

CHAPTER 220: VILLAGE-OWNED LAND REGULATIONS

SECTION 220.010: SCOPE

The provisions of this Chapter shall be in effect in all public park and recreational areas under the jurisdiction of the Village of Wardsville.

SECTION 220.020: USES AND PROHIBITIONS

A. *Park Hours.* Use of any park or public land shall be restricted to the hours of 7:00 A.M.--10:00 P.M., unless permission is granted for use outside such hours by permit issued by the Board of Trustees, or their designated representative(s).

B. *Injuring Trees, Shrubbery, Natural Life And Other Property Prohibited.* It shall be unlawful for any person to disfigure, damage or in any way injure or destroy, either in part or in whole, or carry away any tree, shrub, plant, flower, stone, or stone work, bench, chair set, stand, structure, fence or property, fish, or animal, or anything belonging to or kept therein; or to post or affix or inscribe any handbill, poster, card, device, or inscription to or on any tree, fence, or structure upon land owned by the Village.

C. *Hunting Prohibited.* No person shall pursue, trap or kill any wildlife in any manner on park land. Fish may be caught in accordance with Missouri Department of Conservation rules and regulations. Firearms, guns or weapons of any kind are strictly prohibited on land owned by Wardsville.

D. *Operation Of Motor Vehicles Prohibited.* Motor vehicles are prohibited on Village-owned land with the following exceptions and under the conditions stated:

1. Vehicles utilizing disabled parking spaces.
2. Service vehicles.
3. Emergency vehicles.
4. Other vehicles approved by the Board of Trustees or their designated representative(s).
5. The speed limit upon such property owned by the Village shall be a maximum of five (5) MPH.

E. *Parking In Designated Areas Only.* The parking of vehicles on grassy areas is not permitted. Parking for handicapped vehicles will be allowed in areas designated for that purpose.

F. *Possession Of Alcohol Prohibited on Land Owned by Village.* No person shall possess any alcoholic beverage on Village land, nor carry, transport, or otherwise bring any alcoholic beverage onto such land except when expressly authorized by the Board of Trustees, or their designated representative(s) in conjunction with an approved reservation for a picnic shelter, picnic site, or other facility. The Village may require a security deposit of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day for any reservation authorizing alcoholic beverages, and may declare all or any part of such deposit forfeited if damage is done to Village property. The Board of Trustees, or their designated representative(s) may revoke authorization of alcoholic beverages at any time.

G. *Swimming And Ice Skating Prohibited.* Swimming, diving or wading in any lake, pond or stream owned by the Village is prohibited. Ice-skating is prohibited.

H. *Location Of Fires.* Fires may be built only in barbecue grills or fireplaces provided by the Village, and must be extinguished before leaving.

I. *Camping Permitted By Permission Only.* Camping is not permitted on Village owned land unless approved by the Board of Trustees or their designated representatives(s). Permits must be secured in advance, and camping must be restricted to those areas of the land approved by the Board of Trustees, or their designated representative(s).

J. *Disposal Of Trash.* Trash, rubbish and debris of all kinds shall be deposited in the containers provided for that purpose or shall be removed by the person(s) responsible for same. All areas shall be left in a clean and orderly condition. Dumping or depositing trash, rubbish or debris in or on any part of Village land or facilities other than in the receptacles provided is strictly prohibited.

K. *Glass Containers Prohibited.* Glass containers of any type are not permitted upon land owned by the Village.

L. *Animals.* No person shall bring onto Village land a dog or other domestic animal unless such animals are at all times restrained on a leash. No leash on which a dog or other animal is tethered or restrained shall be of greater length than six (6) feet. In addition, any person bringing a domestic animal onto Village property shall have with them an instrument and container to remove any wastes deposited by their animal. No person shall allow a dog or other domesticated animal into any waters or waterways owned by the Village for any purposes. No person shall permit the running of a dog at large. Domestic animals are prohibited in and around Village grounds. No vicious animal of any kind shall be brought onto Village land at any time even though restrained as described above.

M. *Skateboarding*. Skateboarding is prohibited upon or about all Village property.

SECTION 220.030: ENFORCEMENT

The Board of Trustees acting by or through its designated representative(s) shall have the power to enforce any and all rules and regulations of the Village of Wardsville, pertaining to land owned by the Village, as set forth in this Chapter.

SECTION 220.040: PENALTIES

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provisions of this Chapter or any rule or regulation adopted by the Village of Wardsville, pursuant to authority granted by this Chapter, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment; provided however, that violations or prohibitions against destruction of natural vegetation or Village property shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).