifeguard is on duty. This sign will also provide warnings against leaving children unsupervised and against swimming in areas not designated a swimming areas. This sign will state that children under fifteen (15) years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- C. **Boat Launch**– This signage will indicate where boats can be launched and prohibit gas motors and power augers.
- D. **General Signage**– This signage will indicate that dogs must be leashed and that the pond is open to Peterborough Residents and their Guests.

**§ 166-2. Tobacco Use Signage**

Signs shall be installed and maintained to alert the public of tobacco prohibition in the town recreation areas. Signs alerting all park patrons that “No Smoking or Use of Other Tobacco Products” shall be placed prominently at every entrance to all town recreation areas.

**ARTICLE II**  
**Tobacco Use**

**§ 166-3. Tobacco Use**

A person shall not use tobacco products in any town recreation area.

The use of tobacco products is prohibited in the following recreation areas:

- A. **Adams Playground North**– including the playground, parking lot, pool, arts & crafts building, tennis courts, picnic area, gazebo area, basketball court, sledding, rink, Seccombe Cemetery Trail.
- B. **Adams Playground South**– including the Ecco Field, Bishop Field, Picard Field, Morris Field, Russell Field, Skate Park, Parking lots, Recreation Department Office Building.
- C. **Marshall-Thomas Memorial Recreation Area at Cunningham Pond** — including boat ramp, parking lot, beaches, guard house, restrooms, senior walkway, picnic area.

Penalty for town ordinance violation is a fifty (50) dollar fine. Persons under 18 years of age shall be subject to penalties under NH RSA 126-K.

**ARTICLE III**  
**Fees**

**§166-4. Rental Fees at 64 Union Street and Adams Playground**

Meeting Room at 64 Union Street

- \$25/hour – private use
- \$20/hour – non-profit organization use
- \$35/hour – commercial organization use
- \$0/hour – Town or PRD business/activities

Ballfield Rentals – includes Ecco Field, Picard Field, Bishop Field and Russell Field

- \$20/hour if not made up
- \$50/hour if made up
- Additional \$75/hour for use of lights
- \$0 for use by PRD activities

Gazebos/Pavilion at Adams Playground

- \$20/hour – private use with a two-hour minimum reservation
- \$15/hour – non-profit organization use
- \$25/hour – commercial organization use
- \$0/hour – Town or PRD business/activities
- When not reserved, this facility is available to the general public at no cost

Tennis/Pickleball Courts at Adams Playground

- \$20/hour – non-PRD instructors to use courts
- \$0/hour – Town or PRD business/activities
- When not reserved, this facility is available to the general public at no cost

#### **§166-5. Marshall Thomas Recreation Area at Cunningham Pond**

Picnic Area

- \$20/hour – private use with a two-hour minimum reservation
- \$15/hour – non-profit organization use
- \$25/hour – commercial organization use
- \$0/hour – Town or PRD business/activities
- When not reserved, this facility is available to the general public at no cost

#### **§166-6. Community Center**

Kitchen

- \$35/hour – private/commercial use, maximum four hours
- \$25/hour – non profit organization use, maximum four hours
- \$25/hour – PRD use, maximum four hours, senior program excepted
- \$0/hour – PRD senior programs

Dining Room

- \$35/hour – private/commercial use, maximum of four hours
- \$25/hour – non-profit organization use, maximum of four hours
- \$0/hour – PRD senior programs

Outside Grounds

- \$20/day
- \$0/day – Town or PRD use

Gym

- \$35/hour – private use
- \$50/hour – commercial use
- \$25/hour – non-profit organization use
- \$25/hour – Town or PRD business/activities

Conference Room

- \$25/hour – private/commercial use
- \$10/hour – non-profit organization use

Multiple Room Pricing Packages

- \$90/hour – “Birthday Party Special” Gym + Dining Room

- Gym, Dining Room + Kitchen:
  - \$125/two hours
  - \$150/three hours
  - \$175/four hours
- \$20/hour – PRD staff member to assist with logistics (to be agreed to prior to event)

### **§166-7. Other Rentals and Fees**

#### Kayak and paddleboard rentals

- \$5/hour – single patron rental
- \$28/hour – six one-hour rentals
- \$78/season – single season rental pass
- \$0/hour – PRD program

#### Parking Sticker – Marshall Thomas Recreation Area at Cunningham Pond [**Amended by BOS 3-21-2023**]

- Resident
  - \$0 – first vehicle per household
  - \$10 – each subsequent vehicle
- Non-Resident – limit 100 seasonal stickers each year, first come first served. Limit 25 daily passes each year.
  - \$155 – each vehicle, seasonal sticker
  - \$20 – each vehicle, daily pass

#### Adams Pool Admission Fees

- Daily Admission
  - \$2 – Resident
  - \$8 – Non-resident
- Seasonal Pass
  - \$12 – single resident
  - \$49 – household resident
- Pool Pass, 15 visits
  - \$23 – resident
  - \$105 – non-resident
- Pool Pass, 30 visits
  - \$38 – resident
  - \$153 – non-resident
- Pool Pass, 45 visits
  - \$48 – resident
  - \$168 – non-resident
- Pool Pass, 60 visits
  - \$53 – resident
  - \$210 – non-resident

### **GENERAL REFERENCES**

**SEE A260 FOR RECREATION COMMITTEE BYLAWS [HISTORY: Adopted by Peterborough Recreation Committee January 10, 2007]**