

Chapter 166

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Port Carbon 11-14-1978 by Ord. No. 269-1978. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Animals — See Ch. 80.

Loitering — See Ch. 151.

Outdoor fires — See Ch. 97.

Peddling and soliciting — See Ch. 174.

Handbills — See Ch. 137.

Recreational vehicles — See Ch. 229.

§ 166-1. Scope.

The rules and regulations promulgated herein shall apply to public parks, playgrounds and recreational areas.

§ 166-2. Hours of operation.

The parks, playgrounds and recreational areas shall be open between the hours specified for each location by the Recreation Commission. In the event that the facility is lighted, hours of operation may be altered from time to time by the Recreation Commission. In the event that a facility is being used by an organization on a permit issued by the Recreation Director, the hours of operation shall be as set forth on the approved permit.

§ 166-3. Prohibited acts.

It shall be unlawful for any person on Borough property as contemplated by § 166-1 hereof to:

- A. Use threatening, abusive or insulting language.
- B. Do any obscene or indecent act.
- C. Throw stones or other missiles.
- D. Annoy persons.
- E. Interfere with, encumber, obstruct or render dangerous any public way, path, walk, bridge or public place.
- F. Do any act tending or amounting to a breach of the peace.
- G. Climb or stand upon any fence, shelter, seat, bridge railing or support, statue or other erection.
- H. Introduce, carry or fire any firecrackers, torpedoes or fireworks.
- I. Engage in, instigate, aid or encourage a contention or fight.

- J. Assault any person.
- K. Participate in betting, gambling or gaming or use or operate any slot machine or gaming table or other gambling instrument or sell fortunes.
- L. Solicit gifts or contributions for any purpose without permission of the Borough Council.
- M. Possess or consume alcoholic beverages without permission of the Borough Council.
- N. Be under the influence of intoxicating alcoholic beverages.
- O. Possess, use or be under the influence of illicit drugs.
- P. Give entertainment of any kind or transact business of any kind or hold public meetings or assemblies without permission of the Recreation Commission.
- Q. Occupy a camp or campground or sleep overnight without permission of the Recreation Commission.
- R. Sell, vend or give away any articles of merchandise or other matter or distribute handbills or circulars without permission of the Recreation Commission.
- S. Kindle, build, maintain or use a fire except in fireplaces provided or in an approved container.
- T. Post, paint or affix or erect any sign, advertisement, banner or any other matter for attracting attention without permission of the Recreation Commission.
- U. Possess or use guns, knives, slingshots or other dangerous weapons.
- V. Possess or use any explosive material that may cause an explosion when used either alone or in combination with some other material to produce rapid flaming combustion or administer a destructive blow to surrounding objects.
- W. Kill, injure or disturb any animal or bird or damage any grass, tree, shrub or plant or any building, sign, structure or equipment upon any premises under the jurisdiction of the Borough.
- X. Ride, drive or bring any horse upon any Borough parks, playgrounds or recreational areas.
- Y. Allow any dog to run at large. Dogs shall be permitted, provided that they are restrained by a leash not exceeding six feet in length and led or controlled by a person capable of controlling said dog.
- Z. Drive or park any motor vehicles, including minibikes, snowmobiles or other power-driven equipment, without permission of the Borough Council. Borough maintenance vehicles and those of Borough officials and employees and emergency vehicles shall be permitted.

§ 166-4. Responsibility of parent or guardian.

No parent, guardian or custodian of any minor shall permit or allow said minor to do any

act prohibited by this chapter.

§ 166-5. Permits for special use; fees.

- A. Organizations desiring to use park facilities or a group basis will make applications, in writing, to the Recreation Director 30 days prior to the date desired.
- B. Organizations utilizing facilities are responsible for the care of equipment and grounds utilized and the cleaning of the area at the completion of the event.
- C. Organizations utilizing park areas may be required to present proof of liability insurance covering injuries to participants during the period the facility is being used, in amounts as determined by the Recreation Commission based upon probable risk.
- D. Organizations utilizing park areas will be responsible for the coordination of traffic control and parking with the Borough Police Department.
- E. The Recreation Department shall have the right to refuse or cancel the use of any facility to organizations or individuals for reason of repair, construction or other reasons that may be detrimental to the care and upkeep of the area.
- F. The use of alcoholic beverages by an organization may be permitted by the Borough Council in the park areas.
- G. The use of posted baseball fields will be by permit issued by the Recreation Director.

§ 166-6. Enforcement.

The provisions, prohibitions and requirements of this chapter shall be enforceable by police and supervisory personnel designated by the Borough Manager.

§ 166-7. Violations and penalties. [Amended 4-8-2008 by Ord. No. 1-2008]

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be punishable as set forth in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article I, General Penalty, of this Code.

