

CHAPTER SIX - Section 6.02
BEACHES AND SWIMMING

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I. POLICY

The following Rules and Regulations shall be in force regarding swimming and use of the beaches at Lake Monticello:

A. Beach Use

1. General

- a. Groups (twenty five or more) who desire to use the beaches and associated picnic facilities shall make reservations in advance with the General Manager or designee.
- b. Overnight parking shall not be permitted on or at any beach at any time.
- c. Pets shall not be permitted on any beach at any time.
- d. Conduct prejudicial to the enjoyment and safety of others shall not be tolerated.

2. Use and Cleanliness

- a. Swimming after dark shall not be permitted at any beach.
- b. Swimming at any beach where there is no lifeguard on duty shall be at the swimmer's risk.

c. **OPTION 1:**

Swimming shall not be permitted beyond the roped off areas ~~or beyond the swimming buoys.~~

OPTION 2:

Swimming at beaches is approved only between the beach shore and the roped areas. ~~Swimming shall not be permitted beyond the roped off areas or beyond the swimming buoys.~~

- d. All children under 12 must be supervised by an adult.
- e. Powerboats shall not be grounded or parked on the beaches. Docks or slips may be utilized, if provided.
- f. Sailboats and manually propelled boats may land temporarily outside the roped areas.
- g. Open fires or charcoal fires shall not be permitted on any of the beaches at any time. Fires shall be built in grills only.
- h. Littering shall not be permitted. All refuse, trash, empty bottles, cans including tabs, etc. shall be deposited in the receptacles provided for that purpose.

B. Lake and Cove Swimming

1. Waterfront property owners and their guests are permitted to swim in the main lake and its coves, within 50 feet of their own shoreline. Swimming beyond the 50-foot limitation shall not be permitted.
2. Swimming across coves (which exceeds the limitations imposed by 1 above) or across the Lake shall not be permitted except as authorized by the General Manager.
3. No person shall swim or use any raft, inner tube, air mattress or other floatation device in the normal traffic flow pattern of the Lake.
4. Swimming shall not be permitted in the following areas:
 - a. The settlement/fishing lake or any body of water within the Golf Course.
 - b. Within the Marina slip or dock area, and within the Marina buoy marked area.
 - c. From the upstream slope of the main dam.
 - d. In the vicinity of the spillways.
 - e. From boats anchored or drifting in the Lake.

II. ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement of these Rules and Regulations of LMOA shall be the responsibility of the General Manager through the Chief of the Lake Monticello Police Department.