

**Town of Perry  
Open Space Committee  
Perry Parks Regulations  
April, 2004**

**PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. **Park Hours** - Parks shall be closed to the general public and all activities therein shall be terminated at sunset and shall not be open until sunrise the following morning. No person shall park any motorized vehicle within any park facility during the hours the facility is closed.
2. **Loitering** - No person shall loiter in or near any building, structure, or motor vehicle in the parks.
3. **Solicitations** - No person shall solicit donations or collections, offer for sale any article, thing, privilege, or service, or engage in any begging, hawking, peddling, or soliciting.
4. **Littering** - No person shall throw, deposit, dump, place or leave in parks therein paper, rubbish, cans, bottles, foodstuff, or refuse of any kind except in receptacles provided for said material. No person shall deposit any earth, sand, rock, stone, or other substance within any park facility, nor shall he/she dig or remove any such material from within any park facility.
5. **Glass Containers Prohibited** - No person shall have in their possession within any park any glass beverage container or containers.
6. **Unnecessary Noises** - No person shall operate any electronic or mechanical device that produces undue or unnecessary noises. The playing of radios, tape decks, and CD players is permitted solely for the enjoyment of the individual, and the volume shall at all times be maintained at a level which will not disturb or be offensive to other park visitors and neighbors.
7. **Language** - Threatening and/or abusive language or conduct is not allowed in any park or public property
8. **Signs** - No person shall expose, distribute, or place any sign, advertisement, circular, notice, or statement, or display any banner, emblem, or design within the park.

9. **Bill Posting** - No person shall post, paste, fasten, paint, or attach any placard, bill, notice, sign, or advertising matter upon any structure, tree, or other natural object in any park, except park regulations and other signs.
10. **Obscene material** - No person shall exhibit or display any obscene material such as motion picture films or videos, and no person(s) shall engage in conduct that would portray any kind of sexual activity or other obscene performance, including the exposure of one's private body parts.
11. **Conduct** - No person shall, by either word or act, indulge in any noisy, boisterous, disorderly, or indecent conduct, or in any manner disturb the peace or good order within the park; nor shall any person engage in any active game endangering other persons within the park. No person shall play at games of chance, or be drunk, or do any indecent, lascivious, lewd, or improper act therein.
12. **Pets** - No person shall allow pets to enter any public building, picnic area, or playground, or to run at large at any time in any park. Such animals at all times are to be kept on a leash of sufficient strength and durability that it cannot be broken by the animal so leashed, and no longer than six feet in length.
13. **Horses** - Horses are prohibited from park property except on designated horse trails.
14. **Vehicular Traffic** - No person shall operate any vehicle at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour in any park. All motor vehicles, including mini-bikes, and motorcycles must be operated only on established roads and parking areas. Non-licensed vehicles are prohibited
15. **Protection of Park Property** - No person shall knowingly cut, break, or in any way injure or deface any building, fence, lamp, equipment, or facility of and feature of property, including natural objects upon or within the park. No one may kill, injure or disturb or attempt to injure, or disturb waterfowl, birds or animals, wild or domestic, within any park. No person may in any manner, injure, deface, write upon or ill use any tree, shrub, flower, flower bed, turf, soil, sand, fountain, ornament, building, structure, apparatus, bench, table, official notice, sign or other property within any park. This prohibition includes picking flowers or parts of shrubs, and digging in the ground or flowerbeds. The collecting of firewood or cutting of trees for firewood is strictly prohibited.



- 16. Motor Vehicles** - No person shall park, stop or leave standing any motor vehicle that will limit or obstruct use of any road, parking area, or service facility. Motor vehicles must only be parked in or driven on established parking areas or roadways. No person shall wash or repair a car, truck, or any other motor vehicle within a park. All motorized vehicles within any park facility shall be equipped with a properly installed muffler device. Motor Vehicle shall include any power driven devices such as motorcycles, minibikes, snowmobiles, automobiles, etc
- 17. Non-motorized vehicles** - No person shall drive, move, operate, or ride any bicycle or other humanly propelled apparatus upon park or recreation land except on designated drives or parking areas. Vehicles of any kind, including bicycles, shall not be operated on park trails. Trails throughout the park area are for pedestrian use only.
- 18. Fires** - No person shall start, tend or maintain any fire except at designated fireplaces, fire rings, or grills within the park. Personal grills may be used only in designated picnic areas. Unburned fuel and ashes shall be disposed of in such a manner as to prevent fire or damage to any property. Charcoal residue must be left in a grate or fireplace until cool or placed in receptacle provided for such purpose.
- 19. Firearms, Bows and Arrows, Stones and Missiles** - No person shall carry, shoot, fire or discharge any gun, pistol, air or gas rifle or pistol or paintball gun, slingshot, rocket, or bow within or into any park. A gun shall include any device which will propel projectiles. No person shall throw stones or missiles in or into any park.
- 20. Personal Property** - Personal property cannot be stored in any park or on public land.
- 21. Golf, Hardball** - No person shall strike a golf ball or throw or bat a hard ball in any park except pursuant to Town-sponsored activities or in areas specifically designated for such activities.
- 22. Fireworks** - No person shall possess or ignite firecrackers or fireworks, including but not limited to model rockets.
- 23. Moving of Park Equipment** - No person shall remove benches, seats, tables, or other park equipment from any park.

24.       **Camping** - No camping shall be permitted in any park.
  
25.       **Hunting and Trapping** - No person shall hunt, pursue with dogs, harm, poison, frighten, kill, trap, chase, tease, shoot, throw missiles at, or in any other way molest any wild bird or animal found within the confines of a park, or therein rob or molest any bird nest or take the eggs of any bird.
  
26.       **Posted Regulations** - In addition to the regulations herein contained and provided, the town may post specific rules and regulations within the parks and such specific rules and regulations, when posted by the authority of the town board, shall be incorporated by reference into these regulations as fully as set forth herein. The Town may grant a Regulation waiver upon application.
  
27.       **Town's Responsibility** - The township shall not be responsible for damages incurred to personal or private property when in use or parked on park land.