

ORDINANCE #2003-06-02-02

An Ordinance, enacted by the Supervisors of Colerain Township, Lancaster, providing for the regulation of parks and recreation areas operated by and within the Township, repealing and replacing prior ordinances.

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for any person, within any park or recreation area owned or supervised by the Township or using any facility thereof, to do or cause to be done or performed any of the following acts or deeds:

- (a) To cut, mutilate, destroy or remove any tree, shrub, flower or other growing thing.
- (b) To deface or destroy any sign, poster, equipment, building, article of furniture or other facility.
- (c) To bring or cause to be brought into any park or recreation area, any intoxicating liquor, beer, wine, or unlawful drug, or be under the influence of the same.
- (d) To permit a dog or other domestic animal to run at large.
- (e) To hunt or to possess within any park or recreation area any firearms, air gun, or bow and arrow, unless such area has been set aside for such purpose and then only according to special regulations for such particular area.
- (f) To litter or to deposit any garbage, rubbish or other refuse on the premises, except in designated containers.
- (g) To park any vehicle other than in a designated parking space.
- (h) To perform immoral acts.
- (i) To use indecent or profane language.
- (j) To carry on or enter into gambling.
- (k) To dig in any park or recreation area for any purposes including worms for fishing bait.
- (l) To start or maintain open fires except where facilities have been specifically provided for that purpose.

- (m) To go or to be within any park or recreation area prior to the opening or after the closing hour established and posted for that particular area or property.
- (n) To fail promptly to obey any lawful order of any Park Attendant, Administrative Officer, Supervisor, State Police or Constable.
- (o) To fight or quarrel or engage in any violent or tumultuous behavior.
- (p) To smoke in areas where forbidden by signs.
- (q) To discard lighted matches, cigars or cigarettes in any wooded area.
- (r) To post or erect any bills, notices or advertising matter of any kind, provided this shall not apply to notices placed by agents or employees of the Township engaged in the performance of their duties.
- (s) To operate any unlicensed motor vehicle.
- (t) To operate any vehicle or bicycle at any place other than roadways, parking lots or special areas designated for operation of such vehicles.
- (u) To operate a snowmobile, mini-bike or go-cart at any place except authorized areas.
- (v) To operate skate boards and scooters except in parking lot.

SECTION II:

- (a) In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not effect or impair any remaining part of this Ordinance, it being the intent of this Township that the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.
- (b) This Ordinance repeals Ordinance #15 of 9/7/82 and Ordinance #97-05-05-01.

SECTION III. Any persons who shall violate any provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), and costs of prosecution, and/or to imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. Provided: the fact that a violator has been penalized, after hearing, as herein provided, shall not preclude the Township or other injured party from taking proper legal action to recover damages resulting from such violation.

SECTION IV: This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its enactment, as provided by law.

Enacted and Ordered this 2nd day of June A.D., 2003.

SUPERVISORS OF COLERAIN TOWNSHIP

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6/2/03
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