

CHAPTER 28

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ARTICLE I – REGULATIONS

28-1-1 **DESTRUCTION OF PARK PROPERTY.** Within the municipal parks, no person except park personnel on official business shall:

- (A) cut, break, injure, destroy, take, or remove any tree, shrub, timber, plant, or natural object;
- (B) kill, cause to be killed, or pursue with intent to kill any bird or animal except in areas where the Village has authorized hunting;
- (C) willfully mutilate, injure or destroy any building, bridge, table, bench, fireplace, guidepost, notice, tablet, fence, monument, or other park property or appurtenances.

28-1-2 **LITTERING - WATER POLLUTION.**

- (A) No person shall deposit any trash within the municipal parks except in proper receptacles where these are provided. Where receptacles are not provided, all trash shall be carried away from the parks by the person responsible for its presence and shall be properly disposed of elsewhere.
- (B) No person shall discharge or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, lake, stream, or other body of water in or adjacent to any park or in any tributary, stream, storm sewer or drain flowing into such waters any substance or thing, liquid or solid which will or may result in the pollution of the waters.

28-1-3 **FIRES IN PARKS.**

- (A) No person shall light or use any unenclosed picnic fire within the municipal parks. Fires may be built only in fireplaces or on grills constructed for that purpose in designated areas.
- (B) In camping areas, no person shall leave any campfire unattended by a competent person.
- (C) Every person who has lighted or used any fire in a municipal park shall extinguish such fire before leaving the park.

28-1-4 **PICNICS.** No person shall picnic in the municipal parks except in areas designated for that purpose. Park personnel are hereby authorized to regulate the activities in such areas when necessary to prevent congestion or to secure the maximum use, comfort, and convenience of all. Visitors shall comply with any directions given to achieve this end.

28-1-5 **ERECTION OF STRUCTURES.** No person shall build or place any tent, building, booth, stand, or other structure in or upon any municipal park or other recreational facility unless he has obtained a permit to do so from the Village.

28-1-6 **SIGNS.** No person shall place within any municipal park or affix to any object therein any sign or device designated to advertise any business, profession, exhibition, event or thing unless he has obtained a permit to do so from the Village.

28-1-7 **ANIMALS.** No person shall:

- (A) bring any dangerous animal into any municipal park; or

- (B) permit any dog to be in any park unless such dog is on a leash; or
- (C) ride or lead any horse in any municipal park or recreational area except upon paths or other ways expressly provided and posted for that purpose.

28-1-8 **MOTOR VEHICLES PROHIBITED.** No person other than municipal personnel on official business shall drive or park any motor vehicle, including snowmobiles, in any municipal park except on a roadway or parking lot.

28-1-9 **SALES; AMUSEMENTS FOR GAIN.** Within the parks of this Municipality, no person shall, without having first obtained a permit from the Village:

- (A) sell or offer for sale any goods or services; or
- (B) conduct any amusement for gain or for which a charge is made.

28-1-10 **HOURS.** The Village Board shall establish the hours of operation of the Municipal Parks. No one shall be in the Park without the Mayor's permission after the established hours.

28-1-11 **BODILY HARM.**

(A) No person shall, within any municipal park, commit an act of terrorism, intimidation, assault, battery or any other offense of bodily harm.

(B) For the purpose of this Section, the following terms shall be as defined in the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961: Terrorism as in Section 29D-10 (**720 ILCS 5/29D-10**), Intimidation as in Section 12-6 (**720 ILCS 5/12-6**), Assault as in Section 12-1 (**720 ILCS 5/12-1**), Battery as in Section 12-3 (**720 ILCS 5/12-3**) and Bodily Harm as in Article 12 (**720 ILCS 5/12-1 et seq.**). (**Ord. No. 2005-05; 04-04-05**)

28-1-12 **RIDING, WALKING OR CLIMBING.** No person shall, within any municipal park, ride, walk or climb upon a structure not designed to be ridden on, walked on or climbed on. (**Ord. No. 2005-05; 04-04-05**)

28-1-13 **LEWD BEHAVIOR.**

(A) No person shall, within any municipal park, commit any act of lewd behavior including but not limited to defecation, public indecency or obscenity.

(B) For the purposes of this Section the following terms shall be as defined in the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961: Public indecency as in Section 11-9 (**720 ILCS 5/11-9**) and Obscenity as in Section 11-20 (**720 ILCS 5/11-20**). (**Ord. No. 2005-05; 04-04-05**)

28-1-14 **POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR.**

(A) No person shall, within any municipal park, transport, carry, possess or have any intoxicating beverage except in the original package and with the seal unbroken.

(B) For the purpose of this Section, intoxicating beverage shall be as defined in **Section 21-1-3** of the Revised Code of Ordinances. (**Ord. No. 2005-05; 04-04-05**)

28-1-15 **POSSESSION OF FIREARMS OR BOW AND ARROW.** No person shall, within any municipal park, possess any firearm, bow and arrow or air gun. It shall not be a defense that the firearm, bow and arrow or air gun was not loaded or was encased. (**Ord. No. 2005-05; 04-04-05**)

28-1-16 **ADDITIONAL PENALTY.** In addition to the penalty as provided by **Section 1-1-20** of this Revised Code of Ordinances, the violator of any section of this Article shall be assessed the following penalties:

(A) For the first offense: **One (1) week** suspension from the use of any municipal park.

(B) For the second offense: **One (1) month** suspension from the use of any municipal park.

(C) For the third offense: **Three (3) months** suspension from the use of any municipal park.

(D) Fourth or more offense: **One (1) year** suspension from the use of any municipal park.

(Ord. No. 2005-05; 04-04-05)