

Whip Hill Estate

Whip Hill Park is a 30-acre open space and passive recreation area owned by the Town of Stoneham under the care and custody of the Town of Stoneham Conservation Commission. Whip Hill Park is also improved with a historical residential building called Whip Hill Manor built in the 1930's by James and Angie Crockett and used as a family residence until 1968 when it was gifted to Stoneham. The park is funded by the Whip Hill Park Trust with occasional financial support from the Town of Stoneham.

Guidelines for Park Use

- Whip Hill Park is open dawn to dusk year-round
- No motorized vehicles are allowed on Whip Hill trails.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited excepting with permission of the Town of Stoneham Select Board and Conservation Commission.
- There is no smoking of any kind permitted in Whip Hill Park.
- Littering in any area or on any trail is prohibited.
- Open fires are prohibited from all areas.
- Plants may not be cut or removed other than for scientific purposes as specifically authorized in writing by the Conservation Commission, or for the control of invasive species or otherwise as carried out by the Conservation Commission or its designees.
- Pets must be leashed at all times. Pet owners are expected to clean up after their pets utilizing bags for solid waste, and to properly dispose of bags.
- Radios may be used only with earphones.
- Many open lands adjacent to the trails are privately owned. Please respect private property and the rights of property owners.
- Group use of Whip Hill Park for events (excluding use of Whip Hill Manor) is allowed with prior notification and written approval of the Conservation Commission.

Use of the Whip Hill Manor Meeting Room

- Currently the use of the Whip Hill Manor is restricted to Conservation focused groups, non-profits, community groups, town committees and persons working for the Town of Stoneham.
- Applicants must demonstrate that the use of the facility is tied to open space, passive recreation or conservation purposes.
- Groups using the facility are expected to return the meeting room to the condition they arrived. This includes light sweeping, tidying up and removing any trash from the premises. Failure to do this may result in a \$100 fine and/or prevention from future use.
- Requests must be made 30 days prior to the requested date to guarantee consideration. All requests are submitted to the Conservation Commission and voted on at their regular meetings. A majority vote of commissioners is required to license use the property.

Form fields (Information to be collected from applicant)

- Contact Name
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Mailing Address
- Organization Name
- Group Type (dropdown - Non-Profit, Community Group, Town Committee)
- Event Description
- Purpose of Event (create dropdown of acceptable purposes)
- Proposed Event Start and End Date/Time
- Estimated Number of Participants
- Describe Parking Needs

Acknowledgement

The applicant agrees to remove all equipment, trash, and personal belongings from the Whip Hill Manor and/or Whip Hill Park forthwith after the conclusion of the approved event. The applicant shall acknowledge and agree that the Town of Stoneham shall not be liable for any personal injury or property damage arising from and relating to the use of Whip Hill Manor or Whip Hill Park and shall hold the Town of Stoneham, its Conservation Commission, the Whip Hill Park Trust and their agents, servants and employees harmless and indemnify each of them from any personal injury or property damage arising from and connected with the use of Whip Hill Manor and/or Whip Hill Park and also from any lost or stolen property when in Whip Hill Manor or from Whip Hill Park. The applicant acknowledges and agrees to be responsible for returning the property to its preexisting condition at the close of the event inclusive of all damages to real or personal property in Whip Hill Manor or Whip Hill Park.

I certify under possible penalty of perjury under the laws of this jurisdiction that the preceding information is true and correct.