



**TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH**  
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### General Information Regarding Beaches in Scarborough, Maine

Scarborough is located on the coast of Maine just south of the City of Portland. Although Maine's coast is primarily a rocky coastline, we are fortunate in Scarborough to have several sandy beaches located right within our own boundaries.

#### Ferry Beach - Town Beach Passes Available

A sandy beach along the Scarborough River channel that is located at the end of Ferry Road. The beach is somewhat protected from ocean waves by the jetty located on the other side of the channel. The municipal parking lot is located off Black Point Road at the end of Ferry Road. The Town maintains the beach area, parking lot and facilities located there. The facilities include public restrooms with showers, a public boat launch and snack stand. There are fees to park in the municipal parking lot and to use the boat launch. Seasonal passes are available for residents and non-residents at the Municipal Building located at 259 US Route One. You can purchase a pass for either Ferry Beach or Pine Point (Hurd Park) or a combination pass for both Town beaches but you must present your vehicle registration at the time of purchasing your pass. FMI call 207.730.4000.

#### Pine Point Beach (Hurd Park) - Town Beach Passes Available

A long sandy beach that extends from the jetty at Pine Point to Old Orchard Beach. The beach is both public and private with public access. During the summer months the Town rakes the beach weekly. The municipal parking lot is located on Avenue 5 off King Street. The Town maintains the beach area, parking lot and the facilities there. The facilities include public restrooms, showers and a concession stand; there is no boat launch. There are fees to park in the municipal parking lot. Seasonal passes are available for residents and non-residents at the Municipal Building located at 259 US Route One. You can purchase a pass for either Ferry Beach or Pine Point (Hurd Park) or a combination pass for both Town beaches but you must present your vehicle registration at the time of purchasing your pass. FMI call 207.730.4000.

#### Higgins Beach - No Beach Passes

A sandy beach located within a quaint residential neighborhood dating from the late 1800's. Higgins Beach is a small private sandy beach with public access to it. The beach is maintained by both the Higgins Beach Association and the Town. A stairway and ADA ramp are maintained by the Town and afford access to the beach. There is no public parking lot but there is a private parking lot that does charge a fee. There are also no public restrooms at Higgins Beach. There is no on street parking at Higgins Beach from April 1st to October 1st, with the exception of two designated ADA parking spaces on Bayview Ave.

#### Scarborough Beach - Beach Pass Obtained from Attendant at the Entrance

The beach is a long and sandy stretch owned by the Maine Bureau of Parks and Land and operated by an independent contractor. The parking lot is located on the Black Point Road about 3.5 miles down from Route 1. There are fees to park in the lot and different passes are available at the entrance. There is a concession stand along with public restrooms and public showers. For information about this beach call them directly at 207.883.2416, email [beachmaine@aol.com](mailto:beachmaine@aol.com), ask the gate attendant, or, check the website [www.scarboroughbeachstatepark.com](http://www.scarboroughbeachstatepark.com).

## Ferry Beach

**Maintained by:** Ferry Beach is a public beach. The beach parking area and facilities are maintained by the Town.

**Hours:** Parking lot hours from 8 am to 5 pm. No parking in the parking lot from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

**Location:** The municipal lot is off Black Point Rd. at the end of Ferry Rd.

**Fees:** Daily Fees - \$10 / RV's, busses, campers \$35; End of Day (3 p.m. to 5 p.m.) Parking Fee (Passenger cars and motorcycles) \$5; Seasonal passes - Resident \$20; Resident Combo (Ferry & Hurd Park) \$30; Non-resident Combo \$60 (Ferry & Hurd Park). FMI call 207.730.4000.

**Parking:** Municipal parking lot is at the end of Ferry Rd.

**Food/Snack Bar:** Snack Cart **Public Restrooms:** Yes

**Lifeguards:** No

**Type of Sand:** White sandy beach

**Fishing:** Surf casting

**Boat Access:** Municipal boat launch; fee is charged. For more information call 207.730.4000).

**Trash:** Barrels provided.

**Picnic/B-B-Q Facilities:** None

**Special Attractions:** Sandy beach on Scarborough River channel; somewhat protected from waves; public restrooms with showers available. Surfing allowed although limited wave action at this beach due to its sheltered area. All surfers must be connected to their board by using a "surfboard leash" 7' to 10' in length.

**Dogs on Beaches in Summer:** June 15<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. dogs are prohibited; 5 p.m. to Sunrise dogs must be leashed; Sunrise to 9 a.m. dogs may be off leash but under voice control, responsible party must have a leash in hand (leash to be 30' or less in length).

## Pine Point Beach (Hurd Park)

**Maintained by:** Public and private beach with public access. The Town rakes the beach weekly during the summer months

**Hours:** Parking lot hours from 8 am to 5 pm. No parking in the parking lot from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

**Location:** The municipal lot is off King St. on Avenue 5.

**Fees:** Daily Fees - \$10 / RV's, busses, campers \$35; End of Day (3 p.m. to 5 p.m.) Parking Fee (Passenger cars and motorcycles) \$5; Seasonal passes - Resident \$20; Resident Combo (Ferry & Hurd Park) \$30; Non-resident Combo \$60 (Ferry & Hurd Park). FMI call 207.730.4000.

**Parking:** Municipal parking lot is on Avenue 5.

**Food/Snack Bar:** Concession stand & Public Restrooms

**Lifeguards:** No

**Type of Beach:** White sandy beach

**Fishing:** Surf casting

**Boat Access:** No

**Trash:** Barrels provided

**Picnic/B-B-Q Facilities:** None

**Special Attractions:** Long sandy beach on Saco Bay runs from the jetty at Pine Point to Old Orchard Beach; public restrooms with showers available; snack bar in parking lot. Surfing is allowed at this beach and because of its location on Saco Bay there is more wave action here than Ferry Beach. All surfers must be connected to their board by using a "surfboard leash" 7' to 10' in length.

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## Higgins Beach

**Maintained by:** Higgins Beach is a private beach with public access. It is maintained by the Higgins Beach Association & the Town. The Town maintains the stairs & ADA ramp located there.

**Hours:** N/A

**Location:** Off Route 77 (Spurwink Rd.) at the end of Ocean Ave.

**Fees:** N/A

**Parking:** No public parking lot. Small private lot a fee is charged. There is no on street parking from April 1st to October 1st with the exception of two designated ADA parking spaces on Bayview Ave.

**Food/Snack Bar:** No.

**Lifeguards:** No

**Type of Beach:** White sandy beach with rock outcroppings

**Fishing:** Surf casting

**Boat Access:** No

**Trash:** Barrels provided

**Picnic/B-B-Q Facilities:** None

**Special Attractions:** Small private beach with public access; parking is in a privately owned lot and a fee is charged; there are no public restrooms; NO surfing allowed from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 15<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. All surfers must be connected to their board by using a "surfboard leash" 7' to 10' in length.

**Dogs on Beaches in Summer:** June 15<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. dogs are prohibited; 5 p.m. to Sunrise dogs must be leashed; Sunrise to 9 a.m. dogs may be off leash but under voice control, responsible party must have a leash in hand (leash to be 30' or less in length).

## Scarborough Beach

**Maintained by:** Purchased by the Trust for Public Lands in 1999 and transferred to the State of Maine. The beach is owned by the state; managed by Black Point Resource Management resulting in a public/private partnership.

**Hours:** Hours vary during the year. Hours: April - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; April 30/June 15 - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; June 16/Aug. 10 - 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Aug. 11/Sept. 15 - 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and, October 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Location:** Parking lot is off Black Point Rd. about 3.5 miles south from Route 1.

**Fees:** Daily fees: Adults \$4 pp; Children \$2 ea (under 5 free); Seniors (65+) Free. Seasonal passes: 24-hour pass \$75; Vehicle Pass \$60; Seniors Vehicle Pass \$35; Individual Pass \$40. For more information on the passes and group passes, call 207.883.2416; email [beachmaine@aol.com](mailto:beachmaine@aol.com); speak to the attendant; or, visit [www.scarboroughbeachstatepark.com](http://www.scarboroughbeachstatepark.com).

**Parking:** Parking lot at entrance on Black Point Rd.

**Food/Snack Bar:** Concession stand

**Lifeguards:** Yes

**Type of Sand:** White sandy beach

**Fishing:** Surf casting

**Trash:** Carry in / Carry out

**Picnic/B-B-Q Facilities:** Designated sites.

**Special Attractions:** Sandy beach; public restrooms with showers; bike racks available; passes obtained from the attendant at the entrance. Surfing is allowed but call Scarborough Beach directly at 207.883.2416 or ask the attendant for any rules or regulations they may have at this beach.

**Dogs on Beach:** No pets are allowed April 1st to November. Dogs must be leashed & with owner at all times the rest of the year. All pet waste must be removed.