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**NYS Parks to Provide Seasonal Dock Permits Along West River Shoreline Trail**

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation has announced that they will be issuing seasonal dock permits along the West River Shoreline Trail - on a first come first serve basis for the 2025 season.

Permit applications will be distributed on Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at 9:00am in the main parking lot (#1) inside Beaver Island SP. A vehicle queuing lane will be established when the park opens at dawn. At 9:00 am a park representative will arrive to hand out information packets. Participants are asked to remain in line and in their vehicles for safety and convenience. After the lottery concludes, remaining interested parties are welcome to stop by the office during the week or call anytime. All inquiries and messages will be handled in order and a waitlist will be started if all permits are used.

As a reminder the Park opens for patrons at dawn and there is no overnight parking. Additionally, participants may apply for a permit or serve as a proxy, not both. Please plan accordingly.

Further information is available online at [www.parks.ny.gov/parks/56/details.aspx](http://www.parks.ny.gov/parks/56/details.aspx), by calling the Beaver Island State Park Office at 716-773-3271 or emailing [beaverisland@parks.ny.gov](mailto:beaverisland@parks.ny.gov).

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