

CHAPTER 1502: USE OF DUNDAS CITY PARK LANDS.

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§1502.01 PARK HOURS

No person shall be present in, occupy or use any park except during the hours of 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM, except Memorial Park Baseball field which may be lit until 11:00 PM on Friday and Saturdays from the last weekend of April through Labor Day weekend. The City Council may extend the hour of closing upon written request and upon so doing, shall notify the Dundas Police Department of said extension.

§1502.02 BASEBALL FIELD LIGHTING COSTS

The Dundas Baseball Association shall be responsible for the cost of lighting the baseball field, all concession stands and any other electric service used exclusively for the Dundas Baseball Association.

§1502.03 PARKING.

No person in a park shall drive any vehicle on any area except the park roads or parking areas or such other areas as may on occasion be specifically designated by the City or the Dundas Baseball Association. Vehicles not parked in designated areas are subject to fines. Penalty, see §100.99

§1502.04 PARK RENTAL.

Any person or group wishing to reserve any park shelter for a specific date shall contact the Dundas City Hall. A deposit for reserving the park shelter and a user fee shall be as established in Section 101.02 of the Dundas City Code. The park user fee shall be applied to the cost of maintenance of the parks and park shelters. The deposit shall be returned after the park, park shelter, and bathrooms are inspected for cleanliness and damage. Any expenses incurred by the City for repairs, replacement of missing or damaged equipment, furnishings or keys, shall be deducted from the deposit.

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§1502.05 DISFIGURATION AND REMOVAL.

No person in a park shall willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, or displace or remove any buildings, bridges, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, paving or paved materials, water lines or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices, or place cards whether temporary or permanent, monuments, stakes, posts, or other structures or equipment, facilities or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal.

§1502.06 REMOVAL OF NATURAL RESOURCES

No person in a park shall dig, remove or carry away beach sand, whether submerged or not, or any soil, rock, stones, trees, shrubs or plants, down-timber or other wood materials, or make any excavation by tool, equipment, blasting or other means or agency, without permission of the City Administrator or representative of the City Council.

§1502.07 TREES, SHRUBBERY, LAWNS

No person in a park shall damage, cut, carve, transplant, or remove any tree or plant, or pick the flowers or seeds, or any tree or plant. Nor shall any person attach any rope, wire, or other contrivance to any plant or tree. A person shall not dig in or otherwise disturb grass areas, or in any other way injure or impair the natural beauty or usefulness of any area.

§1502.08 SANITATION, REFUSE, TRASH & ASH DISPOSAL

No person in a park shall have brought in or shall dump, deposit or leave any bottles, broken glass, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste garbage, or refuse or other trash. No such refuse or trash shall be placed in any waters in or contiguous to any park, or left anywhere on the grounds thereof, but shall be placed in the proper receptacles where these are provided; where receptacles are not so provided, all such rubbish or waste shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence, and properly disposed of elsewhere.

§1502.09 RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. **Firearms** – No person in a park shall use firearms of any description, or air-rifles, spring guns, bow and arrows, slings or any other forms of weapons potentially inimical to wildlife and dangerous to human safety, or any instrument that can be loaded with blank cartridges, or any kind of trapping device. Shooting into park areas from beyond park boundaries is forbidden. This section shall not apply to Peace Officers in performance of their duties.

B. **Picnic Facilities & Use** – Guaranteed availability of the shelters is by reservation only. No person shall attempt to use more facilities than are necessary, to the detriment of other potential users. The City Administrator or authorized representative shall have the authority to regulate the activities in such areas when necessary to prevent congestion and to secure maximum use for the comfort and convenience of all visitors. Visitors shall comply with any directions given to achieve this end.

§1502.10 BEHAVIOR

A. **Fires** – No person in a park shall start or maintain any fire, except in barbeque pits, charcoal grills, fireplaces or any other location designated by the City. No person shall drop, throw or otherwise scatter lighted matches, burning cigarettes or cigars, tobacco paper or other inflammable material, within any park area or any highway, road or street abutting or continuous thereto.

B. **Disorderly Conduct** – No person in a park shall engage in boisterous, threatening, abusive, insulting or indecent language, or engage in brawling or fighting or in any disorderly conduct or behavior tending reasonable to arouse alarm, anger, or resentment in others, knowing or having reasonable grounds to know that such language or behavior will, or will tend to alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of peace.

C. Animals in the Park

1. **Leashed or Other-restrained** – No person in a park shall permit an animal in a park unless at all times the animal is on a leash or similar type of restraining device not greater than six feet in length.
2. **Animal Waste** - Any person in the control of an animal in a city park shall be responsible to pick up any animal waste created by said animal. Animal waste shall be placed in a plastic bag or other container and taken with the person in control of the animal.

§1502.11 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

No person in a park shall consume alcoholic beverages or have in his or her possession an open container containing an alcoholic beverage in the park between the hours of sunset and sunrise the following day, without prior notice to the City Administrator.

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