

Summary of Selected Cove Boat Ramp Regulations as of January 18, 2017

COVE BOAT RAMP

Hours of Operation: 6:00 AM to 9:30 PM --- No Overnight Parking

Permit Fee Required for Any Use of Boat Ramp or Parking Spaces

Ramp Area Use Restricted to Launching and Retrieving Watercraft

No Power Launching or Retrieval of Watercraft

(Town of Troy Park Facility ---- Regulated by Town of Troy Code, Chapter 109)

Boat Ramp Regulations:

- > Any use of boat ramp requires payment of permit fee
- > Boat ramp facility closed 9:30 PM to 6:00 AM
- > Power launch or retrieval is prohibited: no use of boat engine power in excess of idle speed to force watercraft off or on trailer.
- > Dock use only for loading and unloading watercraft being launched or retrieved -- no extended mooring
- > Prohibited dock use: swimming, diving, sunbathing, loitering, fishing, or use by transient river traffic
- > No driving vehicles, trailers, ATV's, motor bikes, etc. off access road or concrete ramp, or onto beach
- > Winter access allowed by foot, ATV UTV or snowmobile only
- > Use of boat ramp for ice fishing access allowed in winter if permit fee paid and vehicle properly parked
- > Use of the Boat Ramp area and facilities is at the sole risk of the user

General Regulations:

- > Pets must be leashed; pet debris clean-up by owner required
- > No fires, picnics, camping, or fishing
- > No swimming or sunbathing
- > No littering or use of glass containers
- > No excessive noise from revving engines, loudspeakers, etc.
- > No alcohol, drugs, firearms, or nudity
- > No trespassing on adjacent private properties
- > No removal of, or damage to, rip rap, rocks, trees, vegetation, dock and ramp equipment, etc.

Parking Regulations:

- > Parking in boat ramp area limited to 12 Designated Parking Spaces along roadway -- park within marked lines
- > Any use of parking spaces requires payment of permit fee
- > Parked vehicles with trailers, or vehicles alone, must display annual permit sticker or daily permit stub
- > Parking violators at ramp area and on posted roadways within one mile of ramp are subject to fine and towing
- > Towed vehicles: call St. Croix County Sheriff Dispatch Office (715) 386-4701

Daily Permits:

Pre-numbered daily permit envelope provided at Drop Box. Print info requested; remove stub; put daily fee payment in envelope (cash, or ck payable to Town of Troy); and put envelope in Drop Box slot. Place stub on lower left side of dashboard inside of parked vehicle, with envelope number clearly visible from outside.

Annual Permits:

Purchase at Troy Town Hall (654 Glover Rd, Hudson, WI 54016), at Troy Recycling Center, or by mail. Call (715) 425-2665 for info. For purchase at boat ramp: fill out daily permit envelope, insert annual fee amount, and deposit in Drop Box slot. Annual sticker will be mailed to you. Permanently affix sticker to left side of boat trailer tongue, or to left side of rear bumper of vehicle if no trailer is used to transport and launch watercraft. Annual stickers are not transferable.

Wis. Boating Regs. require "slow no wake" speed limit for:

- > All watercraft within 100 feet of ramp and dock
- > Personal watercraft (jet skis) within 200 feet of shoreline

Permit Fees:

	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Annual</u>
Troy residents	\$6.00	\$50.00
Non-residents	\$8.00	\$80.00

NOTE:

Use of the 12 Designated Parking Spaces at the Cove Boat Ramp requires a permit and is on a "first come-first served" basis --
Paying for an Annual Permit or Daily Permit does not guarantee availability of a parking space at the Cove Boat Ramp
Before launching your watercraft, make sure there is an available parking space
Violation of the Cove Boat Ramp regulations may result in issuance of a citation
See Town of Troy Code, Chapter 109, for complete Cove Boat Ramp regulations