


ATTENTION CAMPERS!

Good news! DCR is pleased to announce the return of camping on Washburn Island at the Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (WBNERR)! The camping season will run from May 23 to October 13, 2025 (last night to camp is 10/12/25) on Friday and Saturday nights only. Reservations must be made at least 24 hours ahead of arrival date, same day reservations will not be allowed.

- Reservations and Check-In:
 - Reservation Information:
 - Reservations will be available beginning Monday, May 12, 2025, at 8 a.m. EST.
 - Please visit massdcrcamping.reserveamerica.com or call 877-422-6762 to make a reservation!
 - Advance reservations required; no same day reservations or walk-ins allowed.
 - Once on the island, campers should check-in with an Island Manager
 - Per DCR CMR 12.04(28)(a):
 - Unless authorized by special use permit; no person may consume, possess, distribute, sell, or drink alcoholic beverages on DCR property.
- Firewood:
 - We ask that you pre-purchase firewood ahead of arrival through ReserveAmerica when making your reservation.  purchased firewood can be picked up on the island from island manager during check-in.
 - A limited amount of firewood will be available for purchase (\$7/bundle) on the island. Exact change is required.
- Parking:
 - Overnight parking is no longer available at the town of Falmouth's parking lot at White's Landing (Waquoit Town Landing).
 - East Falmouth Elementary School is graciously allowing campers to utilize their lot. Parking will be available on Friday and Saturday nights only at the East Falmouth Elementary School, located at 33 Davisville Road, East Falmouth, MA (Map Below).
 - This option will only be available from Friday, June 20 through Sunday August 31. Outside of these dates, campers will be responsible for finding suitable parking arrangements on non-DCR property. DCR is not responsible for towed vehicles, fines, theft, or damage

- Please be respectful of the school premises, and the surrounding neighbors. Trash is carry in; carry out. Please do not dispose of your trash on school premises.
- If planning to use the lot at East Falmouth Elementary School:
 - There will be 2 spots available for each campsite, 1 for a vehicle and 1 for a trailer.
 - ALL vehicles must be off the property by 3 p.m. on Sunday.
 - Vehicles will need to display a parking tag on the vehicle dashboard at all times while on the property. You can either print your confirmation email at home or pick up a hangtag at the visitor center at WBNERR located at 131 Waquoit Highway, Waquoit, MA.
 - The visitor center will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., staff will be available to assist.
 - If you arrive after hours, you can collect a parking pass from the mailbox marked for campers at the main Visitor Center entrance door.



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