

CHAPTER 172

PARKS

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Pembroke as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Recreation and Playground Commission — See Ch. 36.

Dogs — See Ch. 53, Art. II.

Alcoholic beverages — See Chs. 51 and 147.

Bicycles — See Ch. 150.

Cemeteries — See Ch. 155.

Vehicles and traffic — See Ch. 191.

ARTICLE I Memorial Field Regulations

[Adopted 4-29-1996 by Ordinance No. 96-18]

§ 172-1 Legislative intent.

In accordance with the provisions of RSA 31:39 and RSA 35-B: 3, the Town of Pembroke Board of Selectmen hereby adopts this chapter and Article to regulate, protect and preserve the use of Memorial Field.

§ 172-2 Permits.

The Recreation Commission shall establish guidelines for any necessary permits for the use of facilities in the park. Any permit issued shall be followed with strict accordance with the written terms and conditions thereon. Any violation of any law or ordinance, rule or regulation shall constitute grounds for revocation of the permit. In the case of revocation, any monies paid shall be forfeited and the violator shall be liable for all damages, including prosecution, under the applicable legal jurisdiction.

§ 172-3 Park hours.

No person may remain, stay or loiter in or on the premises prior to one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise or after one-half (1/2) hour after sunset, except under the direction of or by permission from the Recreation Commission or its designated agents.

§ 172-4 Regulated uses.

The following are considered regulated uses and are prohibited except as permitted under the conditions stated below:

A. Fires. No person shall make of [sic] kindle any fires, except in picnic areas provided for the purpose.

B. Use of vehicles. No parking is allowed, except in designated areas. No person shall drive, operate or maintain any off-road vehicles in the park, unless a trail is specifically marked for them by the Recreation Commission. No person shall drive, operate or maintain any motorized vehicle off the roads and designated parking areas within the park.

C. Dogs. No person shall bring or allow any dog to be in the park, except on a leash. Said person responsible for picking up after the dog.

D. Sale of goods and merchandise. No person shall sell or offer to solicit for sale and [sic] goods or merchandise, except under the direction of or by permission from the Recreation Commission or its designated agents.

E. Horses. No person shall bring or allow any horse to be in the park, except for special events and with permission from the Recreation Commission or its designated agents. **[Added 10-20-1997 by Ordinance No. 97-5]**

§ 172-5 Prohibited conduct.

It shall be unlawful for any person to:

A. Litter. No person shall throw, leave or discard any trash, rubbish or garbage, except in containers provided therefore [sic].

B. Bring in or carry any glass containers in the park.

C. Swim or bathe. No person shall swim or bathe from the shores of the park.

D. Use or consume alcoholic beverages and /or unlawful drugs. No person shall use, consume, carry or bring any alcoholic beverages or any unlawful drugs upon or within the park.

E. Firearms, fireworks and throwing stones. No person shall carry or discharge firearms, fireworks or throw stones or other harmful missiles.

F. Tamper with equipment and plants. No person shall remove or deface any equipment, tree, shrub or flower located in the park.

§ 172-6 Violations and penalties.

A. Any motorized vehicle, snowmobile, motorcycle, minibike, any other powered bike or off-road vehicle operated within the park areas in violation of 37.09B and C thereof may be impounded by the Pembroke Police Department for a period not to exceed 30 days. All expenses i.e., towing or transportation and storage, shall be paid by the owner of said vehicle prior to redemption, such reasonable charges to be determined by the Chief of Police or his designated agent.

B. Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a violation and shall be subject to a penalty not to exceed \$1,000 for each offense, such penalty shall inure to the Town of Pembroke General Fund in accordance with the provisions of RSA 31:39.

§ 172-7 Effective date.

This Article shall become effective May 1, 1996.