

PENN TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules and regulations apply to ALL land owned and leased for public recreation by Penn Township, so that recreational land remains available to the general public in safe, healthy and usable conditions.

Rules and Regulations will be posted at each Parks and Recreation area. Exceptions to these rules and regulations MUST be obtained in writing from Penn Township.

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- A. All parks and recreation areas are open to the public between dawn and dusk throughout the year.
- B. Lighted areas may be used until 10:00 P.M.
- C. Parks and recreation areas may be closed to the public because of hazardous conditions.
- D. The following are PROHIBITED in Penn Township Parks and Recreation areas:
 - Alcoholic beverages and controlled substances
 - Loud or indecent conduct
 - Open fires and the use of charcoal or gas grills except in areas specifically designated and equipped
 - Removal or damage to park property or equipment
 - Dumping of trash generated outside of the parks and recreation area
 - Soliciting or posting of signs
 - Firearms (including air, BB or pellet guns, slingshots, and paint guns) and bows and arrows
 - Explosive devices (whether by powder, air, water, or other propellant)
 - Hunting and trapping
 - Fireworks and sparklers
 - All pets, leashed or unleashed (except for animals assisting persons with disabilities)
 - Climbing, sitting, or standing on trees, shrubs, fences, fountains, or other property not intended for that use

- Construction of temporary or permanent structures or additions to existing structures or equipment
 - Washing, polishing, repairing or storing of vehicles
 - Parking or standing of vehicles anywhere other than those areas specifically designated
- E. The use of motorized vehicles and wheeled vehicles (including bicycles, scooters, skateboards, etc.) is also prohibited - except in designated areas of Parks and Recreation sites and accesses. Bicycles and wheeled vehicles should be parked in designated areas.
- F. Smoking is prohibited around any mulched play area. (This includes the Kids Kingdom Creative Playground area, all the playground areas in the residential parks, and playground area at Youngs Woods.) The pavilion areas are exempted.
- G. Litter and trash should be placed in marked containers.
- H. Recreational activities, such as soccer, softball, baseball, and horseshoes are restricted to areas made appropriate by design or improvements. The use of golf clubs and golf balls is expressly forbidden.
- I. Written approval from Penn Township is required for instruction, demonstration, exhibition, competition, or special camping events in any parks and recreation areas.
- J. Any sales or rental of material or services must be authorized by the Township.

Reservation of facilities, levying of fees and issuance of permits for parks and recreation areas shall be in accordance with other Penn Township ordinances, rules or regulations.

Penn Township Parks and Recreation Rules and Regulations may be enforced by the police. Park users who do not comply with the rules and regulations are subject to ejection. Violations of parks and recreation rules and regulations may also result in a fines and penalties as outlined in Chapter 101, Penalties, of the Penn Township Code.

For more information or clarification, contact the Penn Township Offices at 20 Wayne Avenue, 632-7366.