

CHAPTER 16

PARKS AND RECREATION

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§101. Park Rules. Within the limits of all parks in New Holland Borough, no person shall:

A. Permit any dog or any other animal, except wildlife, to run at large (all such animals shall be controlled by a leash).

B. Permit any dog or other animal to defecate unless the owner, custodian, or keeper thereof shall immediately thereafter clean up and remove the defecation and dispose of same in a sanitary manner.

C. Hunt, shoot at, chase, catch, or intentionally injure or kill, or attempt to shoot at, chase, catch, or intentionally injure or kill, with or without the use of a weapon or dog, any bird or animal.

D. Engage in unlawful gaming activity.

E. Throw any stones or any other object or missile.

F. Carry, possess, or discharge a firearm, bow and arrow, air or spring rifle, slingshot, or other weapon.

G. Transport, possess, drink, consume, or be under the influence of (1) any alcoholic beverage, including (without limitation) malt or brewed beverages, spirits, liquor or wine, or (2) any controlled substance without a prescription.

H. Break, cut, deface, disturb, injure, or take flower, fruit, plant, tree, shrub, bench, building, fence, monument, or other vegetation, structure, apparatus, or property.

I. Gather or remove any wood, turf, grass, soil, rock, sand, or gravel.

J. Disturb any bird or animal in any place.

K. Skateboard or roller blade upon park property.

L. Injure, deface, or destroy any posted or permanently fixed sign or notice.

M. Discard lighted matches, cigars, or cigarettes, except in proper receptacles on park property.

N. Throw away, discard, or deposit cans, bottles, broken glass, paper, dog defecation, or rubbish of any description except in containers provided for same.

O. Discard any garbage, dead animal, or offensive matter or substance of any kind, except as otherwise herein permitted.

P. Make or kindle any fire, except in picnic stoves or fireplaces provided for that purpose.

Q. Post or erect any bills, notices, or advertising matter of any kind, provided that such shall not apply to notices placed by employees of the Borough of New Holland engaged in the performance of their duties as employees.

R. Sell, or offer for sale, any merchandise, article, or thing whatsoever, except in authorized concession areas.

S. Stand or park any vehicle, except at those places designated therefor.

T. Violate any posted rule for use or misuse of any picnic area, pavilion, play field, swimming pool, or other recreational area or facility.

U. Operate an unlicensed motor vehicle.

V. Have musical, theatrical, or other entertainment therein without a permit from the park manager of the Borough.

W. Operate any vehicle or bicycle at any place other than roadways or special areas designated for operation of same.

X. Commit any public nuisance.

Y. Operate any snowmobile, minibike, go-cart, or all terrain vehicle at any place except authorized areas.

Z. Congregate in any area that will hamper the free movement of pedestrian or motor vehicle traffic.

AA. Abandon any vehicle within the limits of any part of or road abutting any park.

BB. Smoke a cigarette, cigar, or pipe, or light matches or cigarette lighters, within the fenced area of a swimming pool, inside of any building, under the roof of any pavilion, or within any structure.

(Ord. 561, 8/6/2013, §1)

§102. Park Hours. All parks in the Borough of New Holland shall be open daily between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. when Daylight Savings Time is in effect, and shall be open daily between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. throughout the remainder of the year when Daylight Savings Time is not in effect. No person (other than police, security guards, law enforcement persons, or other persons authorized by the Borough Council or Borough Manager) shall occupy, frequent, or use any park for any reason between the hours of 9:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. the following day when Daylight Savings Time is in effect, and from 6:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. the following day during the remainder of the year when Daylight Savings Time is not in effect, except when a park is being used for supervised special events, entertainment, athletic contests, or similar activities that have been pre-approved by the Borough Council or the Borough Manager. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any tennis courts, field hockey areas, and basketball courts shall be open and may be utilized twenty-four (24) hours a day by any person. (Ord. 561, 8/6/2013, §2)