

# Sugar Grove Park District

Park Use Ordinance

## ORDINANCE NO. 17-04

### AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF PARKS AND FACILITIES

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Sugar Grove Park District finds it to be in the best interest of the district to adopt rules and regulations to ensure the use and enjoyment of all district parks and facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, these rules and regulations are known as the Park Use Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, periodically the Board of Commissioners reviews, amends, and updates certain parts and provisions of this Ordinance

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SUGAR GROVE PARK DISTRICT, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS** that this Ordinance be repealed and re-enacted as follows:

#### **Section 1 Park Hours of Operation**

All parks open at dawn and close at dusk. Buildings may remain open until 10:00 p.m. for scheduled programs and activities.

#### **Section 2 Violation of State or Federal Laws**

No person shall commit a violation of local, state or federal laws or regulations while on District property.

#### **Section 3 Prohibited Activities**

It is unlawful within Sugar Grove Park District parks, facilities and open space to do any of the following unless specifically authorized to do so in writing:

- a. enter or remain in any park or facility outside normal operating hours; or any restricted or unfinished areas
- b. possess alcohol or controlled substances
- c. gamble
- d. sell goods or services; or attach or erect any kind of advertising
- e. set fires, except in designated areas
- f. use or possess weapons or fireworks
- g. operate motorized vehicles, except in parking lots
- h. repair motorized vehicles, except in emergency
- i. park or leave motorized vehicles during closed hours
- j. golf or drive golf balls, except as part of a District program

- k. take part in unlawful, disorderly or disruptive conduct; or interfere with other users
- l. deface, injure or disturb in any manner any buildings, signs, structures, equipment or other property
- m. kill, trap, hunt, pursue or in any manner deliberately disturb any wild bird or animal
- n. remove, injure or destroy any tree, flower, shrub, growing thing or any rock or mineral
- o. throw, dump or leave any litter; or deposit refuse from private premises in park receptacles
- p. engage in any athletic games or sports in or on District property, except such portions thereof as may be designated for that purpose
- q. conduct any exhibit, performance, fair, circus or broadcast
- r. place, station or erect any building, stand, stage platform, swing, tent, shelter or other structure or camping equipment
- s. use District property for sporting events, day camps, instructional classes or organized groups not sponsored by the District
- t. engage in commercial, charitable or religious solicitation

#### **Section 4 Pets**

- a. It is unlawful to allow or permit any domestic animal to run at large in any park.
- b. Any animal brought into or kept in a park area must be kept on a leash not more than eight (8) feet in length.
- c. Any person with a dog or other pet in their possession at any park shall be responsible for both the conduct of the animal and for removal from the park of feces deposited by such animal.
- d. The person with the dog or other pet must have in their possession the equipment required for feces removal.

#### **Section 5 Water**

- a. There is no swimming, wading or water bathing allowed in any parks.
- b. It is unlawful to use, operate or store any watercraft in any parks.
- c. Fishing is allowed in the park system providing the participant has in their possession a valid Illinois Department of Natural Resources fishing license and follows all DNR Rules and Regulations.
- d. Ice fishing is not permitted.
- e. Ice skating is not permitted.

#### **Section 6 Work on District Property**

No person shall conduct or direct any of the following activity without first obtaining written permission:

- a. make an opening in park property, pavement, side or cross walk or dig a hole, ditch or drain in or remove any sod, stone, earth, or gravel;
- b. use any portion of District property including the sidewalks, pathways and parkways during the construction, reconstruction, alteration, wrecking or tearing

down of any building or structure or for the storage or delivery of building materials and equipment;

- c. place any shaft, cable, pipe, main, conduit, wire or other transmitting or conducting device over, on or under the surface of park property;
- d. construct, build, establish or maintain any driveway over, across or upon District property;
- e. remove any manhole cover, handhold cover or catch basin cover on any District property for any purpose including inspecting or maintaining any underground work or utility;
- f. use the space under any sidewalk or parkway in such a manner as to affect or to interfere with any sewer or pipe or any other work lawfully in District property

**Section 7 Encroachments**

No building or other structure or any part or appurtenance thereof shall extend into, upon or over any part of District property.

**Section 8 Enforcement**

Each of the police officers of the Village of Sugar Grove are hereby authorized to enter upon the property owned, leased or controlled by the Park District for the purpose of enforcing the ordinances of the Park District, ordinances of the Village of Sugar Grove, laws of the State of Illinois and all laws and ordinances amendatory thereof.

VOTE:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstentions:

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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President

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Secretary