

## DOG RULES FOR GOOSE ROCKS BEACH

The Town of Kennebunkport has an ordinance requiring dogs to be leashed in certain areas of town. The Goose Rocks area is included, and the following are the specific rules for the beach:

Times	←	6am	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	Noon	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	→
April 1 through June 14	<b>Dogs must be leashed</b>																
June 15 through Labor Day	<b>Dogs must be leashed</b>				<b><u>No dogs allowed on the beach</u></b>						<b>Dogs must be leashed</b>						
Labor Day+1 through September 15	<b>Dogs must be leashed</b>																
September 16 through March 31	<b>Dogs may be unleashed, if under voice control (VC)</b>						<b>Dogs must be leashed</b>						<b>Dogs may be unleashed if under VC</b>				
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In addition, Piping Plovers, which are protected under the Endangered Species Act, nest on the beach. The Maine Audubon Society, with volunteers, erects and maintains enclosures around the nests. Harassing these birds is a Federal offense. The Police Department will be again providing extra patrols during the summer season and, along with Animal Control, will be enforcing the laws.

Dog waste bag dispensers are located at the beach access points and dog owners are expected to use them in order to keep the beach clean and limit pollution.