

DELAWARE COUNTY PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 1971

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF DELAWARE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL PARK AREAS OWNED AND/OR OPERATED BY THE COUNTY OF DELAWARE, PENNSYLVANIA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

- I. County Park areas are open to the public between 8:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. during the summer season, and between 8:00 A.M. and sundown during the remainder of the year unless, by special permit, longer use is authorized.
- II. Any County Park or County Park facility that becomes hazardous for public use due to weather, water, fire, or other conditions may be closed at the discretion of the Park Supervisor.

PROHIBITED

- A. Possession or use of alcohol beverages, or narcotics.
- B. Boisterous, immoral, or indecent conduct.
- C. Discarding of trash, garbage, or other litter, except into containers provided for that purpose for picnickers.
- D. Damaging, defacing, destroying, or removing any County owned property, building, sign, structure, equipment, or other material. Driving nails or other hardware into trees.
- E. Posting of signs, distributing, selling, servicing, or renting of any supplies, equipment, material, or commodity whatsoever, or soliciting for any purpose, without written authorization from the Superintendent of Parks.
- F. Operating, stopping, or parking of any vehicle, or horseback riding, except on designated roads, trails, parking areas.
- G. Operating any vehicle on a County Park road in a reckless or negligent manner, in excess of the posted speed limit, or in such a manner as to endanger other park users.
- H. Commercial vehicular traffic on a County Park road, unless providing authorized service in the park.
- I. Fishing from impoundment structures or bridges.
- J. Possession or discharge of any type of firearms, bows and arrows, air guns, slingshots, or fireworks.
- K. Hunting, trapping, and the training of dogs.
- L. Camping, picnicking, and all fires, except in designated areas and facilities.
- M. Ball playing or horseshoe pitching, except in designated areas.
- N. Pets except when kept on a leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length and attended at all times.
- O. Swimming or wading in streams or ponds, except in designated swimming pools.
- P. Disrobing or changing clothes, except in toilet facilities.
- Q. All groups or gathering of ten (10) persons or more except when granted a permit. Area to be assigned by Park Police.
- R. The operation of any type of Motor Vehicle, such as Mini-bikes, Motorcycles, or any vehicle with a motor attached, except golf carts on the golf course, provided that motor vehicles displaying current registration plates, may use the roadways and parking lots for that purpose. See Rule "F".
- S. Operation of Model Airplanes or other motorized model equipment unless authorized by the officer on duty.

Any person violating any of the above rules and regulations shall, upon conviction thereof at a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine not in excess of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, to be paid to the County, with costs of prosecution, or to be imprisoned in the County Jail for not more than (30) days or both.

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