

CHAPTER 16

PARKS AND RECREATION

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§101. General Regulations. The following regulations are established and prescribed for the maintenance, operation and protection of all the parks, playgrounds and other outdoor recreational areas now or hereafter owned or operated by the Borough of Emporium, hereinafter referred to as "parks"; and, it shall be unlawful for any person to violate or to fail to obey any provision of any of these rules and regulations.

A. The parks shall be opened during such times as set by resolution of Council and shall be posted in the parks. Permission may be granted for special activities after hours, by Borough Manager. No person, other than a police officer or other officer of the law, shall be in any park at any time during which the park is closed. [Ord. 442]

B. No person shall injure, deface, remove, cut or damage any tree, plant, shrub, turf, building, structure, fixture, bench, seat, table or any other property of the Borough located in a park.

C. No person shall remove or change the location of any bench, seat or table from a park.

D. No person shall conduct himself within a park so as to annoy any other person using that park for recreational purposes.

E. No person shall set up any booth, table or stand for the sale of, nor sell, any article whatsoever, within any park except as authorized by Borough Council.

F. No person shall dispose of any waste or garbage in any park except in receptacles designated for the respective purposes. All persons using a park shall dispose of all waste and garbage left by them in such receptacles.

G. No person shall injure, deface or destroy any notice, rule or regulation posted at any place in any park by authority of the Borough. No person shall post, at any place in a park, any notice or placard other than by authority of the Borough.

H. No person shall set or maintain any fire in any park except in stoves and fireplaces maintained for the purpose and located by the authority of the Borough.

I. No person, other than a police officer or other officer of the law, shall carry any firearm within any park.

J. No person shall bring any beer, wine or other intoxicating liquor into any park, either for his own use or for the use of any other person, nor consume any of the same therein.

(Ord. 381, 11/2/1981, §1; as amended by Ord. 442, 7/10/2000)

§102. Penalties. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding six hundred (\$600.00) dollars and costs, and in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed

thirty(30) days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues shall constitute a separate offense. (Ord. 381, 11/2/1981, §2; as amended by Ord. 412, 10/4/1993)