

Chapter 145

PARKS

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[**HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Camp Hill 3-13-1967 by Ord. No. 734, approved 3-15-1967. Amendments noted where applicable.**]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Possession of alcoholic beverages — See Ch. 68.
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§ 145-1. Scope.

The rules and regulations prescribed hereinafter shall be applicable to all public parks of the Borough of Camp Hill.

§ 145-2. General regulation.

The several parks of the Borough of Camp Hill are for the benefit and pleasure of residents of the Borough of Camp Hill, and all persons who use the parks shall do so in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed herein.

§ 145-3. Hours. [Amended 10-13-1970 by Ord. No. 777, approved 10-13-1970; 6-12-2002 by Ord. No. 1001, approved 6-12-2002]

- A. The parks shall be closed from 11:00 p.m., prevailing time, until sunrise. Vehicular traffic in the Christian L. Siebert Memorial Park is prohibited north of the athletic fields between the hours of 9:30 p.m., prevailing time, and sunrise, except for Borough or emergency vehicles and vehicles traveling to and from events sponsored by the Borough or events sponsored by civic or school groups or individuals holding a valid after-hours park use permit.
- B. Use of the Environmental Education and Recreation Center in the Christian L. Siebert Memorial Park between 9:30 p.m., prevailing time, and sunrise shall be limited to events sponsored by the Borough or events sponsored by civic or school groups or individuals holding a valid after-hours park use permit.
- C. The Borough Manager is authorized to issue after-hours park use permits for specific nights only and only upon satisfactory completion of an application form acceptable to

the Borough Solicitor. Copies of approved after-hours park use permits shall be forwarded by the Borough Manager to the Police Chief promptly and, in any event, before the night of intended use. The Recreation Director, in cooperation with the Borough Manager, shall maintain a current schedule of events subject to this section.

- D. All persons found within any park of the Borough or any persons operating vehicles in violation of the terms of this chapter shall be subject to the penalties imposed herein.

§ 145-4. Operation of vehicles restricted. [Amended 10-12-1971 by Ord. No. 734, approved 10-13-1971; 8-9-1978 by Ord. No. 825, approved 8-9-1978]

Driving or parking of automobiles or any other motor vehicles is permitted only on paved roadways or lanes or areas designated for vehicular traffic within the parks of the Borough unless otherwise directed by the police.

§ 145-5. Prohibited acts or conduct.

The following acts are prohibited in any park:

- A. Disorderly or immoral acts or practices.
- B. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or being in a park of the Borough in an intoxicated condition. **[Amended 6-8-1971 by Ord. No. 786, approved 6-8-1971]**
- C. The throwing of stones or similar missiles.
- D. The use of profane, offensive or indecent language, gambling or playing games of chance for money and begging and soliciting subscriptions.
- E. Animals are prohibited on the athletic field at the Christian L. Siebert Memorial Park.
- F. Littering or throwing or depositing of paper, refuse or any offensive substance except in the receptacles provided therefor.
- G. Sleeping within any park, except at such places or times as may be designated in a valid after-hours park use permit for use of the Christian L. Siebert Memorial Park. **[Amended 6-12-2002 by Ord. No. 1001, approved 6-12-2002]**
- H. Pulling, injuring or breaking any flower, fruit, plant, tree, grass or turf.
- I. Breaking or defacing any pump, bench, water fixture, tree or other structure.
- J. Possessing or discharging any firearms, air rifle, air pistol, slingshot or fireworks.
- K. Driving any motor vehicle at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour.
- L. Bringing any animals, except dogs on leash and household pets, to any park.
- M. Picking flowers or digging up shrubs or trees.
- N. Violating the regulations relating to the use of any building or structure.

O. Defacing or mutilating any notice posted by order of the Borough.

§ 145-6. Restricted activities.

No persons shall commit any of the following acts within the parks without previously having obtained the consent and approval of the Mayor or Borough Manager:

- A. Carrying any ax, saw, pick, shovel or spade within any park.
- B. Offering anything for sale.
- C. Posting or displaying any banner, sign or advertisement of a commercial or political nature.
- D. Building any fire, except at places provided therefor.
- E. Entering or leaving a park except at the established ways of entrance and exit.
- F. Killing, maiming, injuring or destroying any wildlife.

§ 145-7. Traffic restrictions; motorcycles. [Amended 7-13-1983 by Ord. No. 862, approved 7-20-1983]

- A. The streets and roads located within the boundaries of the various Borough parks are for the benefit and use of and by the residents of the Borough of Camp Hill only, and vehicular traffic of every kind and nature is limited and restricted to residents of the Borough of Camp Hill unless otherwise permitted or directed by the police of the Borough of Camp Hill.
- B. The operation of two- or three-wheeled motor-powered vehicles, including motorcycles and motor scooters, in the Christian L. Siebert Memorial Park is restricted to the paved roads around and adjacent to the tennis courts and swimming pool, and the operation of said type of vehicles is expressly prohibited on the roads and area north of the parking area at the southeast end of the athletic field.
- C. In pursuance of the intention of this section, the Borough Manager is authorized and directed to issue permits, identification stickers and/or electronic or magnetic cards and to erect traffic control devices and appropriate warning signs at the beginning of restricted areas and at such other place or places in the Borough parks as he shall determine. A reasonable charge may be made for the issuance of such permits, stickers and cards, and it shall be unlawful to assign, loan, borrow or otherwise temporarily or permanently transfer or accept transfer of the same.

§ 145-8. Snowmobiles prohibited. [Added 8-9-1978 by Ord. No. 825, approved 8-9-1978; amended 12-9-1987 by Ord. No. 891, approved 12-9-1987]

The operation of snowmobiles is specifically prohibited in any park of the Borough.

§ 145-9. Violations and penalties. [Amended 3-10-1970 by Ord. No. 774, approved 3-10-1970; 10-13-1970 by Ord. No. 777, approved 10-13-1970; 12-9-1987 by Ord. No. 891, approved 12-9-1987]

Any person or persons violating any of the foregoing rules and regulations shall, upon conviction thereof before the District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300 and costs of prosecution and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 30 days, provided that in any instance where a violation of any of said rules and regulations also constitutes a violation of any provision in any of the laws of Pennsylvania, such violation shall be prosecuted under such law and not under this chapter.