

TOWN OF NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH PARK AND RECREATION 43 South Washington Street North Attleborough MA 02760

Rules and Regulations for all Park & Recreation Properties

The following rules of the Park Commission are hereby made in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 45 of the Massachusetts General Laws for each of the above-listed Parks:

 WW I Memorial Park & Zoo is closed on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The remaining days of each year it will open to the public Monday through Friday at 7:30 AM (Sat. & Sun. 8:00 AM). It will close at 4:00 PM November 1st through March 31st and 8:00 PM April 1st through October 31st. Permit is required for outside the above mentioned times.

All other parks are closed on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The remaining days of each year they are open to the public daily at 7:30 AM and close at 4:00 PM (November 1st through March 31st) and 8:00 PM (April 1st through October 31st 8:00 PM). Permit is required for outside the above mentioned times.

- 2. No motor vehicle or motorcycle or motorized bike, all as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, can be operated in the Park at a speed greater than is posted.
- 3. No motor vehicle, as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, being used for driver training can be operated within the Park unless prior written approval has been granted by the Park Commission.
- 4. No person shall willfully and maliciously remove, destroy, deface or mutilate any sign, notice or placard within the Park; and no person shall post or attach any sign, notice or placard within the Park unless prior written approval has been granted by the Park Commission.
- 5. No person shall willfully and maliciously mutilate, cut, injure, deface, take away or destroy any shrub, plant, building, cage, pen, monument, bench or any other structure or fixture within the Park.
- 6. No person shall solicit money within the Park unless written waiver is granted by Park Commission.
- 7. No person, other than a police officer, shall carry or have in his possession or under his control in a vehicle, a firearm, loaded or unloaded, or a knife (other than a household eating utensil) with a blade in excess of two inches, a bow and arrow, or any other dangerous weapon.
- 8. No person shall carry or have in his possession or under his control in a vehicle or explode or cause to be exploded any firework unless granted written permission prior to the event.
- 9. No person shall by offensive or disorderly acts or language accosts or annoys any other person, or disturbs the peace. No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall be allowed to remain in the Park. No person shall materially interfere with any other person's right of access to and/or use of the Park.

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- 10. Any person who has been convicted of a violation of any rule may be prohibited from the park for a period not to exceed one year. Any person who violates any of these Rules may, after a hearing before the Park Commission, be prohibited from the Park for not less than thirty days up to permanently.
- 11. No person shall camp or sleep overnight within the Park when it is not open to the public unless prior written approval has been granted by the Park Commission.
- 12. No person shall sell or offer to sell or barter in any furniture, goods chattels, merchandise or food unless prior written approval has been granted by the park Commission; and no person shall practice, carry on, conduct operate or solicit any trade, occupation, business or profession.
- 13. No person shall play at cards, dice or any other game for money or other property.
- 14. No person shall have in his possession or drink any alcoholic beverages as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws.
- 15. No person shall play baseball, football, softball, volleyball, basketball, practice golf or any other game in which a ball or any other object is used in any place other than in those area(s) designated and duly posted by the Park Commission
- 16. No person shall have with him or under his control a dog unless a leash of suitable material restrains it, which is not more than six feet in length. All animals in the Park shall be kept at least 30' feet away from all animal cages or pens. Dogs are not allowed at anytime on play fields. Owners of animals are required to clean up after their pet.
- 17. No person shall torture, torment, beat, injure, mutilate or kill an animal. No person shall hunt or set any trap within the Park.
- 18. The use of any tobacco product(s) by any person in the Park is prohibited.
- 19. At the request of a member or an employee of the Park Commission, a person not complying with these Rules may be asked to produce his or her driver's license or other appropriate proof of identification.
- 20. Any person refusing or neglecting to comply with these Rules may be asked by a member or an employee of the Park Commission to leave the Park for the remainder of the day. The member or the employee shall contact the North Attleborough Police Department if deemed necessary.
- 21. Any work performed on park facilities or park locations must be submitted in writing 48 hours in advance of work commencing.
- 22. A maximum of 6 persons will be allowed on the upper level of the Press Box at Community Field with maximum of 10 people on the first level.
- 23. No activity involving children is allowed before 12:00 noon on Sundays unless prior written approval has been granted by the Park Commission.

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- 24. The North Attleboro Junior Football program operates the concession stand at Community Field during football season. Use for non-football activity is to be authorized by the Park & Recreation Department.
- 25. Concession stand at Mason Field during baseball season is operated by the Little North Attleboro League. Use for non-baseball activity is to be authorized by the Park & Recreation Department.
- 26. Any activities that require an attendant will result in the user being charged Accordingly by the Park & Recreation Department.
- 27. Any activities that require the use of the lights will result in the user being charged accordingly by the Park & Recreation Department.
- 28. All users of the facility are responsible for the cleaning of the field after their activity. Operators of the concession stand are responsible for clean up in which refreshments are sold.
- 29. The Park & Recreation Department must approve any solicitation at events on these fields or areas.
- 30. Licensed required by other Town boards or commissions must be obtained by the user.
- 31. Any insurance requirements are the sole responsibility of the user.
- 32. Paint ball activity is not allowed on any park property.
- 33. The Gazebo at Town Hall is to be used by permit only.

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