

October 6, 2020

Fm: Park Ranger

To: Board of Selectman

Cc: Parks & Rec. Commission, Public Works, Finance, Resident Trooper

Re: Parks Report

### **Patrolling of Parks & Checking for Compliance**

Eight patrols were conducted in September for Matthies Park, Riverbend and Toby's Pond, totaling seventy-seven miles. Reviewed the completed message centers and internal postings with the Parks and Rec. Commissioner, Bob Egan.

### **Matthies Park**

Playground age limit sign posted at playground located at the pavilion.

All trails remain closed to tree issues on the White and Orange trails.



### **Riverbend Park**

Still waiting on DEEP regarding town authority on the Naugatuck River (two emails/5 phone calls). Everyone fishing has been in compliance in possessing a current fishing license and appropriate required Trout/Salmon stamps.

### **Toby's Pond**

Additional "No Parking" signs have been installed next to the pavilion along with new signage at the turn-around, to preclude individuals from blocking the Metro-North and town gates.



Everyone fishing has been in compliance in possessing a current fishing license and in compliance with waterway rules.

New message center (same as Matthies Park-"Trails"), in process of being purchased and will be located adjacent to the pavilion. Park rules and regulations along with nature information will be posted accordingly.

### **Park Maintenance Program**

Waiting on Conservation Commission to populate Lantern Ridge PM schedule.

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