

PARKS AND RECREATION
RULES & REGULATIONS – PARK SYSTEM

I. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. In addition to the penalties provided for by this chapter, any violation of the rules and regulations duly promulgated by the Commissioner shall, in the discretion of the park officials in charge, subject the violator to immediate ejection and cancellation of his park privileges by the Commissioner. Any person aggrieved by the cancellation of his park privileges may appeal, in writing, to the Town Board which shall review such cancellation at a public hearing.
- B. All persons using Town Parks and recreational facilities do so at their own risk.
- C. The Town assumes no responsibility for loss of personal property.
- D. All personal equipment and effects must be removed from lockers rented on a daily basis before the posted closing time of locker rooms. Any equipment or effects left in lockers after the rental period has expired will be removed and disposed of according to Town Policy for lost or abandoned property.
- E. All personal equipment and effects must be removed from cabanas rented on a seasonal basis by the second Sunday in September each year. Any equipment or effects left in the cabanas after that date will be removed and disposed of according to Town Policy for lost or abandoned property.
- F. The Commissioner or his authorized representative may, in his discretion, refuse admission to any Town park or recreational facility when, in his judgment said park or recreational facility cannot accommodate additional persons due to overcrowding.
- G. All parks shall be deemed officially closed to the public between sunset and sunrise, except where otherwise designated by the Commissioner.

II. PERMIT REQUIRED

- A. Except as otherwise specified, the use and enjoyment of the parks shall be available only to residents of the unincorporated area of the Town of Greenburgh and their guests. All residents shall hold an approved identification permit issued by the Town.
 - 1. The Commissioner or his duly authorized representative is hereby authorized to issue permits pursuant to this chapter. A permit to do any act shall authorize the same only

insofar as it may be performed in strict accordance with the written terms and conditions thereof.

2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deny the issuance of any such permit or to revoke the continuance of any such permit previously issued if, in the determination of the Commissioner, there would result a violation of any law, ordinance, rule or regulation by the permittee, his agents or employees or would, in the opinion of the Commissioner, not be consistent with the proper use of park property.
 3. Any such determination by the Commissioner shall be reviewable by the Town Board at a public hearing upon written application of the party so aggrieved.
 4. In the case of the revocation on any permit, all monies paid for or on account thereof shall, at the option of the Commissioner, be forfeited to and retained by the Town; and the permittee, together with his agents and employees who violated such terms and conditions, shall be jointly and severally liable to the Town of Greenburgh for any damages and loss suffered by it in excess of money so forfeited and retained; but neither such forfeiture and retention of the Town of the whole or any part of such monies, nor the recovery or collection of such damages, or both, shall in any manner relieve such person or persons from liability for punishment for any violation of any law or ordinance of the Town or rule of regulation of the Commissioner.
 5. A resident must promptly report the loss or theft of his identification permit to the Commissioner. No person shall procure, transfer or otherwise use an approved identification permit contrary to this or the rules and regulations of the Commissioner or in any other illegal manner.
- B. Special Permits. No person, group or organization shall erect any structure, stage any performance or conduct any race, athletic contest, parade or hold any meeting or public gathering of ten (10) or more people in any park or park street except by special permit.
1. The Commissioner or his authorized representative may, at his discretion, issue a special permit upon application when he deems it consistent with the proper use of the park property.
- C. Applications for any permits and/or programs shall be made to the Commissioner on forms supplied by him. For each application submitted, the applicant shall pay an application fee which shall be set by the Town Board.

III. PROHIBITED ACTS

- A. Littering and pollution.

1. No person shall cause refuse of any sort to be left or deposited in any park or park waters. Those materials which become refuse consequential to use within the park must be placed in the receptacles provided for refuse or removed by the user when leaving any park.
 2. No person shall cause any substance or gas to enter any drain sewer or receiving basin in or leading into any park, which would tend to choke or impair the system for which may result in the pollution of park waters..
- B. Property. No person shall injure, deface, alter, remove or destroy any property or equipment owned by the Town of Greenburgh.
- C. Advertising. No person shall distribute or place any signs, banners or literature or present any visible or audible representation for commercial purposes in any park.
- D. Protection of plant and animal life. No person shall remove, destroy, deface or disturb any plant or throw any missiles at, injure, kill, hunt or trap any animal within any park.
- E. Fires. No person shall kindle, build or maintain a fire except in a suitable fireplace or barbecue grill provided for such purpose. Where permitted, a fire shall be continuously be under the care and direction of a competent person. No person shall discard any lighted matches, cigar or cigarette within any park except where proper receptacles are provided.
- F. Bathing and swimming. No person shall wade or swim in any park pool or waters except at such times and such places as are designated for such purposes. No person shall dress or undress in any park except in such bathhouses as may be maintained for that purpose.
- G. Skating, coasting and bicycling. No person shall skate or walk on ice nor sled, snowshoe, ski or use other vehicles on wheels or runners except at such times and places as may be designated by the Commissioner.
- H. No person shall engage in flying model airplanes or kites or manipulating rockets, model boats or model cars nor object or apparatus except at times and places as may be designated by the Commissioner.
- I. No person shall, in any park or park street, throw, catch, or strike any baseball, golf ball, tennis ball, football, basketball or other object, nor shall any person engage in any sport, game or competition except in places designated therefore and pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner governing the use of equipment in playgrounds in the parks.
- J. Gambling. No gambling shall be permitted.

- K. Firearms, weapons and explosives. No person shall bring or have in his possession any firearm, weapon, explosive or properties have such character into any park except where specifically permitted.
- L. Alcoholic beverages. The consumption of beer, ale, wine or other alcoholic beverages in any park or recreational area is strictly prohibited.
- M. Loitering. No person shall loiter or remain in any park or park area after the designated closing time of the park or specific area.
- N. Animals. No person shall bring any animal into a park unless specifically permitted by the Commissioner.
- O. Peddling. No person shall exhibit, sell or offer for sale or hire any object, merchandise or service except pursuant to a permit. The Commissioner or his authorized representative may, at his discretion, issue such permit upon application when he deems it consistent with the proper use of the park property. In addition, the persona shall obtain a valid permit pursuant to Chapter 390 of this code entitled "Peddlers, Solicitors & Canvassers." No photographs shall be taken for advertising, commercial or publicity purposes except pursuant to a permit.
- P. No person shall tent or camp or erect or maintain a shelter in any park except pursuant to a permit. The Commissioner or his authorized representative may, at his discretion, issue such permit upon application when he deems it consistent with the proper use of the park property.
- Q. Prohibited conduct. No person shall, in any park or on any street within a park:
 - 1. Disobey or disregard any direction of a police officer, park employee or sign, rule or regulation posted on the grounds or building.
 - 2. Use threatening, abusive or insulting language.
 - 3. Do any obscene or indecent act as defined by the Penal Law of the State of New York.
 - 4. Throw stones or other objects not intrinsic to a sport.
 - 5. Solicit aims, subscriptions or contributions for any purpose.
 - 6. Interfere with, encumber or obstruct passage in any part of a park or park street.
 - 7. Climb or lie upon any wall, fence or other structure.