

## **RICHLAND TOWNSHIP PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- A. Township parks will be open between sunrise and sunset. Night use of facilities is prohibited, except when allowed by permit or written agreement.
- B. Any Township park or park facility that becomes hazardous for public use due to weather, water, fire or other unforeseeable conditions may be closed at the discretion of the Township.
- C. The Township will issue permits and schedule use of park and recreations facilities for groups. When not scheduled, these facilities are available to all park users. All scheduling requests must be done at least two (2) days prior to date of intended use.
- D. All public parks and pavilions shall be used only for their intended purpose.
- E. The damaging, destroying, defacing, disturbing, adding to or removal of any park property to include equipment, facilities, wildlife and/or the natural environment is prohibited. Tree climbing is prohibited.
- F. Fires shall only be allowed for the purposes of cooking, and shall only be contained within stoves or grills. Cooking fires must be attended and monitored at all times, must be completely extinguished before leaving a site, and all ashes are to be disposed of properly.
- G. Operating any vehicle on a park road in a reckless or negligent manner, in excess of 10MPH, or in any such a manner as to become a nuisance to other park users is not allowed. Parking is allowed only in designated areas. Parking is not permitted on road shoulders or grass unless posted. The use of park trails for vehicular traffic or parking is not permitted.
- H. Commercial traffic, the posting of signs, the distribution, selling, servicing or renting of any commodity, including the sale or vending of food, and soliciting for any purpose is prohibited, except by permit issued by the Township, and those sales associated with organized activities.
- I. Use, sale, or possession of alcoholic beverages or narcotics is prohibited.
- J. Visibly intoxicated persons are not permitted on park property.
- K. All trash, garbage and litter is to be deposited in the refuse cans provided. Dispose of recyclable materials in appropriate containers. Dumping of refuse and debris in the parks and park waters is prohibited.
- L. Pets must be on a leash no greater than 6 feet in length. Pet owners must pick up, and properly dispose of pet feces in all park areas. No pets allowed on baseball, softball or soccer fields, tennis and basketball courts.
- M. In the interest of safety, playing golf, hunting, shooting, trapping, fireworks, or the carrying of firearms, bows and arrows, or other related weapons are not permitted.
- N. All non-licensed motorized recreation vehicles and horses are prohibited in park areas.
- O. Personal conduct involving the use of indecent language, or engaging in immoral, threatening or boisterous actions is prohibited.
- P. Smoking or any other tobacco product is prohibited anywhere within Richland Township Parks. "Smoking" is defined as the possession by a person of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or other lighted smoking device.
- Q. Penalties: Any persons violating the above rules, upon conviction, may be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600 and the costs of prosecution, and/or community service.

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY: CALL 9-1-1 OR POLICE 215-536-9500**

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