



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS RELATED TO DOCKS**

### **Where can I get a permit application?**

[www.parks.ny.gov/parks/56/details.aspx](http://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 March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 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 2024 season. All docks MUST be removed by October 11, 2024.

**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.