

9.18 PARK REGULATIONS. (1) PARK RULES. (a) Littering Prohibited. No person shall litter, dump or deposit any rubbish, refuse, earth or other material in any park.

(b) Sound Devices. No person shall operate or play any amplifying system unless specific authority is first obtained from the Village Board.

(c) Pets. All dogs, cats and other pets are prohibited in parks.

(d) Bill Posting. No person shall post, paste, fasten, paint or attach any placard, bill, notice, sign or advertising matter upon any structure, tree or other natural object in any park, except park regulations and other signs authorized by the Village Board.

(e) Removal of Park Equipment Prohibited. No person shall remove benches, seats, tables or other park equipment from any park.

(f) Trapping. No person shall trap in any park unless specific written authority is first obtained from the Village Board.

(g) Fires. No person shall start, tend or maintain a fire except in personal grills or designated fireplaces. Personal grills shall be used only in designated picnic areas. The use of personal grills is permitted provided lawns and vegetation are not endangered. Unburned fuel and ashes shall be disposed of in such a manner as to prevent fire or damage to any park property.

(h) Protection of Park Property. No person shall kill, injure or disturb or attempt to injure or disturb waterfowl, birds or animals, wild or domestic, within any park. No person shall climb any tree or remove flowers or fruit, wild or cultivated, or break, cut down, trample upon, remove or in any manner injure, deface, write upon or ill use any tree, shrub, flower, flower bed, turf, soil, sand, fountain, ornament, building, structure, apparatus, bench, table, official notice, sign or other property within any park.

(i) Motorized Vehicles. Except for authorized maintenance vehicles, no person shall operate an unlicensed or licensed motorized vehicle outside of areas specifically designated as parking areas or areas where the operation of such vehicles is specifically permitted. Motor vehicles are restricted to the roads and drives and parking areas. No motor vehicles of any nature may be used on the seeded areas except vehicles which have a Village Board authorization for shows, rides or exhibits and then only for the purpose of loading and unloading.

(j) Snowmobiles. No person shall operate a snowmobile in a Village park except in designated areas.

(k) Speed Limit. No person shall operate any vehicle in a Village park in excess of 15 miles per hour unless otherwise posted.

(l) Glass Beverage Bottles in Parks Prohibited. No person shall bring into or possess while in any public park glass bottles or glass containers, including those containing or normally used for containing soda water, fermented malt beverages or alcohol.

(m) Reckless Driving Prohibited. No person shall operate a motor vehicle in a reckless manner in any of the public parks of the Village.

(n) Parking. No person shall park any motor vehicle in any park in the Village except in a designated parking area.

(o) Horse and Carriages. No person shall ride a horse or drive a horse-driven vehicle in any park except on roads or designated bridle paths, except when approval of the Village Board is first obtained. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a horse or drive a horse-driven vehicle in a careless, negligent or reckless manner which may endanger the safety and well being of others. Horseback riding shall be permitted only during the daylight hours. No person shall ride a horse which cannot be held under such control that it may be easily turned or stopped. Pedestrians shall have the right of way when crossing a bridle path and, whenever groups of people are visible within 300 feet, horse shall be ridden at slow gait.

(p) Removing Tree Protectors. No person shall remove any device for the protection of trees or shrubs.

(q) Golfing and Sporting Activities. No golfing or practicing golf in Village parks or recreation areas shall be permitted except with the use of a whiffle ball. All sporting activities shall be held in areas so designated for that purpose.

(r) Arrows. No person shall use or shoot any bow and arrow in any Village park except in authorized areas.

(s) Fish Cleaning. Cleaning of fish in shelters, toilet facilities or picnic areas is prohibited in all Village parks.

(t) Camping. Overnight camping is not permitted in any Village park.

(u) Radio-Controlled Model Airplanes Prohibited. No person shall fly a radio-controlled model airplane or helicopter in any park except in areas specifically designated and posted for such purpose.

(v) Turf Protection. No person shall dig into the turf of any Village park or use metal detectors and digging for buried objects, except beaches where no vegetation is present.

(2) PARK HOURS. Except for persons driving through the park without stopping, all Village parks shall be closed from 10:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. the following day. Persons launching or transporting watercraft from park property may do so only within park hours. The Village Board may modify closing hours for particular events. In addition, law enforcement officers have full authority to open and close any park, beach, facility or area because of season, condition, construction or when, in the interest of public safety, it is deemed necessary.