



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS RELATED TO DOCKS

Where can I get a permit application?

www.parks.ny.gov/parks/56/details.aspx

How many permits are being issued?

State Parks will issue 35 (not including original) dock permits annually on a first come first serve basis.

Will I be allowed a Proxy to represent me for the first-come, first-serve day?

Yes. We will allow **ONE** person per household to act as a proxy. No one person can get more than one dock number for another person. Must send a separate person to act as your proxy if that person is also getting a dock.

Will I get my permit right away?

Yes, you will receive a conditional permit which will allow you to immediately place your dock. Receipt of a conditional permits do not guarantee that a final permit will be granted to you; all credentials must be submitted and correct no later than April 1st, 2025 to receive a final permit.

I have received a permit in the past because my property was grandfathered. Do I still need to do all this?

ALL permit holders to provide uniform documentation in order to protect you and the other patrons that will be enjoying this area.

Will people using the trail be allowed on my dock?

You will be required to have a gate or other mechanism on your dock to prevent unauthorized persons from accessing your dock. There is no signage erected prohibiting public access to stairways or shoreline.

Can I have an upland structure like a patio or firepit on the land near my dock?

No. Only docks will be permitted. No other upland structures will be allowed.

Is there a limit on how big my dock can be and what it can look like?

You will find the specifications on our website

<https://parks.ny.gov/parks/beaverisland/maps.aspx>

Is the permit free?

Yes.

How long is the permit good for?

It is only valid for the 2025 season. All docks MUST be removed by October 5, 2025.

Can I drive my vehicle out onto the grass to install my dock?

No. There is no vehicular access allowed. Please contact the Beaver Island Office to make arrangements for an escort if required for installation.

Who will be enforcing this program?

NYS Park Police and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation will assist along with Park staff.