

A REGULATION GOVERNING THE USE OF PARKS  
AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF

THE COUNTY OF MORRISON, MINNESOTA ORDAINS:

**SECTION I: Definitions**

A. Park. "Park" shall mean a park, parkway, trail, playground, athletic field, recreation center or other area in the county, owned, leased or used, wholly or in part, by the county for recreational purposes and for such uses that are normally associated with parks.

**SECTION II: Usage**

A. Morrison County's Parks are intended for the benefit of all and no group or individual may restrict access to the Parks.

**SECTION III: Regulations**

The following regulations apply to all county parks unless otherwise specified:

**A. Vehicles**

1. No snowmobiles or all terrain vehicles shall be operated in a public park.
2. No person shall operate a motor vehicle, except an emergency vehicle, in any park at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour.
3. No person other than park personnel shall park any motor vehicle except in designated areas and no person shall operate any motor vehicle except on established roads, driveways or parking areas.

**B. Hours**

1. No persons shall be or remain in any park between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and sunrise except those involved in activities which have been scheduled by proper county authorities.

**C. Fires**

1. No fire shall be lighted or made in any park except in fireplaces or fire rings intended for such purposes. This section does not apply to county employees engaged in cleaning or maintaining areas.
2. Any person who starts or allows a fire to burn shall deposit live charcoal, coals, and ashes in containers specially designated for this purpose.

D. Littering

1. No person shall throw, deposit, place or dump any glass, paper, metal or other trash, waste, or refuse of any kind in the park, except in refuse containers provided for this purpose.

E. Games

1. No person shall play any game of baseball, tackle football, golf, hockey or other similar games except in areas provided for this purpose.

F. Vandalism

1. No person shall write upon, mark, destroy or otherwise deface in any way property or things pertaining to or in said parks.

2. No person shall paste, affix or inscribe any handbill or poster on any structure or property within a park nor on any road or roadway adjacent thereto.

3. No person shall break, cut, mutilate, injure, remove or carry away any tree, plant, flower, shrub, rock, soil or other park property except county personnel engaged in maintenance and development thereof.

G. Pets

1. No pets shall be allowed in any park except when they are on a leash, or confined.

2. No person shall ride a horse or other animal in designated picnic and playground areas.

H. Wildlife

1. No person shall hunt or trap in any park.

2. No person shall disturb or interfere with any wild plant or animal.

I. Sales

1. No person or persons other than county personnel shall be permitted to sell any article or product in any park without a permit from the Department of Public Works.

J. Glass

1. No glass beverage containers shall be allowed in a park.

K. Firearms

1. No person shall discharge any firearm in any park.

**SECTION IV: Effective Date**

This Ordinance and amendments thereto shall be published in the official newspaper of the County of Morrison and shall be in full force and effect on and after the date of such publication.

Passed by the Morrison County Board of Commissioners  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1991.

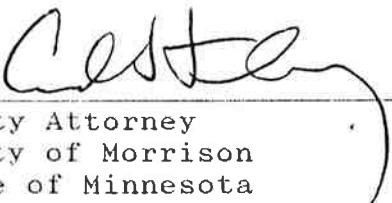
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