

- What is the right of way over Duxbury Beach?
 - Gurnet Back Road, the gravel-and-sand roadway delineated by post and cable fencing over its length, is the designated roadway which is subject to a right of way for Gurnet-Saquish residents and visitors to access property on Gurnet-Saquish.
- Who is responsible for road maintenance?
 - As Gurnet Back Road is Duxbury Beach Reservation's (DBR) property, DBR has the right to maintain the roadway; however, DBR has no obligation to maintain or repair the roadway.
- What is the condition the road should be maintained at? How much maintenance is required?
 - The roadway is on a barrier beach, and should be expected to be no more than consistent with a beach (sand and gravel) road, and otherwise is subject to conditions of nature for a beach roadway.
- Who enforces roadway violations like speed limits, DUIs, and traffic accidents?
 - As lessee, the Town of Duxbury, through its police department, patrols the roadway and enforces posted speed limits set by DBR, issues tickets enforcing DUI and other traffic rules and regulations, and writes up traffic accident reports.
- Per the sign on the beach just after the Powder Point Bridge, who are considered trespassers?
 - According to MA general law, recreational users of the beach, owned by DBR and leased to Duxbury, without proper permission (i.e. then-current Duxbury beach stickers) are considered trespassers on Duxbury Beach. This sign is not associated with Gurnet-Saquish property, residents, or visitors.
- Who is responsible for apprehending trespassers or upholding rules on Gurnet-Saquish property?
 - Gurnet-Saquish is part of the town of Plymouth, and is private property of the owners of the properties. Responsibility for activity on the properties is that of the residents or parties appointed by Gurnet-Saquish and under authorities of the Town of Plymouth.
- Where can parties appointed by Gurnet-Saquish stop trespassers?
 - Historically, Gurnet-Saquish residents have used the guard house at the southern end of Gurnet Beach Road (the northern edge of Gurnet-Saquish property) as a checkpoint for preventing trespassers to the private roads and properties on Gurnet-Saquish. DBR can work with parties appointed by Gurnet-Saquish to allow the use of DBR property by appointees of Gurnet-Saquish for security measures. This was the case in the summer of 2019 when, at DBR's request, the Gurnet-Saquish security checkpoint was moved further north of the guard house in order to help minimize listed species exposure to nonessential vehicles.
- What role does Duxbury play in regulating beach access along the roadway?
 - The Town of Duxbury, through its police department, employs guard attendants near the Powder Point Bridge to manage/check cars for recreational stickers between Memorial Day and Labor Day from 7am to either 10pm or 11pm (dependent on day). All approved (currently stickered) recreational vehicles are allowed to travel on the roadway and park (during specific

times and at specific places) on the property if the applicable vehicle limit has not been reached. Any vehicles that identify themselves as eligible (residents, invited guests, contractors of Gurnet-Saquish) are allowed to drive to/from Gurnet-Saquish past this Duxbury checkpoint. During the off-season (after Labor Day and prior to Memorial Day), Duxbury police vehicles patrol the roadway/parking lots, periodically checking for current year-round recreational stickers, enforcing rules to protect Snowy Owls from disturbance, enforcing no parking on the roadway, speed limits, etc.

- Who maintains roadway access after recreational activities have ended (after 10/11pm)?
 - The town of Duxbury, through its police department, employs guard attendants between Memorial Day and Labor Day from 7am to 10 or 11pm (dependent on day).
 - Once police operations end at either 10pm or 11pm, Duxbury does not check stickers or vehicles until 7am of the next day.
 - Gurnet-Saquish employs security which checks for Gurnet-Saquish residents and other authorized vehicles on weekends from Friday afternoon through Sunday evening, as well as on holidays such as the 4th of July. The Gurnet-Saquish security runs from the morning until midnight, and does not maintain access checks outside of these hours.
- How are acceptable users of Gurnet-Saquish access determined?
 - Gurnet-Saquish issues stickers for residents, and maintains a logbook of acceptable visitors. DBR is not privy to this logbook, and is not responsible for managing visitor access to the private roads or property on Gurnet-Saquish.
- What documentation can be reviewed for beach access
 - Transfer Certificate of Title (from Certificates 1279 and 4701) to DBR, filed as Doc 170310, No. 56272 (281/72) in the Registry District of Plymouth County
 - Registered Land Certificates to Duxbury Beach in the name of DBR (or its predecessor) numbered 1279 and 4701, issued by the Massachusetts Land Court Department
 - Registry Land Court Plan 7740A