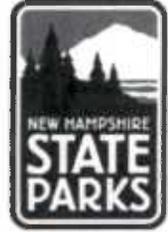




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June 16, 2025

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 216-A:3-o, I, State Parks Gifts and Donations, authorize the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation to accept a donation of two beach-access chairs, one motorized (value of \$6,700) and one non-motorized (value of \$2,550), from Heather Ramsay to be placed at Odiorne Point State Park and Jenness Beach State Park, respectively, effective upon Governor and Council approval.

**EXPLANATION**

The Division of Parks and Recreation has received a donation offer from Heather Ramsay consisting of two beach-access mobility chairs. These chairs will be purchased privately and are intended for public use to improve accessibility for park visitors. One chair will be located at Odiorne Point State Park and the other at Jenness Beach State Park. This donation is in honor of her father, C. Murray Ramsay, and godfather, George Armstrong, both longtime Rye residents and NH State Park supporters.

The chairs are manufactured by Beach Powered Mobility, a company known for producing durable and widely used equipment designed for beach access. They will provide enhanced mobility and accessibility at these two coastal park locations.

This donation supports the Division's ongoing efforts to improve park accessibility and enhance visitors' experiences.

Respectfully submitted,

Colin Capelle  
Interim Director, Parks and Recreation

Concurred,

Sarah L. Stewart  
Commissioner

From: Heather Ramsay [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, May 30, 2025, 6:02 AM

Subject: Donations of 2 mobility chairs to Rye

To: <nhparks@dncrn.gov>

Hello,

Thank you for returning my call. As I said in my message I have 2 chairs, one motorized and 1 unmotorized, that I would like to donate to Odiorne State Park and one to Jenness Beach State Park in memory of my dad, C. Murray Ramsay and George Armstrong, my Godfather. We lost both George and Dad in 2022, within two months of each other.

Both chairs were purchased through the efforts of friends and family but primarily through the generosity of Ron and Helene Mario. Ron was a student of my godfather. Ron credits his success in life to George and his mentorship. They met as teacher and student in 1958 and remained friends until 2022 when George passed away at 99 years of age.

George was a 50+ resident of Rye and a park employee at Odiorne State Park and then Rye Harbor for 20 years.

But George wouldn't have landed in Rye without my Dad. Dad was the one that gave George the heads up at 31 Breakers Road was available for sale which set George up with his own Rye spot for over 40 years. My Dad's family, The Ramsay's, have owned 61 Jenness Ave in Rye since 1946 when my grandfather brought over 3 conservation camps from Manchester to make the family cottage that stands to this day - pretty much untouched but fully enjoyed every summer. We have painted over the battleship green but that is about it.

Here is a link to the company we used to purchase the chairs. Morris is the owner and has been making these chairs for over 20 years. They are used all over the United States and are durable, easy to use and extremely functional.

I have attached information about the company and also a picture (we have a sunset yellow chair).

<https://beachpoweredmobility.com/>

Please let me know about the next steps.

I am anxious to get these chairs to their special spots where people can enjoy them.

Heather Ramsay  
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