

## PLYMOUTH LONG BEACH

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Plymouth Long Beach is a significant area for nesting Piping Plovers, Least Terns, Common Terns, Arctic Terns and Roseate Terns, which are all protected under state and/or federal endangered species acts. Long Beach is also an important staging area for migratory shorebirds, and many of them are also protected under state and/or federal laws.

The Town of Plymouth is obligated to protect threatened and endangered shorebirds under its permit that allows off road vehicle (ORV) use on the beachfront. Unleashed dogs can cause a significant negative impact to the nesting and feeding of these species.

Because a significant number of dogs continue to be unleashed, the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife mandated that the Town of Plymouth implement a seasonal partial ban on dogs in effect from April 1 through September 30 to avoid a "take" under the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act. A "take" is defined as "harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, hound, kill, trap, capture, collect, process, disrupt the nesting, breeding, feeding or migratory activity or attempt to engage in any such conduct". See map inside for locations affected by the seasonal ban.

In addition to permit requirements, Plymouth's Beaches & Parks Bylaw 30-3 requires dogs to be leashed at all times and their waste removed and disposed of properly.

**Violations of the seasonal ban and the leash law can result in fines up to \$100.**

## TOWN OF PLYMOUTH



Department of Public Works  
Environmental Management Division  
11 Lincoln Street, Plymouth, MA 02360  
(508)747-1620 x134 or 201  
[www.plymouth-ma.gov](http://www.plymouth-ma.gov)

Questions concerning Plymouth Long Beach may be referred to the above office or the offices listed below:

Board of Selectmen	747-1620	x106
Recreation Division	747-1620	x137
Conservation Commission	747-1620	x139
Department of Public Works	830-4162	x105
Parks Division	830-4162	x116

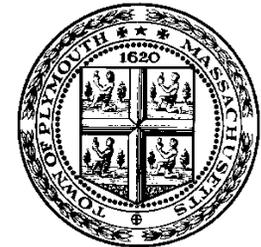
### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of an emergency please contact on-site personnel (Plymouth Police, lifeguards, Natural Resources Office and staff, parking attendants). If unavailable, contact the appropriate office below.

Police Department	911
	Non-emergency 830-4220
Fire Department	911
	Non-emergency 830-4213
Harbor Master	830-4182, Police Dept., and channel 16 VHF radio

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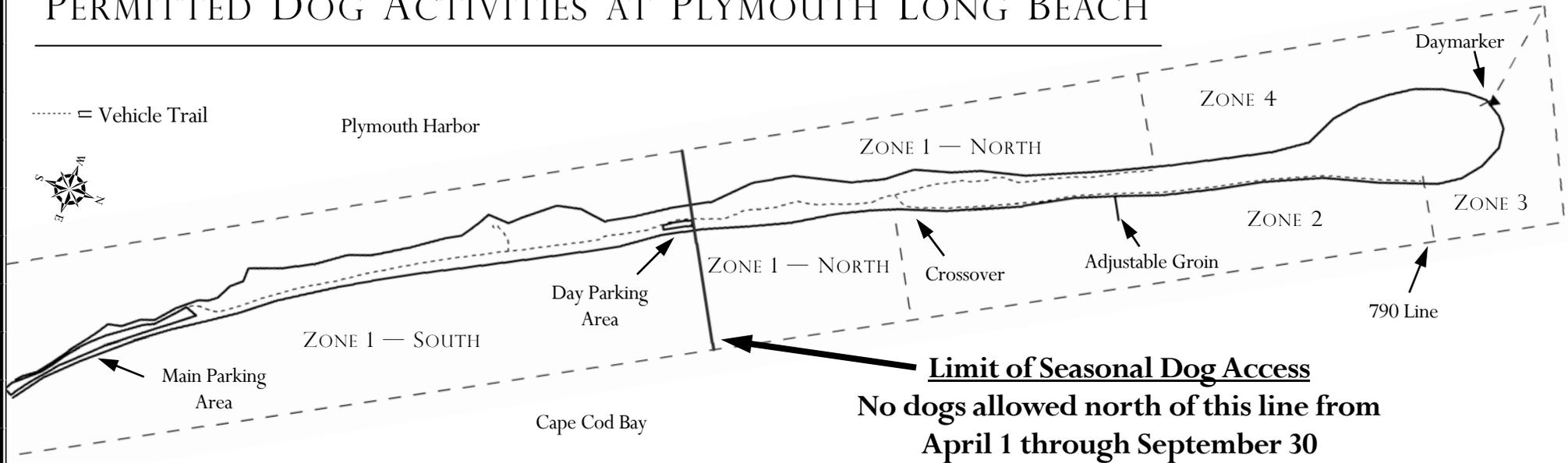
## INFORMATION FOR DOG OWNERS



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# PERMITTED DOG ACTIVITIES AT PLYMOUTH LONG BEACH



## PLYMOUTH LONG BEACH MANAGEMENT ZONES

Plymouth Long Beach is divided into four management zones. Zone 1 is sub-divided into a northern and southern zone for the purposes of dog management. Please refer to the map and written description of each zone for permissible dog-related activities.

## YEAR ROUND DOG ACCESS

### ZONE 1 — SOUTH

**Location:** Southern zone, includes Plymouth Long Beach Parking Lot, Manter's Point northerly to the Day Parking Area.

### PERMITTED ACTIVITIES

Leashed dogs under control of their owners are allowed year round in all areas except those closed for shorebird nesting.

## SEASONAL DOG ACCESS

### ZONE 1 — NORTH

**Location:** Northern part of southernmost zone, includes area north of Day Parking Area to the Crossover on the beachfront, and to the end of Ryder Way on the harbor side.

### ZONE 2

**Location:** Northeastern zone, includes Crossover northerly to line approximately 790 feet south of and parallel to the existing stone jetty located on the north end of Long Beach.

### ZONE 3

**Location:** Northern zone, includes a line approximately 790 feet south of and parallel to the existing stone jetty located on the north end of Long Beach continuing northwest to the navigational Daymarker located at the point.

### ZONE 4

**Location:** Northwestern zone includes the navigational day marker located at the point south to the northern end of Ryder Way.

### PERMITTED ACTIVITIES

**Zone 1—North, Zone 2, Zone 3 & Zone 4**  
Leashed dogs allowed October 1 through March 31. No dogs allowed April 1 through September 30.

## VIOLATIONS

Violations of the seasonal partial ban and/or the leash law will result in the following penalties:

First offense	Warning
Second offense	\$50
Third offense	\$100 & revocation of Long Beach 4x4 Sticker