

ARTICLE III. PARKS

DIVISION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS GENERALLY

Applicability.

The provisions of this division shall constitute the rules and regulations governing the conduct and behavior of visitors to the county parks and recreation areas.

Property governed.

The provisions of this division shall apply to all lands, structures and property owned, leased or administered by the county for park and recreational purposes.

Regulations posted.

No person shall violate any posted use regulations and restrictions within any county park. No person shall violate any of the posted rules of any of the respective parks or recreation areas. The regulations of each specific park and recreation area shall be posted in the respective park and recreational area.

Hours entry permitted.

A person shall enter or be upon county park property only between the hours as posted in each park.

Payment of fees, compliance with regulations.

No person shall use any facilities, land or area for which a fee has been established, without payment of such fee or charge and with compliance of any regulation therein.

Malicious mischief.

No person shall destroy, deface, mutilate or cause physical damage to any real or personal property, including trees, shrubbery and landscaping, located in or upon any county park or recreational area.

Firearms, explosives, fireworks.

No person, other than duly appointed law enforcement officers, shall have in his possession or under his control any firearm, air gun, bow and arrow or other weapon, explosives or fireworks of any kind or discharge any of the same while in or upon any of the county parks or recreational areas.

Noise control.

No person shall operate any sound truck, loud speaker, motor or any other mechanical device that produces undue or unnecessary noises in or upon any county park or recreational area.

Disorderly conduct.

No person shall be intoxicated or engage in any violent, abusive, loud, boisterous, vulgar, lewd, wanton, obscene or otherwise disorderly conduct, tending to create a breach of the peace, or to disturb or annoy others, in or upon any county park or recreational area.

Possession, consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Except as provided below, no person shall bring into, possess or consume any spirit, wine, fermented malt beverage or liquor in any park, recreation or parkway. The public works committee is hereby authorized to designate areas where fermented malt beverages shall be allowed upon the written permission of the committee. The prohibition does not apply to areas where such beverages are sold by licensees of the county. Wine, spirits, liquor and fermented malt beverages shall be allowed in designated areas of the Racine Harbor Park upon the written permission of the public works committee.

Entertainments, meetings, gatherings.

No person shall hold or take part in any musical, theatrical or other entertainment or any parade, procession or public meeting or gathering of any kind, or make any political or religious address, oration, harangue or demonstration of any kind in any county park or recreational area without a written permission from the public works committee.

Conduct of business restricted.

No person shall peddle or distribute any handbills or other advertising matter or post unauthorized signs on any lands, structures or property. No person shall solicit, transact or conduct any business of any nature in or upon any county park or recreational area, without having first obtained written consent of the public works committee.

Fire, smoking control.

No person shall build or maintain fire, except at areas designated for cooking and for fire, in any county park or recreational area. No person shall leave any fire unattended or throw away any matches, cigarettes, cigars or pipe ashes without first extinguishing them, at any time.

Control of dogs.

No person shall suffer or permit his dog to be in or upon any county park or recreational area at any time except for Sanders Park, Cliffside Park and Harbor Park where dogs shall be permitted in designated areas only and on the bicycle trails but only as permitted in this ordinance. Dogs shall be allowed on the Racine County bicycle trails but no person shall suffer or permit his dog to be on said bike trails unless: Said dog is on a leash of suitable strength not more than six (6) feet in length. Said person must have on his or her possession means or items capable of removing deposits of fecal material. That if a dog deposits any fecal material, said person must pick up, properly wrap and remove said fecal material to an appropriate container. All dogs must be properly licensed.

Littering.

No person shall discard or leave any refuse or sewage, including garbage, rubbish, bottles, tin cans, glass, debris or any other waste material, on the ground or in any installation, or throw same into the water of any lake or stream or other body of water, in or upon any county park or recreational area, but will dispose of same in designated containers.

Operation of vehicles—Generally.

No person shall drive or ride any bicycle, motorcycle, motor vehicle, recreational vehicle or a horse, in any part of the county parks or recreational areas, except on the regular drives designated therefor.

Same—Speed limited.

No person shall operate any vehicle at a speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour unless different limits are indicated by official traffic signs.

Same—Parking.

No person shall park, stop or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, any vehicle in any manner as to block, obstruct, or limit the use of any road or trail; or outside of any area provided for such purposes of parking; or contrary to posted notices; or for more than a four-hour period in those parking spaces designated as four-hour parking areas by the public works director or his designee and those four-hour parking spaces shall not exceed fifty-seven (57) in number. These areas shall be designated as tow-away zones.

Trespass.

No person shall enter in any way any building, installation or area that may be locked or closed to public use or contrary to posted notice.

Hunting, disturbing animals, fowl.

No person shall take, feed, catch, kill, hunt, trap, pursue or otherwise disturb any wild animal or fowl in any county park or recreational area.

Glass containers.

No glass beverage containers shall be permitted in any county park.

Exceptions granted.

A copy of any written exception or permission by the public works committee or the public works director shall be forwarded to the sheriff's department.

Additional rules, regulations.

The public works committee is authorized to adopt additional rules and regulations for individual parks and recreation areas. These rules and regulations shall have the full force and effect of the rules set forth in section 14-63. The individual rules and regulations shall be posted in all county parks and recreational area.

Fee schedule.

A fee schedule for the use of the various parks and recreation areas shall be set by the board of supervisors and shall be posted at the applicable areas.

Enforcement and penalties.

The provisions of this division shall be enforced by the sheriff's department and by the public works director. The use of citations, as described in Chapter 5, is hereby authorized. Any person convicted of a violation of this division shall be fined an amount not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), together with assessments and the costs of prosecution. In default of payment thereof, the violator may be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than thirty (30) days.