

Manor Township, Fort Run Park and Playground Ordinance Ordinance 2018-3

Title.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Manor Township Fort Run Park and Playground Property Ordinance."

Purpose.

This chapter is created to cover the use, operation and conduct of persons using the public parks and playgrounds of the Township.

Use.

The following regulations shall govern the use of parks and playgrounds:

A.

No use shall be made of a Manor Township park or playground except between the hours of dawn and dusk unless a permit for such use has been obtained from the Township in accordance with this ordinance.

B.

No vehicle shall enter or leave a park except by designated entrances or exits as provided for such purpose.

C.

The possession or consumption of alcohol or Firearms of any type on Township park lands or playgrounds is prohibited.

D.

No gambling or any obscene or indecent act or any abusive, threatening indecent or profane language or any conduct that may annoy others shall be allowed in a park. Aggressive behaviors and bullying of others is strictly prohibited.

E.

No person shall park any vehicle in any portion of a park except in spaces defined and marked for parking purposes. No person shall occupy a parked vehicle in a park after dark.

F.

No person shall scatter, drop or leave any paper, rag, garbage or other rubbish anywhere in a park, except in receptacles provided for such purpose. No Person shall bring their trash from any other location and deposit it in the park trash receptacles.

G.

No person shall injure, damage or deface any buildings, structures, fences, playground equipment or other property in a park.

H.

No person shall injure, deface or destroy any public signs or notices posted in a park.

I.

No advertisement, placard or notice, except public notices, shall be posted in a park without permission from the Township Supervisors

J.

No person shall light or permit a fire to burn in a park except in fireplaces or mobile type grills for cooking or other devices provided for such purposes as approved by the Township Supervisors.

K.

No person shall allow a dog or other domesticated animal or pet to occupy a park unless under leash. Animals known to be aggressive must have a muzzle. All owners or other persons in control are responsible for cleaning up after their animal and properly disposing of the waste.

L.

No person shall operate motor-driven vehicles or cycles, Aerial Drones and aircraft on park property except for the purpose of park maintenance and upon written permission of the Township.

M.

Use of skateboards is prohibited on park property, except in designated skateboard location. Roller-blading is restricted to park walking trails. Roller-blading must be done in a manner that respects the use of the walking trail by others.

N.

No person shall throw stones or project other missiles on park property.

O.

Organized teams shall have priority over individual use of the ballfield, when a permit describing specific dates and times the organized teams will use the fields has been issued by the Township Supervisors.

P.

No horses, ponies, donkey's or other large animals shall be permitted in a park area without written permission of the Township Supervisors.

Q. Persons entering the park from the riverside shall ensure that the boat launch area remains clear and unobstructed, so that others may likewise use the park and its facilities

Park permits.

A.

The use of a park or playground, except for Township governmental use, for any of the following purposes is prohibited unless a special permit is first obtained from the Township:

(1)

Sale of merchandise or commercial activities.

(2)

Use of fireworks or other dangerous activity.

(3)

Musical or theatrical entertainment or events.

(4)

Overnight camping.

(5)

Parties or gathering in excess of 25 persons for any purpose whatsoever.

(6)

Use by an organization or group other than a Township governmental function.

B.

Application for permits for the use of the park or playground shall be issued by Township. Applications must be made out using forms prepared by the Township for such use and shall be issued for each proposed use.

C.

Permits will only be issued to individuals who are 18 years of age and older.

D.

No charge shall be assigned for such a permit

An application must be submitted in writing at least seven days in advance of the time the applicant intends to use the same.

E.

Any person, group or organization to whom a permit is issued shall be liable for any loss, damage or injury sustained by any person or persons or to park property by reason of negligence, conduct or fault of the applicant or his/her servants, agents or employees.

F.

Any person, group or organization requesting a permit shall be required to demonstrate by appropriate documentation, if requested by Township, evidence of property damage and personal liability insurance in the amount not less than \$500,000 or other approved evidence in case of self-insurance.

Violations and penalties; enforcement.

A.

Any person, group, organization or corporation who shall violate any provisions of this chapter, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a Magisterial District Judge in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and cost, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Each day that a violation of this ordinance continues or each item of this ordinance which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

B.

Any and all Township Police Officers are hereby granted authority and responsibility for enforcing the provisions of this ordinance. In the event any violations of this ordinance are found to be in existence, the Police Officer is hereby charge with the responsibility of issuing warnings or citations, as merited, for all violations of this Ordinance.

ENACTED and ORDAINED as an Ordinance of the Township of Manor, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania this 19th day of September, 2018.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF MANOR

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Township Secretary

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