

## **CHIPPEWA FALLS PARK BOARD FACILITY REGULATIONS**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this chapter is to regulate the use of the facilities and property under the jurisdiction of the Chippewa Falls Park Board. The term "Park" as used in this chapter shall include all City Parks, Pools, ball fields, neighborhood parks, and all other such facilities and property under the jurisdiction of The Park Board.

### **GENERAL RESTRICTIONS**

No person or group using a Park shall perform or permit others under their custody or control to perform any of the following acts:

- 1) Willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, displace, or remove any trees, plants or other natural features, buildings, bridges, fences, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, signs, monuments, stakes, posts or other markers, other structures, equipment, facilities, improvements, or park property, or parts of appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, either real or personal.
- 2) Throw, discharge or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, pond, lake, stream, river, bay or other body of water, or on the ice thereof in or adjacent to any Park, any substance, matter, or thing, liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of said waters.
- 3) Engage in violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud, or otherwise disorderly conduct under circumstances in which such conduct tends to cause or provoke a disturbance.
- 4) Endanger the safety of or damage the property of any person by any conduct or act.
- 5) Violate any rule for use of a Park established by The Chippewa Falls Park Board.

### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

- 1) All Parks, including neighborhood parks, pool, and ball fields, shall be closed to the general public from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am from May 1st through October 31st, and from 5:00 pm to 7:00 am from November 1st through April 30th, and it shall be unlawful for any person or group to occupy or be present in any Park, Pool, or ball field during hours in which it is not open to the public, except for overnight campers at a designated campsite or except where a special permit or permission in writing has been granted by the Park Board or Director for a group to conduct an activity or use specific facilities or buildings for an activity which extends beyond the regular closing hours.
- 2) Any Park or part thereof may be declared closed to the public by the Director or by authorized Park personnel at any time and for any interval of time, either temporarily or at regular or stated intervals. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter or be present in any Park or portion thereof which has been closed to the public.

### **FIRES**

- 1) No person or group shall build or maintain a fire in any Park or ball field except in grills, fireplaces, or fire rings, specifically provided for that purpose.
- 2) No person or group shall leave a fire unattended, and all fires shall be extinguished before leaving area.

## **REFUSE**

- 1) No person or group shall bring in, dump or deposit any bottles, broken glass, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage, or refuse or other trash in any Park or ball field or leave any such materials therein except in receptacles provided for this purpose.
- 2) No refuse or trash shall be placed in any waters or on the ice thereof in or contiguous to any Park, but shall be placed in proper receptacles.
- 3) Charcoal residue is to be left in the fireplace or grill or placed in a charcoal disposal container when provided.
- 4) Where receptacles for rubbish are not provided, all waste shall be carried away from the Park by the person responsible for its presence.

## **FIREARMS**

It shall be unlawful for any person to carry, fire, discharge, or have in his/her possession or under his/her control in any Park, any firearm, air gun, slingshot, bows, or spring-loaded device designed for shooting a projectile unless the same is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case, or any bow unless the same is unstrung or in a carrying case, or have in his/her possession a trap(s) which can be used for trapping animals. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of an aforementioned weapon on designated target ranges in Parks.

## **PETS**

- 1) Dogs, cats, and other similar pets shall be permitted in City Parks only when such dogs, cats, and similar pets are restrained by a leash not more than ten (10) feet long and are attended by a responsible adult.
- 2) HORSES. No person shall bring a horse into or ride a horse in any park.

## **MOTOR VEHICLES**

- 1) No person shall drive or park a motor vehicle in any Park, except on such roads or parking lots specially designated for the use of motor vehicles.
- 2) No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour or in excess of any other posted speed limit.
- 3) No person shall operate a motor vehicle in a reckless or imprudent manner or in any manner which may tend to create a disturbance or endanger the safety of persons using the Parks or property therein.

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## **SNOWMOBILES**

Snowmobiles shall not be operated in any Park, except on trails specially marked and designated for the use of snowmobiles.

## **HARASSMENT OF ANIMALS**

No person shall harass, disturb, chase, or throw objects at any animal or bird within any Park.

## **FOOD AND BEVERAGES**

- 1) Employees shall be authorized to regulate the activities in such areas when necessary to prevent congestion and to secure the maximum use and enjoyment by the public of such facilities.

2) Excessive use of alcoholic beverages shall be prohibited in all Parks, and any person or group, who in the opinion of authorized Park personnel, has consumed alcoholic beverages to the extent that the person or group interferes with the use of the Park by others shall be required to leave the Park.

### **GROUP ACTIVITIES**

The Park Board may issue permits to groups and organizations to use specific park facilities or buildings for a particular event. The Park Board shall establish such rules and regulations as it deems necessary for the issuance of such permits and may charge a fee or require a deposit to insure the premises are left in good order.

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

No person shall engage in ball games or other sport activities, except in such areas as are designated for those purposes or in such areas where such activity will not interfere with the use and enjoyment of the Park by others.

### **SALES**

No person or group shall vend, sell, or offer for sale, any food, beverage, or other commodity or article within any Park to the public without written authorization from the Park Board or the Director.

### **SIGNS**

No person or group shall paste, glue, tack, or otherwise post any sign, placard, or advertisement or distribute any handbills, pamphlets or other materials, or solicit business of any nature in any Park without written authorization from the Park Board or Director. If authorization is given, person or group shall be responsible to remove same sign, placard, or advertisement.

### **CAMPING**

No camping shall be permitted in any park, except in designated campground areas. The Park Board shall adopt regulations for the campground and any camper who disobeys these regulations may be required to leave the Park.

### **APPROVED BY PARK BOARD 10 MAY 1984**

### **REVIEWED BY PARK BOARD**

No live music allowed.

Users are responsible for cleanup & any damages. All garbage must be bagged or boxed & disposed of in proper container and recyclable items MUST be placed in proper containers.

No vehicles on grass area.

Roasting of pig is prohibited.

Retail Sales are not permitted in Irvine Park.

DEPOSIT FEE: 1) If you are requesting the use of the kitchen with the Main Pavilion or Activity Building, a fee of \$25.00 is due when picking up the key.

Deposit fee will be refunded when key is returned.

Key available at Parks & Recreation Office, 8:30 am-4:30 pm on Thursday or 8:30 am- 12:00 pm on Friday prior to your weekend date or the day of your reservation if your date is on a weekday.

Key must be returned on the following Monday or Tuesday for weekend dates; and the closest working day for the weekday dates.

TENTS OF ANY VARIETY ARE PROHIBITED IN IRVINE PARK.

Skateboards, bikes or rollerblades are not allowed in shelters. IF RESERVATION IS CANCELLED, HALF OF THE RESERVATION FEE IS REFUNDABLE UPON A 60 DAYS.