

Hampton Beach Park & Pay Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ'S)

What is a Park & Pay Meter?

Park & Pay Meters are automated parking meters which replace multiple parking meters. Parking spaces are numbered. Guests park in any space, then pay at any one of the pay stations.

What Are The Benefits To The Public?

There are many reasons why Park & Pay Meters are a good choice:

- Convenience of credit card payments – no need for only coins.
- Customers can add time by going to any of the Park & Pay meters – not all the way back to their car.

How do I use a Park & Pay Meter?

It's as easy as 1-2-3. Park and Pay. After parking your vehicle in a numbered space, walk to the nearest pay station, type in your space number, and insert payment. When you obtain the time you need, press the **GREEN** button. The machine will print out a receipt showing the amount paid, the date, and the expiration time – this is for your records.

When are Park & Pay Meters in Effect?

Park & Pay is in effect from May 1st to October 1st, seven days a week, including holidays, from 8am to midnight.

Can I Use Credit Cards?

Yes. All Park & Pay Meters accept quarters, bills, and credit card payments.

Is There A Minimum Credit Card Purchase?

Yes. The minimum purchase is 1 hour, or \$1.50.

What If I Paid For More Time Than I Need?

Park & Pay Meters do not give refunds.

How Will I Find The Park & Pay Station?

The pay stations will be located near beach entrances. Signs with directional arrows will be posted at each pay station.

Will Parking Spaces Be Numbered?

Yes. All Park & Pay spaces are numbered.

Does It Cost More To Park At A Park & Pay Meter?

No, it is \$1.50/hour.

What Happens If A Park & Pay Meter Doesn't Work?

You can purchase time from any unit. Meters communicate with parking division employees if there is a problem. A malfunctioning coin or card slot will automatically close, preventing customers from paying if a receipt cannot be issued.

Is There A Size Limit to The Space?

Yes. Maximum vehicle length is 20 feet.

What if I Park and Don't Pay?

Those who don't pay will be ticketed by State Park Patrol. Ticket fines are as follows:

Expired Meter Violation	\$25.00
Late Fee Notice 1 – after 15 days	\$50.00
Late Fee Notice 2 – after 25 days	\$75.00
Late Fee Notice 3 – after 35 days	\$100.00
Handicap Parking Violation	\$250.00
Fire Hydrant Violation	\$50.00