

Pay and Display Parking at Fort Williams Park

Frequently Asked Questions and
Answers



What are the Details?

- Pay and Display Parking May 1 to November 1.
- Cape Elizabeth residents park for free.
- Non-resident parking rate \$2 per hour, a minimum of two hours, \$10 for a full day.
- Season passes available at \$15 per year.



What Areas are Pay and Display

- There are five lots that will be metered parking. Meters located in each pay lot.
- Approximately 280 spaces will be pay parking.
- Free parking available at the Children's Garden area, Playground area, and Officer's Row area.



Why Pay and Display?

- Volume of visitors has increased.
- Estimated over 60% visitors from out of State.
- Revenues offset operating cost of Park.
- Long term needs and sustainability of Park
- Financial support of Park by all users.
- Non-property tax based revenue.
- Help in achieving Park vision statement.



Fort Williams Park Vision Statement

- “The town's vision for Fort Williams Park is to provide a safe, high quality space for Cape Elizabeth citizens and visitors to enjoy. We will protect and maintain access to the park's historic elements and natural beauty for this and all future generations, and optimize the town's stewardship by managing the park through financially and ecologically sustainable practices.”



What was the process?

- Special sub-committee investigated last year, provided report to the council.
- Thirteen different meetings, workshops held to discuss subject, all open to public.
- Request for proposals made, one response for a full parking management service.
- Dedicated section on Town website with all details on pay and display.



Thank you

