

**CAMPGROUND AT SHORT BEACH  
PRELIMINARY PERMITTING AND RULES/GUIDELINES**

**Permitting/reservation guidelines:**

Reservations for the Youth Campground at Short Beach are coordinated through the Stratford Public Works Department and must be made **NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS** prior to your event.

The Youth Campground at Short Beach can be reserved for 3pm – 10am the following day.

Once the Public Works Department has confirmed your reservation for your campout, you must contact the Stratford Fire Department to complete the permitting process to allow a campfire at the beach.

The Stratford Fire Department is located at 2750 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06615. They can be reached at (203) 385-4073.

Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal - Brian Lampart

*Email your questions or concerns to:* [blampart@townofstratford.com](mailto:blampart@townofstratford.com)

On the morning of your camp-out, a representative with your group **MUST** contact the Stratford Police Department dispatch to notify them that you will be camping at the Youth Campground at Short Beach for the night. Their number is 203-385-4100.

The gates to the access the beach will be locked at 10pm and should someone need to exit the park before 6am the following morning, you will need to contact the Stratford Police Dispatch number to advise them that the gates need to be opened to allow for exiting from the park.

**RULES/GUIDELINES FOR CAMPING AT THE YOUTH CAMPGROUND AT SHORT BEACH**

**Only youth organizations with proper proof of insurance and adult supervision with the proper youth protection training can camp at the Youth Campground at Short Beach**

***Youth units with members younger than 12 years old will be allowed on a case by case exception basis***

EVERYTHING brought into Youth Campground at Short Beach **MUST** be taken out of the campground when you leave.

LEAVE NO TRACE and CARE FOR THE CAMPGROUND policies will be **STRICTLY ENFORCED**  
*(failure of a unit to abide to these policies will disqualify the unit from future outings at the campground)*

NO natural plantings should be disturbed during your campout

Units should set their tents **ONLY** in the designated campground area  
*(beach maintenance will be in progress starting at 5am and we cannot allow tents and other equipment to impede that process)*

All organizations using the Youth Campground at Short Beach campground are responsible for all behaviors and activities of the attending scouts/parents.

No alcoholic beverages are allowed at Youth Campground at Short Beach

All firewood is to be brought in and if not used during campout, **MUST** be brought to campground firewood storage area