

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY  
RESOLUTION ADOPTING PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

- A. Camping – shall include the erecting of a tent or shelter of natural or synthetic material, preparing sleeping bag, hammock, or other bedding material for use, setting up any temporary equipment including without limitation food preparation equipment, or parking of any recreational vehicle upon the park grounds after sunset.
- B. Carry – to wear, bear, or have on or about the person.
- C. Drive, Road, or Roadway – is any area designated by the Hopewell Township Supervisors as open to the public for the purpose of vehicular traffic.
- D. Fish or fishing – taking or attempting to take aquatic life in or from any park waters by any method, and all other acts such as placing, setting, drawing or using any device commonly used for the taking of aquatic life whether resulting in such taking or not.
- E. Gambling – is defined as the payment of money or other tangible goods for a chance to win a prize.
- F. Leash – is defined as a device used to restrain an animal such as a rope, leather strap, or light chain.
- G. Operator – A person who operates, drives, controls, or otherwise has charge of or is in actual physical control of a mechanical mode of transportation or any other mechanical equipment.
- H. Park – shall include athletic field, playgrounds, trails, recreation areas, courts, recreation structures and facilities, interactive water device and also entrances and approaches thereto, and all other land or property or structures, now or hereafter owned, leased, or acquired by Hopewell Township for park or recreational purposes.
- I. Parking lot – is any area designated by Hopewell Township as open to the public for the purpose of parking motor vehicles, bicycles, horses, and horse drawn conveyances.
- J. Pavilion Rental Permit – is the written authorization issued under the authority of Hopewell Township, granted by any Township-authorized person, a Person as defined under this section the temporary use of a Township-owned pavilion for a specified date and time, subject to the terms and conditions specified in the permit as well as all applicable federal, state, local ordinances, laws, rules and regulations.
- K. Person – Any natural person, corporation organization of persons, company, association, or partnership.
- L. Possess or possession – exercising direct physical control or dominion, with or without ownership, over any kind of property, or archeological, cultural, or natural resource.
- M. Posted – wherever used means any notice which is displayed either by a sign in the Park, on a building, at the entrance to the Park.
- N. Public Gathering Permit – is the written authorization issued under the authority of Hopewell Township, granted by any Township-authorized person, allowing a public event, assembly, or gathering to be held at a specified date and time, subject to the terms and conditions specified in the permit as well as all applicable federal, state, local ordinances, laws, rules and regulations.
- O. Refuse – includes without limitation trash, garbage, rubbish, waste, papers, bottles, or cans, debris, litter, oil, solvents, liquid waste, or other discarded material whether solid or liquid.
- P. Sound Amplification – where used means music, speech, or any sounds or noise transmitted by artificial means including, but not limited to, amplifiers and speakers.
- Q. Township – Hopewell Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Board of Supervisors, or their designated and authorized representatives.

R. Wildlife – shall include any waterfowl, mammal, animal, amphibian, reptile, or bird, or the young or eggs thereof.

**SECTION 2:** Chapter 4 [Prohibited Acts] of Ordinance No. 2008-1, Hopewell Township Park Rules and Regulations Ordinance, is hereby amended as follows:

Certain acts are prohibited. When permission is required for certain activities, the Township shall refuse permission in any instance where the health, general welfare, or liability of the Township would be threatened. The following acts are prohibited in any park or recreational area owned by Hopewell Township:

- A. Use, sale, consumption, purchase or possession of malt, fermented, or brewed alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs.
- B. Fighting, drunken or disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, public indecency, nudity, use of profane or abusive language.
- C. Gambling, or begging.
- D. Fireworks or explosive devices, unless authorized by special permit issued by the Township.
- E. Possessing or discharging any firearms, air rifle, air pistol, sling shot, bow and arrow, paint ball gun, or any other weapon or explosive devices.
- F. Model airplanes, boats, cars, rockets of any kind.
- G. Damaging, injuring, defacing, destroying, marking, writing, painting, cutting, or moving Township owned property, whether natural or manmade, including trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, turf, signs, buildings, structures, lights, picnic tables, equipment, fencing, or other material or property of the Township. Climbing onto any building, roof, fence, or other structure located in the park.
- H. Injuring, damaging, destroying, defacing, or removing any notice, rule, or regulation posted within the Park by the Township; or to post, display, or distribute any political or commercial material, flyer, poster, or the like, without prior written permission of the Township.
- I. Discarding of trash, garbage, rubbish, or other litter except in containers provided for the purpose. Personal household trash, garbage, or rubbish shall not be deposited in Park containers.
- J. Fires are prohibited except in grills or fireboxes provided by the Township within the Park.
- K. Hunting, trapping, capturing, injuring, or killing of any wildlife of any kind.
- L. Hitting golf balls on any playing field or surface.
- M. Temporary structures of any nature or use unless previously approved in writing by the Township.
- N. Electronically amplified sound, commercial preparation or serving of food or beverages unless previously approved in writing by the Township.
- O. Aircraft.
- P. Glass containers.
- Q. Camping and overnight stays.
- R. Horses and horseback riding.
- S. Offering for sale of any article or service without a valid Public Gathering Permit.

<p><b><u>Water Play Area Rules:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. NO wheels of any kind – bikes, strollers, rollerblades</li><li>2. NO animals on area</li><li>3. NO climbing</li><li>4. NO food or drinks on area</li><li>5. NO glass containers</li><li>6. Children must be supervised</li><li>7. In case of severe weather Water Play Area must be Vacated</li></ol> <p><b>To start water-play area, step on center button.</b></p>
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