



## BRAINTREE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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### **RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF CONSERVATION AREAS IN BRAINTREE**

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- 1. Conservation areas are open from sunrise to sunset. Use of conservation areas after these hours requires the written permission of the Conservation Commission.**
- 2. Motorized vehicles are prohibited from conservation areas, except municipal vehicles.**
- 3. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited from conservation areas.**
- 4. Depositing or leaving rubbish, litter, demolition or yard debris, garbage, excavated fill or any other waste is prohibited.**
- 5. Open fires are prohibited from conservation areas unless written permission from the Conservation Commission and a permit from the Fire Department has been obtained.**
- 6. Plants and animals may not be removed other than for scientific purposes as specifically authorized by the Conservation Commission, or for the control of invasive species or for trail maintenance or improvement as carried out by the Conservation Commission or its designees.**
- 7. Hunting and trapping are prohibited without the express written consent of the Conservation Commission.**

**The Conservation Commission reserves the right to allow limited bow-hunting pursuant to hunting policies that may be adopted by the Conservation Commission at a posted public hearing. In the event that the Conservation Commission issues a Special Use Permit to individual hunters, all applicable state hunting laws shall apply and notice of hunting shall be posted at the entrance to the conservation area. [Note: In all cases, Braintree General Bylaw Section 9.16 prohibits the firing of any gun or other firearm.]**

**Violation of the Rules and Regulations may be enforced through fines issued pursuant to the Non-Criminal Disposition statute, Chapter 40, Section 21D. Please report violations to the Braintree Police Department at 781 794-8603. Hunting violations may be reported to the Environmental Police at 800-632-8075.**