

ARTICLE II, Park Rules and Regulations [Adopted 5-17-2001 by Ord. No. 95]

§ 129-5. Prohibited activities.

The below-listed activities are specifically prohibited on any Adams Township park area. Exceptions to these prohibitions will be recognized only upon the possession and presentation of a written authorization signed by the Board of Supervisors of Adams Township (hereinafter "Board"), or by the immediate direction of an Adams Township police officer.

- A. Motor vehicles.
 - 1. Driving or parking on grass areas or trails;
 - 2. Cleaning, polishing, washing, greasing, lubricating or repairing;
 - 3. Landing any aircraft, except for emergency equipment for rescue or as previously authorized by the Board;
 - 4. All motorized vehicles.
- B. Shrubs, flowers, trees, grass, turf, soil or rock formations. Picking, cutting, breaking, digging or injuring in any way.
- C. Buildings, structures or park facilities. Damaging, defacing or misusing in any way.
- D. Wastepaper, garbage and refuse.
 - 1. Scattering or depositing except in appropriate receptacles;
 - 2. Failing to clean up and place all picnic wastepaper, garbage and refuse in receptacles provided for that purpose;
 - 3. Depositing in park receptacles wastepaper, garbage or refuse brought from outside the park.
- E. Animals and birds.
 - 1. Molesting, trapping, hunting, killing or injuring in any way;
 - 2. Abandoning animals or birds within the park.
- F. Lakes, streams and fountains.
 - 1. Wading or swimming;
 - 2. Discharging of any types of waste or toxic materials into or otherwise contaminating any lake, stream or fountain.
- G. Advertising. Posting or distributing any notices, advertisements or handbills.
- H. Weapons and explosives.
 - 1. Possession or discharge of a firearm or weapons;
 - 2. Possession or selling of fireworks or explosive devices or the launching of rockets.
- I. Merchandising. Offering, distributing, supplying, renting or selling any literature, commodity, articles, material, equipment, service or supply, except for those doing so pursuant to § 129-6A and B.
- J. Alcoholic beverages. Consumption of alcoholic beverages in any area of the Adams Township park area is prohibited.
- K. Noise. Regulation of sound level as per Chapter 192, Zoning, as amended, is incorporated herein as a part hereof.
- L. Bottled beverages. All beverages in glass containers are prohibited.

- M. Animals. Animals are prohibited to be brought to any Adams Township park area, except riding horses, mules and ponies in designated areas only and house pets while on a leash, provided any fecal matter produced is removed from where it is deposited by the person having charge of the pet and disposed of in a proper sanitary facility.

§ 129-6. Activities requiring a permit.

The below-listed activities are permitted where proper application for a permit is made and accepted by the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Sales of food and refreshments.
1. Food and refreshments may be sold by concessionaires under the provisions of their respective concession agreements;
 2. If food and refreshment concessionaires are unwilling to provide such service at special events, the holders of the appropriate special event permits must provide that service for the public subject to the provisions set forth by the Board.
- B. Public gatherings. Meetings, assemblies, parades or related forms of public gatherings are to be permitted upon possession and presentation of a written authorization signed by the Board.
- C. Use of permit facilities. Permits obtained from the Board are required to reserve buildings, shelters, groves, athletic fields and other facilities.

§ 129-7. Regulated activities.

The below-listed activities are permitted on any Adams Township park area, but are subject to the regulations indicated herein and those conspicuously posted in the appropriate area, which may be adopted or amended from time to time by the Board by resolution:

- A. Recreational activities. Picnicking, kite flying, volleyball, skating or roller-blading, bicycling, skiing, sledding, baseball, softball, basketball, football, horseshoe pitching, model-powered plane flying and related and similar forms of recreation are permitted only in areas designed for such use, and in no case shall such use be permitted in areas where park facilities or areas may be injured.
- B. Fires.
1. Fires are permitted only in stoves, fireplaces, grills or similarly designed areas and facilities and must be thoroughly extinguished before leaving the area.
 2. Matches, cigars, cigarettes and charcoal must be thoroughly extinguished before being disposed of.

§ 129-8. Park hours. EN

Park hours shall be established by the Board from time to time by resolution. These hours shall be conspicuously posted at areas designated by the Board for public posting of rules and regulations. No persons shall remain in park areas after park hours.

§ 129-9. Violations and penalties; repeated violations.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a summary offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall pay a civil penalty of not more than \$300 nor less than \$100, plus costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Township. Said fine shall be paid to the Adams Township general fund. Each violation hereunder shall constitute a separate offense and be subject to a separate penalty as provided herein. Any person convicted of three or more violations of this article within a three-year period may be banned from the use of park facilities by motion of the Board.