



**FAQ's  
Beach Use Guidelines  
Summer of 2023**

**1. What times / days can I reserve a beach picnic table?**

*The club has ten (10) picnic tables available for reservations, seven (7) days per week from June 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>. The remaining tables are first come first served (we encourage sharing if needed).*

**2. How do I reserve a table?**

*Reservations can be made online at [Mercerwood.com/beach](https://www.mercerwood.com/beach). Tables can be reserved from 11am - 4:15pm or 4:30pm - close.*

**3. How many tables can I reserve?**

*You may reserve one (1) table at a time and no more than three (3) reservations per month.*

**4. Can I bring guests?**

*Yes, we ask that you sign your guests and yourselves in at the beach kiosk located in front of the beach bathrooms.*

**5. When can I make reservations for beach use?**

*Reservations can be made no more than two (2) weeks in advance, and up to the day of use depending on availability.*

**6. Why do I need to reserve a picnic table?**

*We have reservations for beach picnic tables to help club members assure themselves a table during the high use times. Our membership is full, and we encourage club use by all members.*

**7. Can I share my table with another member?**

*Yes! We encourage sharing, especially on busy beach days.*

**8. What if I just want to use my boat, kayak, canoe, or paddleboard? What if I just want to swim, play at the waterfront hang out in the sun on a blanket or chair?**

*You are welcome and encouraged to use the beach and the beach amenities.*

9. When are the lifeguards on duty?

*Lifeguards are on duty seven (7) days a week from 11am - 8pm beginning June 23 through September 4, 2023.*

10. Can I jump off the docks and swim outside of the designated beach area?

*We ask that all recreational swimmers remain inside the designated beach swim area. This area is supervised by lifeguards as outlined during hours above and you not be in a boating area where you may not be visible to boaters using the lake.*

*If you are using the beachfront to paddleboard, kayak, canoe, or open water swim, please enter the water either through the boat launch or the designated entry area just south of the roped off swimming area.*

11. Can I fish from the docks?

*Yes! However, please do not cast or fish in the designated swim area, boat moorage area or boat launch.*

12. No one arrives to use the table at the end of my reservation, can I stay?

*Yes, but please 'release' your table once and if the next reservation arrives.*

13. The beach appears to be closed in the earlier morning hours, why?

*The beach is open for use in the morning and picnic table reservations begin at 11am.*

14. What if the previous reservation doesn't leave?

*We ask that members please adhere to the Club's policies and guidelines and we all do our part to interact positively with fellow members at your club.*

**Non-compliance with the Club's policies could result in the loss of beach booking rights and other member privileges.**