

East Hempfield Township Park Rules/Regulations (12/2017)

All structures, equipment and facilities owned by the Township in Park and Public Property are to be used in an appropriate fashion for the activities for which they are designed and intended.

It shall be unlawful for any person to do any of the acts hereinafter described within the limits of any Township Park or Public Property:

- (1) To engage in any conduct which interferes with the peaceable use of park or public property by other people, including but not limited to the throwing of stones, sticks or hard objects in the vicinity of other people and the use of lewd, vulgar or sexually suggestive language or behavior in the presence of other people.
- (2) To permit any owner's dog, livestock or other pet or animal under the owner's control to run at large. An owner is responsible for cleaning up any waste from his or her animal and properly disposing of it in containers provided for the same or in the owner's trash collection receptacles.
- (3) To hunt for, shoot at, harass, catch, or intentionally injure or kill or attempt to shoot at, harass, catch, or intentionally injure or kill, with or without dogs, any bird or animal.
- (4) To commit any public nuisance.
- (5) To possess, drink, or be under the influence of malt or brewed beverages, spirituous liquors or wine, except in areas of the Four Seasons Golf Course designated for consumption of malt or brewed beverages, spirituous liquors or wine, and provided same have been purchased on the premises of the Four Seasons Golf Course.
- (6) To post or erect any bills, notices or advertising matter of any kind without authorization, provided this shall not apply to notices placed by employees of the Township engaged in the performance of their duties, or to "issue signs" as defined and erected in accordance with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance^[1] in appropriate areas at and immediately adjacent to the Township offices at 1700 Nissley Road and the entrance drive thereto. Such "issue" signs shall not be placed on or immediately adjacent to lands meeting the definition of park above.
- (7) To sell or barter or offer for sale or barter any merchandise, article or thing whatsoever without authorization, provided this shall not apply to authorized concessionaires.
- (8) To have any musical, theatrical, or other entertainment therein without authorization.
- (9) To discharge firearms, bows and arrows, air or spring rifles or slings, except in authorized areas.
- (10) To swim, wade or bathe at any place except in a public swimming or wading pool.
- (11) To injure, deface or destroy any posted or permanently fixed signs or notices.
- (12) To break, cut, deface, disturb, injure or take any flower, fruit, plant, tree, shrub, bench, building, fence, monument, or other structure, apparatus or property.
- (13) To violate any posted rules for, or misuse any picnic area, camp area, play field, swimming pool or other recreational area.
- (14) To gather or remove any wood, turf, grass, soil, rock, sand or gravel.
- (15) To make or kindle fire except in picnic stoves or fireplaces provided for that purpose.
- (16) To engage in camping, archery and hitting of golf balls, except on such grounds or place specifically designated for such purpose.
- (17) To smoke in areas where prohibited by sign.
- (18) To discard tobacco or any tobacco by-products in any park area or public property.
- (19) To throw or deposit cans, bottles, broken glass, paper or rubbish of any description except in containers provided for the same.
- (20) To discard any dead animal or offensive matter or substance of any kind.
- (21) To stand or park any vehicle except in those areas designated therefor.
- (22) To congregate in any area which will hamper the free movement of pedestrians.
- (23) To operate unlicensed motor vehicles.
- (24) To operate any vehicle or bicycle at any place other than roadways or special areas designed for operation of such vehicles.
- (25) To use or operate skateboards or in-line skates on any structures not designed for the same or for general pedestrian and vehicular travel. Without limitation, the structures upon which skateboarding or in-line skating is prohibited include those designed or used for bocce ball, basketball, tennis and children's playground facilities such as swings, climbing apparatus, seesaws, merry-go-rounds and similar items.
- (26) To operate snowmobiles, mini-bikes, go-carts or any device which utilizes burning fuel, explosive gas or compressed gas as a propellant at any place except in authorized areas.
- (27) To wash, polish or repair any motor vehicle, except for emergency repairs.
- (28) To abandon any vehicle within the limits of any park, public property or roads abutting said park or public property.
- (29) To exceed a speed limit of 15 miles per hour, unless otherwise posted, on all roadways, driveways, parking lots and other areas intended for motorized vehicular traffic.
- (30) To permit any dog or other pet, whether on a leash or under the control of the owner or otherwise, to be present, whether walking, running or otherwise, upon the grounds of the Four Seasons Golf Course.
- (31) To enter or make use of the golf course area, including without limitation, all tee boxes, fairways, rough and hazard areas within the inbounds area, greens and cart paths, of the Four Seasons Golf Course property unless participating in golf activities approved by the golf pro or other person in charge of the golf shop as a playing patron or unless the person has received special permission from the golf pro or other person in charge of the golf shop during times when golf activities are not occurring or anticipated.