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Code of Ordinances**

ARTICLE 3. PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

DIVISION 1. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Sec. 14-10. Park Rules and Regulations

- (a) No person in any Town park or recreational facility shall:
- (1) Damage, destroy or abuse any park property.
 - (2) Commit any nuisance or otherwise annoy or interfere with the lawful use of the park by others.
 - (3) Leave waste or rubbish on or about the ground or seats of any area under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation.
 - (4) Injure or remove any trees or shrubs or pick branches, buds, leaves, flowers, seeds or any other plant life.
 - (5) Willfully disturb any animals, birds' nest or fish.
 - (6) Kill, maim or otherwise injure any animal, bird, or fish unless otherwise provided by law.
 - (7) Play active games or ball or any other activity or sport within the parks except in designated areas.
 - (8) Drive any vehicle at a rate exceeding fifteen (15) miles per hour unless otherwise posted.
 - (9) Use any park for teaching persons to drive automobiles or motorcycles.
 - (10) Bring any dog into the parks except on a leash or otherwise permit any animal to pass over or stray upon any park area unless such animal or pet is participating in a program sponsored by the town; provided, that this provision shall not apply to horse when ridden along the park roadways or bridal paths.
 - (11) Discharge any arrows, darts or other dangerous missiles or projectiles or discharge or carry firearms, except for law enforcement officers and persons using starting guns in starting contests.
 - (12) Make any fire except by permit in any unauthorized area.
 - (13) Possess any alcoholic beverages in any park except in a facility licensed to serve alcoholic beverages or within the designated areas in Veteran's Memorial Park Clubhouse.
 - (14) Sell, offer or expose for sale any goods or wares, except under a written permit from the Director of Parks and Recreation.
 - (15) Post, display or distribute any sign, placard, bag or advertising device or handbill without a permit from the Director of Parks and Recreation. Non-commercial handbills may be distributed without permit as provided in Chapter 3 of this Code.
 - (16) Drive or propel any bicycle, motorcycle, mini-bike, automobile, or other vehicle in any park except on the regular park roads; provided, that bicycles propelled solely by human power may be operated upon any designated bicycle path.

- (17) Skate, slide or coast upon or across any walk or on any driveway except in designated areas.
 - (18) Drive or park any business vehicle or any truck over three fourths (3/4ths) ton capacity upon any park road except while engaged in park business.
 - (19) Drive or operate any snowmobile in any park unless authorized by the Director of Parks and Recreation.
 - (20) Deface, injure or remove any notice placed by the Director of Parks and Recreation in any park.
 - (21) Drive or park any automobile or any other motor vehicle, or bicycle, or ride a horse in any park or playground or other recreational facility between sunset and sunrise unless such activity has been expressly authorized in writing by the Director of Parks and Recreation.
 - (22) Enter into or remain in any park or playground or recreational facility between sunset and sunrise, unless the Director of Parks and Recreation has specifically designated and posted such park or playground, or a portion thereof, as being open to the public for recreation during night-time hours.
 - (23) Park, moor, anchor, tie up or allow to remain stationary within the boundaries of Great River Park for a period in excess of two (2) hours, any boat, canoe, kayak, raft or any other type of watercraft, regardless of how propelled, unless such activity has received prior written authorization from the Director of Parks and Recreation.
 - (24) Block access to any Town-owned boat or canoe launching ramp with boats, canoes, kayaks, or any other type of watercraft, boat trailers or any motor vehicle.
- (b) The provisions of sub-sections (22), (23) and (25) of Section (a) above, shall not apply to employees of the Town whose duties may require such employees to enter into and/or remain in Town parks after dark, or anchor or moor boats or other watercraft in Great River Park, or block access to Town-owned boat and/or canoe launching ramps.