

WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Hours - The parks shall be open between the hours of sunrise and sunset. At sunset, all activities in the parks shall cease and all persons in the parks shall leave as soon as possible (except for those activities specially permitted by the Park and Recreation Board).
2. Facilities - The reserved use of Township parks and or facilities such as recreation fields and other facilities by organized groups or individuals shall be scheduled at the discretion of the Park and Recreation Board or their designee, a permit shall be issued specifying the date, time and location of the use and such use shall be subject to any conditions that may be imposed there under.
3. Alcoholic Beverages - No individual or group shall possess or consume any alcoholic and/or intoxicating beverages in a Township park, recreational facility or preserved open space area.
4. Personal Conduct - No person shall improperly conduct him/herself within the parks so as to annoy any other person using the parks.
5. Disposal of Waste - All waste, animal waste and garbage shall be disposed of in receptacles designated for this purpose. The burning of trash or garbage is prohibited. It is unlawful to transport trash, garbage or any other matter to any park for the purpose of disposal.
6. Township Property - No person shall damage, deface, destroy or remove any park property, including but not limited to: signs, structures, equipment, natural growth or other material.
7. Motor Vehicles - No person shall operate, stop or park any motor vehicle except on park roads, parking areas or other areas so designated for such use. Nor shall any person operate any motor vehicle, including but not limited to: automobile, motorcycle, mini-bike, in a reckless or negligent manner, in excess of the posted speed limit, or in such a manner as to become a nuisance to other park users.
8. Firearms - No person other than an officer of the law shall carry any firearm within the limits of the parks, unless licensed to do so.
9. Building of Fires - No person shall set or maintain any fire in the parks except in grills or fireplaces maintained for that purpose and located by authority of the Park and Recreation Board.
10. Pets/Animals . Dogs and other domestic animals are allowed only in designated areas and must be tethered on leash no longer than six feet. Dogs and other domestic animals are strictly prohibited in all play areas, including but not limited to: ball fields, tennis courts, basketball courts and playgrounds within any park or open space area.

11. Notices - No person shall deface or destroy any notice, or sign posted at any place within the parks or open space areas by authority of the Park and Recreation Board, nor shall any person post any notice or placard at any place within the parks other than by authority of the Park and Recreation Board or the Board of Supervisors of Warrington Township.

12. Dangerous Athletic Equipment - No person shall use javelins, arrows, discus, lawn darts or similar athletic equipment dangerous in character unless the use has been expressly permitted by the Park and Recreation Board.

13. Sound Equipment - No person shall use any sound amplification equipment in the parks except by special permission from the Park and Recreation Board.

14. Explosives and Fireworks - No person shall have in his/her possession or ignite any fireworks (fireworks shall be defined in the BOCA Fire Prevention Code).

15. Golf - The playing or practicing of golf is prohibited except in areas specifically designated for that purpose by the Park and Recreation Board.

16. The use of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) is prohibited in Township parks and open space areas.

17. Skateboarding is prohibited in all Township parks.

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