

Alfred University
Foster Lake Access Pass Rules and Regulations 2009-2010

Season and Permitted Activities

Subject to the rules below, pass holders may use the property for any "Permitted Activity" from June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010. Permitted Activities include fishing, boating, hiking, jogging, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, picnicking, educational use/nature study, bird watching, photography, boat storage* and camping* (during Camping Season* May-September). Other activities may be approved as Permitted Activities. Please contact 607-871-2190 for permission in advance.

Hours of Operation

The property will open at dawn and close at dusk, except during the Camping Season, May-September, when the property will remain open until 11 p.m. Only persons authorized to be camping or participating in a scheduled and approved event may be on the property after closing, unless prior, express, written permission is obtained from Foster Lake, Inc.

Sign-In

Anyone visiting the property must sign in at the log book. You must have your pass at all times and present it to authorities upon request.

Swimming NO SWIMMING DURING 2009-2010 YEAR.

Boating

Canoes, kayaks, rowboats and sailboats are permitted. Life jackets must be worn at all times. No other boats, or power boats of any kind, may be used or stored on the property. Each pass holder may store one permitted boat. Any storage of boats is at the owner's sole risk and must be locked when not in use. No bailment is created. Foster Lake, Inc. and/or Alfred University are not responsible for any theft, vandalism, casualty, or other loss to any stored boat. Foster Lake, Inc. shall not be responsible for the protection and/or safeguarding of any boats stored. Permission to store a boat may be revoked for violation of the rules. All boats must be removed from the property prior to October 1, 2009; if left behind after this date, boats or other water crafts may become the property of Alfred University.

Fishing

Fishing is allowed. All NYS Department of Conservation regulations apply. You must have a valid NYSDEC fishing permit on you at all times when fishing in Foster Lake.

Hunting/ Firearms

No hunting, weapons or firearms on the property.

Alcohol/ Drugs

Absolutely no alcohol or illegal drugs will be permitted on the property.

Parking

Parking is only in areas designated by the caretaker.

Garbage

All parties must remove all garbage and leave the area as it was found.

Firewood

Please use firewood from local distributors or downed branches on site. There is currently a warning regarding the transportation of campfire wood. Do not cut down, damage or destroy any living wildlife.

FIREWOOD ALERT - "DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD"

A new regulation is now in effect that prohibits the import of firewood into New York unless it has been heat treated to kill pests. The regulation also limits the transportation of untreated firewood to less than 50 miles from its source.

By transporting firewood, you could be spreading diseases and invasive insects that can quickly kill large numbers of trees. Help STOP THE SPREAD and obey the Firewood Regulation:

- It is best to leave all firewood at home - please do not bring it to campgrounds or parks.
- Get your firewood at the campground or from a local vendor - ask for a receipt or label that has the firewood's local source.
 - If you choose to transport firewood within New York State:
 - *It must have a receipt or label that has the firewood's source and it must remain within 50 miles of that source.
 - *For firewood not purchased (i.e. cut from your own property) you must have a ***Self-Issued Certificate of Source (pdf, 100kb)***, and it must be sourced within 50 miles of your destination.
 - *Only firewood labeled as meeting New York's heat treatment standards to kill pests (kiln-dried) may be transported into the state and further than 50 miles from the firewood's source.
 - *For more information, please see the ***Frequently Asked Questions for Firewood Regulation***. For additional questions regarding this regulation, please call this toll-free number: ***1-866-640-0652 or e-mail: firewood@gw.dec.state.ny.us***.

Appropriate Conduct

If the Foster Lake caretaker or lifeguard deems that conduct of any user violates the rules, is disruptive to others/inappropriate, or presents and undue risk or danger, the caretaker or lifeguard has the authority to ask users to cease such conduct and/or leave the premises immediately.

Risk

All activities are undertaken at the pass holder's sole risk.

Pets

Dogs are permitted but must be leashed at all times.

Camping/ Pavilion Use

Camping will be a Permitted Activity from June 1, 2009 through August 20, 2010 (the "Camping Season"). No group (except families) shall exceed 5 persons (regardless of how many campsites are occupied), and all persons camping must be at least eighteen (18) years of years of age, unless accompanied by their parent or guardian. Parents or guardians shall be solely responsible for providing appropriate supervision of any camping activities. Campers are limited to two consecutive week reservations. Exceptions to the preceding camping rules require obtaining prior, express, written permission from Foster Lake, Inc., which may be withheld in its sole and absolute discretion. All garbage generated by campers shall be carried out of the property and properly disposed. Campfires and cooking are only permitted in designated fire rings and cooking areas. No bon fires are allowed. Camping is permitted only by reservation. Pavilion use may be reserved in advance; when not reserved, the pavilion is available on a first come-first served basis. Call 607-871-2190 to make reservations.

Loss of Privilege

Any abuse of property or failure to follow rules, policies and/or requirements may result in loss of privilege and/or referral to the University's judicial system (for student pass holders). While changes to the rules are not expected, rules are subject to change, and you will be notified of any changes to the rules.