

Sandusky County Park District



Rules and Regulations

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Be it resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the Sandusky County Park District, that in accordance with authority granted in Section 1545.09 of the Ohio Revised Code, the use of the park, reservations, parkways, boulevards, and other lands and areas owned or controlled by the Sandusky County Park District shall be under and subject to the regulations as set forth and adopted herein; and any misdemeanor and upon conviction.

The following terms as used in the regulations herein shall mean:

"Park" or "Parks" or "Reserve" means any and all land owned or controlled by the Board of Commissioners of the Sandusky County Park District, or its designated representative.

"Director" means the Director of the Sandusky County Park District or his/her designated representative.

"Ranger" means any certified law enforcement officer of the Sandusky County Park District. Having full police powers according to section 1545.13 of the Ohio Revised Code.

"Board" means the Board of Park Commissioners of the Sandusky County Park District or its designated representative.

"Person" includes any person, persons, members of partnerships and/or members or officers of corporation and/or their employees.

Said regulations are as follows:

1.0. LITTERING, DUMPING, GARBAGE, SEWAGE, AND NOXIOUS MATERIAL.

1.1. Littering, Dumping, Rubbish, and Garbage (1531.29)

No person, without the specific written consent of the Director shall bring into, leave behind, or dump any materials of any kind in the park except the refuse, ashes, garbage, and other materials arising from the normal use of enjoyment of a picnic, camp, or other permitted activity and such materials shall be deposited in receptacles or pits provided for such purpose. Nor shall the same be left or deposited outside or near the parks so as to pollute the land, waters, or air coursing through or over the parks or otherwise to interface with proper use or enjoyment of the parks. No bottles, cans, refuse, or foreign materials of any description shall be deposited or thrown in any of the streams, waterways, ponds, or lakes located in any of the parks.

1.2. Sewage and Noxious Material (1531.29)

No person shall, either within or outside the park, place or permit to be placed in any river, brook, stream, ditch or drain that flows into or through park land, any noxious or deleterious material which may render park waters harmful or injurious to the public health, or to animal, vegetation, or aquatic life, or which may prevent, limit or interface with the use of such water for domestic, industrial, or agricultural purpose, or which may lessen to an unreasonable degree the use and enjoyment of such waters for park lands or recreational or other park use.

1.3. Excessive Discharge of Liquid or Aqueous Waste Pollution

No person shall, either within or outside the parks, discharge into any pipe, drain, sewage ditch, or natural tributary water course that flows into, through, or onto park lands, any liquid or aqueous waste which shall fail to comply with current State and/or Federal standards for such effluent, now in effect, or as from time to time amended.

1.4 AEROSOL PAINT CANS

No person in a park except Park District employees or its agents shall carry or have about his or her person a container capable of propelling paint by means of a gaseous charge.

2.0. FIREARMS, WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVES, MISSILES, ETC.

2.1. Carrying of Firearms, Weapons, Explosives, Missiles, Etc. (2923.12)

Other than in authorized permitted hunting areas, no person, except rangers or other law enforcement officers, shall carry firearms of any description, air or gas gun, sling shot, explosives, fireworks, or missile throwing device, or other dangerous weapon within or adjacent to the park without specific written permit from the Director.

2.1.1 Carrying Concealed Weapons Exemptions

Citizens who have a valid CCW permit are permitted to carry a concealed weapon on Park District property, unless otherwise prohibited to do so in posted areas, as long as they abide by all the rules established for possession of a CCW permit. Anyone who fails to abide by such rules shall be subject to criminal charges.

2.2. Discharge of Firearms, Weapons, Explosives, Missiles, Etc. (2923.162)

Other than in authorized permitted hunting areas, special programs, or authorized demonstrations, no person, except rangers or other law enforcement officers, shall discharge or cause to be discharged any firearm,

missile, throwing device, fireworks, air, electric or gas horns, explosive substances, corrosive or volatile materials, or air, ray, or gas gun, or other dangerous weapon within or adjacent to the park without specific written permit from the Director.

2.21 Using Weapons While Intoxicated (2923.15)

No person while under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall carry or use any firearm or dangerous ordinance within or adjacent to park property.

2.22 Discharge of Firearm over Highway (3773.21.1)

No person shall discharge a firearm upon or over a public road or highway within or adjacent to park property.

2.3. Bows and Arrows

Other than in authorized permitted areas, no person shall release an arrow from a bow, crossbow, or longbow within the park.

3.0. SOLICITING - UNLAWFUL SALES, ADVERTISING AND SIGNS, AND COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES.

3.1. Unlawful Sales

No person shall peddle, hawk, beg, or solicit within the park.

3.2. Advertising and 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 except that temporary directional signs for group picnics may be placed in designated locations with the approval of a ranger and must be removed at the conclusion of the event.

3.3. Commercial Enterprises

No person shall sell or offer for sale any article, thing, privilege, or service within the park or carry on any business or commercial enterprise without specific written permit from the Director.

4.0. USE OF INTOXICANTS

4.1. Use of Intoxicants (4301.62)

No person shall drink, sell, possess, offer for sale or be under the influence of any intoxicating liquor, alcoholic beverage within any Park District property

4.2. Use of Alcoholic Beverages in Specific Areas

Permission to possess alcoholic beverages within specific designated portions of the park may be granted by the Director. Special group and family picnics which are restricted to areas not directly related to any of the facilities available to the general public may be granted written permission from the Director to possess alcoholic beverages.

Groups using alcoholic beverages must be discreet and behave in such a manner as deemed satisfactory by the Director and/or the Rangers. Unruly conduct and excessive noise will not be tolerated. Alcoholic beverages are restricted from all other areas of the Park.

4.3. Use of Narcotics and Controlled Substances

No person shall knowingly obtain, possess, use, or make gift of narcotics, hallucinogens, harmful inhalant, marijuana, harmful intoxicants, a controlled substance, or drug abuse instruments as defined in chapter 2925 and 3719 of the Ohio Revised Code except as otherwise provided in Ohio Revised Code 2925.11 and 2925.12.

4.35 Drug Paraphernalia (2925.14)

No person shall knowingly use, or possess drug paraphernalia

4.4. Obtaining Use or Possession

No person shall knowingly obtain, possess or use a controlled substance or drug abuse instrument including, but not limited to any drug abuse, hallucinogen, controlled substance, inhalant, marijuana, or harmful intoxicant as defined in Chapter 2925 and 3719 of the Ohio Revised Code except as otherwise provided in Ohio Revised Code 2925.11 and 2925.12.

5.0. DECENCY

5.1. Entering Toilet Facility

No person except Park maintenance employees on duty or Rangers shall enter a toilet facility set aside for the opposite sex.

5.2. Loitering Near A Toilet Facility

No loitering is permitted near toilet facilities within the Park. Loitering includes the following activities: Linger, hanging around, delaying and moving slowly about, where such conduct is not due to physical defects or conditions.

5.3. Public Indecency (2907.09)

No person shall recklessly under circumstances likely to be viewed by and affront others, not members of his or her household, expose his or her private parts, or masturbate, or engage in sexual conduct, or engage in conduct appearing to the ordinary observer to be sexual conduct or masturbation.

5.4. Soliciting (2907.24)

No person shall solicit another to engage in sexual activity for hire.

5.6 Sexual Imposition (2907.06)

No person shall have sexual contact with another when the offender knows that the sexual contact is offensive to the other person or is reckless in that regard.

6.0. CAMPS AND CAMPING

6.1. Camping, Lodging, or Sleeping Without Permission

No person shall establish or maintain any camp or other temporary lodging or sleeping place within the Park without a specific written permit from the Director or Duty Ranger and payment for fee, which, if any, may be established by the Board. No person shall enter the camping areas without the intent of maintaining a camp or other temporary lodging or sleeping place, or visiting a registered camper. Visitors must exit the campground by 11:00 PM. No vehicles, other than those of registered campers may enter any campground.

Quiet Hours: No person shall conduct themselves in a noisy, boisterous, or disorderly manner between the hours of 11:00 PM and 7:00 AM within any campground.

6.2. Camping in Designated Areas Only

No person shall camp in areas that have not been specifically designated by the Director as a camping area.

6.3. Failure to Comply With Camping Rules

All campers or visitors shall abide by the camping rules authorized and restrictions set forth by the Board as requirement conditions of the area being used. Including but not limited to:

- A. Vehicles operated or occupied by non-campers are not permitted beyond the campground registration signs.
- B. Site limitations: (per site)
 - 1. One (1) camping vehicle and One (1) tent
 - 2. Two (2) tents
 - 3. Two (2) vehicles
 - 4. Eight (8) campers
- C. Permit expires at 4:00 PM on date listed as departure date
- D. All campers must register within one-half (1/2) hour of arrival
- E. No person or camping vehicle/camp dwelling shall occupy the same site longer than seven (7) consecutive days.
- F. No person* shall camp in a Park District facility more than twenty-one (21) days within a thirty (30) day period.
 - * also includes camping vehicles/camp dwellings and camping equipment
- G. Juveniles must have written permission from their parents to camp without parental or legal guardian presence in a District camping facility. This written permission must be included with the camping permit along with the telephone number where the parent or guardian may be reached throughout the planned camping period.

7.0. FIRES

7.1. Rules for Using Fires

No person shall start a fire in the park except small fires for culinary purpose in park grills, or privately owned grills, or fires in the places or designated areas approved by Rangers, except that the Director may, at his discretion, prohibit fires for limited periods at any location or for any purpose when necessary for the protection of park property. Any fire shall be continuously attended under the care of a competent person. All fires shall be put out by the person or persons starting or using the same before leaving the immediate vicinity of the fire. No fire shall be built within ten feet (10') of any tree or building, or beneath the branches of any trees or in any underbrush.

7.2. Dumping of Ashes

The dumping of hot ashes or fire from picnic grills onto the grass or plants is prohibited. Hot ashes shall be deposited only in specified areas or designated receptacles, but not in picnic refuse receptacles.

7.3. Portable Stoves or Grills

No portable stoves or grills shall be permitted in shelters.

7.4. Lighted Matches, Cigars, Etc.

No person shall throw away or discard any lighted match, cigar, or cigarette into trash receptacles. The improper discarding of any type of match, cigar, or cigarette, lighted or not lighted, within or adjacent to any park property shall be viewed as littering.

8.0. HOURS OF CLOSING

8.1. Park Hours

The park shall be open for public use and enjoyment from 8:00 am to dark except in campgrounds, by special written permit of the Director, special park sponsored programs and activities or as otherwise designated and posted.

8.2 Violation of Park Hours

No person shall be permitted to remain, stop or park within the confines of the park, parkways, or other reservation of the Board between the closing and opening hours except in emergency or with special written permit of the Director.

8.3. Special Curfew

No person shall be permitted to remain, stop, or park within the confines of the park, parkways, or other public reservations of the Board or any part thereof which has been closed by the Director or a Ranger during time of special curfew.

9.0. HUNTING, FISHING, AND MOLESTING WILDLIFE

9.1. Hunting, Trapping, or Molesting Wildlife

No person, except within designated park areas, shall hunt, pursue with dogs, trap or in any other way molest any wild bird or animal found within the confines of the park, or rob or molest any nest, or den, or take the eggs or young of any bird or other animal except with the specific written approval of the Director.

9.11 Hunting and Fishing License Required (1533)

Hunting and fishing licenses issued by the State of Ohio are required where such activity is permitted by the Board.

9.12 Special Hunting Permit Required

No person shall participate in any hunting activity within any designated public hunting area without first obtaining a hunting permit issued by the Park District. Said hunting permit must be carried on the sportsman's person at all times the sportsman is engaged in the approved hunting activity. Hunting shall be limited to daylight hours only.

9.13 Permanent Tree Stands Prohibited

No person shall construct or place any permanent tree stand or place spikes, nails or wires to act as steps on any tree on any Park District property. All temporary tree stands must be removed at the end of each days hunting activity.

9.14 Ohio Department of Natural Resources Hunting and Fishing Regulations

All hunting and fishing Rules and Regulations established by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources must be followed.

9.15 Hunting Rules

Rules are adopted each year by the Park Board for hunting in specific areas. No person shall violate these rules.

9.2. Fishing Hours and Prohibited Fishing Equipment

The Board may cause such park waters as it deems advisable closed to fishing, and shall post them as being closed. In all other park waters, fishing shall be permitted subject to the statutes of the State of Ohio except that the use of hooks left unattended and **spear fishing** are prohibited, and fishing shall not be permitted during the hours the park is closed. Fishing hooks are not permitted within 50 feet of a scuba diving marker flag.

9.25 Fishing Limits

The Board may limit the size and number of any individual fish species that may be removed from park waters. Fish found to be under the size limit and fish caught in excess of the daily bag limit shall be gently released in an unharmed condition.

9.3 Collecting of Natural Resources

The collecting of fruits, nuts, **mushrooms** and berries shall be permitted in areas unrestricted for said activities. Such collecting shall be prohibited at the Blue Heron Reserve Fen and an area extending 100 feet on all sides of the Fen. Rocks, minerals and plant parts*, other than fruits, nuts and berries shall not be collected. Persons wishing to collect any items not permitted by this section must receive a special use permit from the Director prior to commencing such collecting activity.

* Leaves that have fallen to the ground may be collected.

10.0. DOGS, CATS, AND OTHER ANIMALS

10.1. Prohibited Household Pets

No person shall bring, permit, have or keep in the park any dog, cat, household pet, or other animal destructive to birds and other wildlife, except that dogs or cats are permitted if they are controlled at all times on a leash not more than eight feet (8') long and shall not be left unattended. Dogs utilized while hunting on designated park areas or in conjunction with previously approved training exercises or programs are excluded from the leash

requirement. No pets or other animals shall be allowed to become obnoxious or disturbing to the other users of park facilities. Absolutely no pets allowed on swimming beach. Anyone in custody of a pet is required to clean up and properly dispose of all waste left by the pet(s) in their possession.

10.2. Release of Captive Domestic or Wild Animal and Plants Prohibited (959.01)

No person shall cause to be released on park land or the waters thereof any captive domestic or wild bird or other animals, fish or plant without specific written permission from the Director.

10.3. Leaving Horse Unattended

No person shall leave a horse unattended within the park other than for the purpose of stabling at a designated stable.

11.0. BOATING

11.1. Motorboats Prohibited

No boats driven or propelled by motors other than electric trolling motors shall be operated upon any lakes, rivers, ponds, or other bodies of water owned by or under the control of the Board.

11.2. Boating Safety Regulations

No boat shall be operated upon any lakes, rivers, ponds, or other bodies of water owned by or under the control of the Board that do not meet the safe standards or carry safety equipment as described in the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code relating to Watercraft and Regulations of the Division of Watercraft of the State of Ohio; nor shall be operated without lighting as described by the afore said Ohio Revised Code. Boat trailers must be parked in designated areas, and exit as indicated.

11.3. Boating Restrictions

All boats must be currently licensed by the Division of Watercraft of the State of Ohio. Boating is prohibited within any designated swimming area, scuba access site or within fifty feet (50') of a scuba diving marker flag. All launching and landing of boats shall be done only at those areas designated for the purpose.

12.0. GO-CARTS, SWAMP BUGGIES, AND NON-REGISTERED MOTOR

VEHICLES

12.1. Operation of Non-Registered Vehicles

No person shall operate, within the park, a go-cart, swamp buggy, mini-bike, or motor vehicle normally considered a race car or any other type of motor vehicle which is not customarily registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles of the State of Ohio.

13.0. TRAFFIC

13.1. Purpose of Way

No person, shall without the permission of the Director, use any portion of the park for purpose of way except drives, roadways, paths, walks, and trails established for such purposes. Paths established as bridle paths, footpaths, or bicycle paths shall not be used for motor vehicle traffic. Persons shall not make entrance to park except by the established ways. Mopeds and bicycles are not permitted on nature trails, when transported through areas of the park other than by way of roadways and trails established for such purposes, they must be walked. Horses are prohibited on nature trails.

13.2. Purposes of Way- Self-Propelled, Animal Drawn or Human Propelled Vehicles

No person shall operate or cause to operate any type of self-propelled vehicle or any vehicle which is moved by animal or human power over or upon any footpath or bridle path within the park.

13.3. Driving on Closed Roads or Drives (4511.71)

No person shall drive upon or along any park road or drive which has been closed to public access and posted with appropriate signs or barricades. The Director or his designate shall have authority to order roads or drives closed during the process of construction, reconstruction, or repairs, or when, on the basis of engineering investigations, weather conditions render travel either unsafe or unduly destructive of the road. Rangers have the authority to limit public vehicle access to designated service drives.

13.4. Speed Limit (4511.21)

1. No person shall drive or propel or cause to be driven or be propelled along or over any road or drive within the park, any vehicle at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles (15) per hour or at a greater speed than will permit him to bring it to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead.

2. No person shall drive on any City, County, or State Highway that passes along through any property owned or in control of the Sandusky County Park District at a speed greater than that of the posted speed designated for that road or highway.

13.5. Parking

No person shall park or store any motor car, motor vehicle, bicycle, wagon, or other vehicle within any traveled roadway in the park, at any designated loading and unloading zone, or at any location where posted signs prohibit parking except in emergencies nor upon any sod, gravel, or other surface not specifically designated as a "parking area".

13.6. Spotlights

No person shall use or shine spotlights or unnecessarily or continuously shine automobile headlights onto park lands except under the direction of a Ranger or except where necessary for preservation of life or property.

13.7. Mufflers

Every motor vehicle with an internal combustion engine shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation, and no person shall use a muffler cutout, bypass, or similar device upon a motor vehicle in the park.

13.8. Motorcycles

No person shall operate a motorcycle within the park without possession of a valid motorcycle operator's license.

13.9. Trucks

No person shall drive or operate a truck, tractor, or a vehicle designed and used for the transportation of goods and material either loaded or empty over any road or drive within the park or parkway except pick-up trucks, trucks making deliveries in the park or those trucks having a special permit from the Director.

13.10. State of Ohio Traffic Laws

No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle within the park in violation of any provisions of the Ohio Revised Code.

13.11. Handicapped Parking Areas

Those parking spaces which are specifically designated as "Handicapped Parking Areas" are to be used only by those persons in possession of, and displaying, a handicap-parking permit issued by an authorized agency.

13.12. Squealing Tires, Peeling, Cracking Exhaust Noise

No person shall operate any motor vehicles upon any of the roadways within the park, except when necessary for safe operation or in compliance with the law, in such manner that the vehicle is rapidly accelerated, or so rapidly decelerated, or stopped, that the exhaust emits a loud crackling or chattering noise unusual to its normal operation, or the rubber tires of such vehicle squeal, leave tire marks on the roadway or spray gravel top dressing from the roadway, commonly referred to as "peeling out".

13.13 Reckless Operation (4511.20)

No person shall operate a vehicle along or over any road or drive within the Park in a reckless manner or without due regard for the safety and the rights of pedestrians and drivers and occupants of other vehicles, so as to endanger the life, limb or property of any person while in the lawful use of said park roads.

13.14 Stop Signs

All operators of vehicles shall stop completely at all posted stop signs.

14.0. SNOWMOBILES, SLEDDING, SKIING AND SKATING

14.1. Snowmobile in Restricted Areas

No person shall operate a self-propelled vehicle which is designated to travel on snow-covered surfaces within the park other than in areas designated by the Director as "snowmobile" areas.

14.2. Sledding, Skiing, and Skating in Restricted Areas

No person shall sled, ride, ski, or ice skate within the park except in authorized areas designated as such by the Director.

15.0. SWIMMING, SWIMMING AREAS, AND BEACHES

15.1. Swimming Area Restrictions

Swimming is prohibited except at areas designated for that purpose by the Director.

15.2. Swimming Prohibited when Lifeguards are not on Duty

Swimming is permitted only at times when Lifeguards are on duty.

15.2.5 Admission Fees

No person shall enter the beach area without paying the appropriate admission fee established by the Director.

15.3. Swim Area Boundary

Swimming is restricted to areas within designated buoy lines.

15.3.5 Inflatable Devices are Prohibited

No person shall use any type of inflatable device within the swimming boundary

15.4. Hours Scheduled for Swimming

Season and hours scheduled for swimming are established annually by the Director. No person shall enter the beach area during hours and season when the beach is closed. The director may issue permit for entry for special purpose.

15.5. Boating and Scuba Diving Restrictions

Boats, inflatable devices, and scuba diving gear are prohibited within designated swimming areas.

15.6. Diving Restrictions

Diving and jumping is restricted to those areas which have been established for that purpose. Climbing on or around quarry walls and jumping from cliffs is prohibited.

15.7. Beverage and Food Containers Prohibited

No glass bottles, metal cans, or containers are permitted on the beaches adjacent to or in swimming areas.

15.8. Cats and Dogs Prohibited

Cats, dogs, and other pets are prohibited in all swimming areas and beaches.

15.9. Throwing of Sand and Stones is Prohibited

The throwing of sand, stones, etc. shall not be permitted.

15.10. Picnicking Prohibited on Beach

No person shall use the beaches for the purpose of picnicking.

15.11 One Person on the Diving Board

Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time

16.0. FEE PERMITS

16.1. Fee Permits and Rental Facilities Authorized

Facilities of the park, such as shelters and other facilities, may be reserved and/or a fee use permit may be issued to persons upon their application to, and upon approval by the Director, and issuance of a permit by the Director and payment of a fee, if any, as required by the Board.

16.1.1 Use of Rental Property without a Permit

No person, group, or organization shall use a rental facility which has been rented by another.

16.2. Required Fee or Non-Fee Permits Issued by Director

The issuance of any fee and non-fee permits or required payment of any fees established by resolution and/or rules or regulations of the Board shall be issued or collected by the Director, but no permit shall be issued for more than one (1) year and all permits shall expire as of the first day of each calendar year, except the Director may authorize an annual fiscal termination date.

16.2.1 Activity without a permit/ terms of permit

No person shall conduct any activity on Park District property which normally requires a permit without first obtaining such permit. No person shall violate any terms stated on an issued permit.

17.0. USE OF AQUATIC SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT

17.1. Scuba Diving Restrictions

Scuba diving is prohibited except at areas designated for that purpose.

17.2. Certification Card Required

All scuba divers, other than those taking part in a field trip dive under the direct supervision of a Certified Scuba Instructor, must be certified and have in their possession a valid Certified Scuba Card.

17.3. Possession of a Scuba Diving Permit

Each diver must completely fill out one (1) Scuba Diving Permit per person per day, which includes reading and signing the release of liability portion of the permit. The envelope portion of the permit, along with required fee, must be deposited into one of the two provided fee canisters, or presented to the dive concession operator. The receipt portion of the permit must be displayed inside of the diver's vehicle windshield with name visible from outside of the vehicle. This entire process must be properly completed prior to entering the water.

17.4. Scuba Diving Access

All divers must enter and leave the water only at those areas which have been officially designated for that purpose.

17.5. Solo Diving is Prohibited

Diving alone is not permitted unless properly certified.

17.6 Scuba Diving Prohibited in Tunnel

No person shall scuba dive within the tunnel

17.7. Scuba Diving Within Swimming Area is Prohibited

Scuba diving within any designated swimming area is prohibited without permission to do so.

17.8. Scheduled Hours for Scuba Diving

Scuba diving is permitted from April 1 thru December 31 of each year, from 8:00 am to one half hour before sunset and at all other times so designated by the Director.

17.9 Snorkeling

Snorkeling is permitted within the designated swimming area during regular beach hours. Registered scuba divers, wearing scuba suits, may snorkel at the White Star Quarry. Anyone wishing to snorkel within the swimming area must enter and exit through the beach access gate.

18.0. VANDALISM

18.1 Criminal Damaging or endangering (2909.06)

No person shall knowingly cause, or create substantial risk of harm to any property of another without the other persons consent.

18.3 Defacement, Destruction, Removal, or Disturbance of Park Property (2909.05)

No person shall injure, deface, destroy, disturb, or remove any part of the park or buildings, signs, equipment, or other property found therein, or shall any tree, flower, shrub, or other vegetation, or fruit or seed thereof, or rock, or mineral be removed, injured, destroyed, or disturbed without specific written permission from the Director.

19.0. DISORDERLY CONDUCT

19.1. Disorderly Conduct (2917.11)

No person shall recklessly cause inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm to another by engaging in fighting or turbulent behavior, the use of offensive and abusive language, insulting or challenging another with the purpose of provoking a violent response, making unnecessary noise, hindering or preventing the movement of other persons, or creating a condition which presents a risk of physical harm to persons or property.

19.2. Loitering in or Near Vehicles

No person shall loiter in or near a motor vehicle or vehicles within the park.

19.3 Disturbing the Peace

No person shall utilize any public address device, sound amplification device (i.e. radio, tape/CD/DVD player, television, stereo etc.), musical instrument, or other sound producing device at a volume that can be heard by anyone other than the person in possession of said device(s).

20.0. CRIMINAL TRESPASS

20.1. Criminal Trespass (2911.21)

No person without privilege to do so shall knowingly enter or remain on the land or premises of the park during the hours of closing. No person shall recklessly enter or remain on land or premises of the park as to which notice against unauthorized access or presence is given by actual communication to the offender, or in a manner prescribed by law, or by posting in a manner reasonably calculated to come to the attention of potential intruders such as fencing or other physical barriers designed to restrict access. No person shall knowingly enter the waters within the park without proper permit or authorization and or for reasons to engage in activities not permitted within that particular area.

21.0. OFFENSE AGAINST JUSTICE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

21.1. Failure to comply with order or signal of a police officer or Park Ranger (2921.33)

No person shall fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of any police officer or Ranger invested with the authority to regulate traffic.

21.1.1 Fail to Comply/Flee and Elude (2921.331B)

No person shall operate a motor vehicle so as willfully to elude or flee a police officer or Ranger after receiving a visible or audible signal from a police officer or Ranger to bring the person's vehicle to a stop.

21.2. Resisting Arrest (2921.33)

No person, recklessly or by force, shall resist or interfere with the lawful arrest of the person or another.

21.3 Falsification (2921.13)

No person shall knowingly make a false statement to any Park District Ranger or police officer.

21.4 Obstructing Official Business (2921.31)

No person, without privilege to do so and with the purpose to prevent, obstruct, or delay the performance by a public official of any authorized act within the public official's capacity, shall do any act that hampers or impedes a public official in the performance of the public official's lawful duties.

21.5 Obstructing Justice (2921.32)

No person, with purpose to hinder the discovery, apprehension, prosecution, conviction, or punishment of another for crime or to assist another to benefit from the commission of a crime, and no person, with purpose to hinder the discovery, apprehension, prosecution, adjudication as a delinquent child, or disposition of a child for an act that if committed by an adult would be a crime or to assist a child to benefit from the commission of an act that if committed by an adult would be a crime.

21.6 Failure to Aid a Law Enforcement Officer (2921.23)

No person shall negligently fail or refuse to aid a law enforcement officer, when called upon for assistance in preventing or halting the commission of an offense, or in apprehending or detaining an offender, when such aid can be given without substantial risk of physical harm to the person giving it.

22.0 SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited in all Park District owned, leased, operated or maintained buildings, and within the enclosed beach area.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SANDUSKY COUNTY PARK DISTRICT

08-12-10

- 1.0 Littering, dumping of garbage, sewage and noxious material is prohibited
- 1.4 Possession of aerosol paint containers is prohibited
- 2.0 Possession of firearms, weapons, and explosives of any type are permitted only within specially designated areas for specially designated purposes within the parks
- 3.0 Soliciting, unlawful sales, and advertising of commercial enterprises is prohibited
- 3.3 A special use permit from the Director is required for the sale of any articles by any business or commercial enterprise within the parks
- 4.0 Alcoholic beverages are prohibited within all areas of the parks
- 4.3 Obtaining, use of or possession of narcotics and other controlled substances are prohibited
- 5.0 Obscene or indecent acts or behavior are not permitted within the parks
- 6.0 Camping is permitted in designated areas only, and subject to the rules and regulations posted at that particular site
- 7.0 Fires are permitted only in picnic grills and fire rings provided for that purpose
- 8.0 Park hours are from 8:00 am to dark, except in campgrounds and areas where special permit has been granted
- 9.0 Hunting*, trapping, and the molesting of wildlife is prohibited within the parks. Hunting is permitted only in specially designated areas for those sportsmen obtaining proper permission and adhering to established rules and regulations.
- 10.0 Pets must be kept on a leash, and not be left unattended. Attaching leashes to trees is prohibited
- 11.0 Boating is permitted subject to the statutes of the State of Ohio. Restrictions on size and power vary with locations
- 12.0 Non-registered motor vehicles may not be operated on any roadways within the parks
- 13.0 Traffic regulations pertaining to right-of-way, speed limits, parking, etc., shall be as posted
- 14.0 Sledding and skiing are permitted only in those areas which have been designated for that purpose
- 15.0 Swimming is permitted only at designated swimming areas and subject to all rules and regulations pertaining to that specific area
- 16.0 Possession of a permit is necessary for the use of many park facilities
- 17.0 Scuba diving is permitted only in those areas designated for that purpose and are subject to all rules and regulations pertaining to that specific area
- 18.0 Vandalism, defacement, destruction, removal or disturbance of park property is prohibited
- 19.0 Disorderly conduct is prohibited
- 19.3 Disturbing the Peace with a sound-producing device is prohibited
- 20.0 Unauthorized access or presence without proper permit shall be considered trespassing
- 21.0 All persons must adhere to the rules and regulations of the Sandusky County Park District and the laws of the State of Ohio, and comply with the orders of Park District Rangers
- 22.0 Smoking is prohibited in all Park District buildings and on the beach