

Rules and Regulations Related to Special Fishing Seasons Permits for Crystal Lake

1. The two seasons are: **Season 1 - January 1 to February 28** and **Season 2 - April 1 to November 30**.
2. During Season #1, each person on the ice, age 15 or older, must have a Special Permit on his/her person. No person age 14 or under is allowed on the ice unless accompanied by a Special Permit holder. A person 14 or under may obtain a Special Permit (\$15.00), but still must be accompanied by a duly MA licensed person. There is a five (5)-trap limit per Special Permit.
3. During Season #2, each person fishing in Crystal Lake, age 15 or older, must have a Special Permit on his/her person. A person age 14 or under may fish the lake, but must either be accompanied by a Special Permit holder (one rod per person limit) or hold his/her own Special Permit (\$15.00).
4. All persons age 15 years or older must produce a valid Massachusetts freshwater fishing or sporting license at the time of Special Permit application.
5. Special Permit fees are as follows:

\$25.00	for ages 18 thru 63
\$15.00	for ages 15 thru 17 and 64 thru 69
\$10.00	for 3-day license and tournament
Free	for holder of F4 and S4 licenses
6. The City of Haverhill and/or its agents may deny a person a Special Permit for just cause.
7. Special Permits are only valid from sunrise to sunset during legal seasons. Presence on the ice or on the City-owned lands around Crystal Lake, between sunset and sunrise throughout the year, is trespassing. All Federal, State, and Local fishing, motor vehicle, and All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) regulations, including Crystal Point Conservation Area regulations, are applicable at all times.
8. Other restrictions to fish Crystal Lake:
 - No ice shacks, structures, or gas-powered augers are allowed on the lake;
 - No dogs are allowed on the ice or in the water of the lake;
 - No open fires are allowed on the lake or on the City-owned lands around the lake;
 - No alcoholic beverages shall be possessed or consumed on the lake or on the City-owned lands around the lake;
 - No boats of any kind are allowed on the lake (including Rubber Rafts and Tubes);
 - No swimming or bathing is allowed in the lake; and
 - The City of Haverhill will enforce a “Carry On-Carry Off” policy for all supplies and debris.
9. The Special Permit issuing authority is the City of Haverhill Conservation Department. The enforcing authorities of these Rules and Regulations are Haverhill Conservation Officers, Massachusetts Environmental Police Officers, Haverhill Police Officers, and Massachusetts State Police Officers.
10. Fishing during designated times without a Special Permit and any other violations of these Rules and Regulations are punishable by a fine of \$50.00 for the first offense. Second and subsequent offenses are punishable by a fine of \$100.00 and/or arrest for trespassing.
11. A person may have their Special Permit revoked for a violation of any Federal, State, or Local fish and game regulation without the right to appeal. Said person shall forfeit said fee for that permit.
12. There are no exemptions to these Rules and Regulations whatsoever.