



ORDINANCE CONCERNING USE OF TOWN PARKS AND BEACHES

The following park and beach uses and activities are subject to additional specific regulations that may be adopted by the Board of Selectmen or the Park and Recreation Commission.

1. Activities: hiking, picnicking, nature study, swimming and non-motorized bicycling are permitted in posted designated areas.
2. Alcoholic beverages: consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted, unless a liquor license is obtained from the State of Connecticut.
3. Boating: boating is only permitted on Cedar Lake. No boat shall be operated on Cedar lake at a speed exceeding six (6) miles per hour, but must be operated at all times in a safe and orderly fashion. Boats shall not be tied up on bathing beaches. All State of Connecticut boating and pollution regulations shall be strictly enforced. An established area restricted to boating as provided for in regulation of Connecticut State Agencies Section 15-121-A5 shall be clearly marked. Water skiing, ultra light aircraft and aircraft are not permitted on town water bodies.
4. Camping: no camping is permitted.
5. Conduct: no person shall engage in threatening, abusive, insulting or indecent language, or engage in any disorderly conduct or behavior tending to a breach of the public space.
6. Domestic Animals: no person shall bring any dog or domestic animal onto any park beach, playground or into any park buildings unless animal is a guide dog.
7. Fires: open fires are not permitted. Grills are available in specified areas for cooking.
8. Fishing: Fishing is not permitted off Cedar Lake Cemetery, town beaches when in season or off of any town-owned dam.
9. Handbills: no person shall distribute any advertising matter in any park without the written consent of the administrator.
10. Hours: Use of parks and beaches is limited to the hours between sunrise and sunset.
11. Ice: ice is not monitored for safety.
12. Littering: littering is prohibited. Proper receptacles are provided.
13. Selling: no person shall sell, or offer for sale, any merchandise, article or articles whatsoever, in a park without a Town Solicitor's Permit or practice, carry on, conduct or solicit any trade, occupations, business or profession.
14. Violations: Any person or persons violating any of the regulations shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each offense by each person.
15. This Ordinance shall supersede all prior Ordinances regulating this subject matter referred to above.

Amended by town Meeting December 3, 2002