

CHAPTER V

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY

5.01 RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING COUNTY PARKS

(1) The Ozaukee County Public Works Committee shall have charge of the operation, maintenance, improvement, equipment and management of all county parks in Ozaukee County and shall hire all necessary personnel to carry out the above duties.

(a) Any group consisting of 25 or more people may reserve use of designated picnic areas in Virmond Park, Waubedonia Park and Tendick Park provided: (05-7)

- 1. A permit is obtained from the Ozaukee County Planning and Parks Department.
 - a. Such permit must be applied for at least 3 days prior to the planned use of Virmond Park, Waubedonia Park and Tendick Park.
 - b. A fee must accompany the application:

		<u>RESIDENT</u>	<u>NON-RESIDENT</u>
<u>1</u>	For a group of 25 to 50	\$50.00	\$100.00
<u>2</u>	For a group of 51 to 100	\$70.00	\$125.00
<u>3</u>	For a group over 100	\$90.00	\$150.00

(b) Any youth group using the Herbert H. Peters Youth Camp building in Hawthorne Hills Park shall pay a fee of \$50.00 per 24 hour period or any portion thereof. (03-44)

(c) Anyone wishing to rent the lower level of the Hawthorne Hills Golf Course Clubhouse shall pay a fee of \$50.00, plus \$20.00, during the off season, for each hour, or part of, that a maintenance person is on duty during such hours of use.

(d) Waubedonia Park.

- 1. Overnight camping permits may be issued for up to three (3) consecutive nights
- 2. A self-registration camping permit is required. Rules listed on the registration form must be complied with.
- 3. The fee for use of a campsite is \$10.00 per night per site.

(2) Definitions

(a) The term "public grounds" shall include all public parks owned and operated by Ozaukee County.

(b) The term "vehicle" shall include any motor vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, snowmobile, bicycle, motorcycle, trailer, wagon, horse, airplane or any other means of travel whether mechanized or not.

(3) Unlawful Conduct. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts in or upon any public grounds in Ozaukee County.

(a) To park any vehicle upon such public grounds except within the limits of clearly marked parking areas.

- (b) To operate any vehicle upon such public grounds except upon clearly marked public roadways, except golf cars and such other vehicles as are necessary for the operation and maintenance of existing facilities and except as may be allowed by the Public Works Committee.
- (c) To operate any vehicle upon any roadway within the limits of such public grounds at a speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour.
- (d) To park any vehicle or to loiter or lounge in or upon such grounds between the hours indicated below, except as allowed by permit issued by authority of the Ozaukee County Public Works Committee.
1. Virmond Park - The summer closing hours shall be from one-half hour before sun-down to one-half hour after sunrise. Winter closing months shall be determined annually at the discretion of the Public Works Committee, depending on weather conditions.
 2. Covered Bridge Park - Nine o'clock in the evening and six o'clock the following morning.
 3. Ehlers Park - Nine o'clock in the evening and six o'clock the following morning.
 4. Hawthorne Hills Park - Nine o'clock in the evening and six o'clock the following morning.
 5. Mee-Kwon Park - Nine o'clock in the evening and six o'clock the following morning.
 6. Waubedonia Park - Nine o'clock in the evening and six o'clock the following morning.
 7. Tendick Park – Nine o'clock in the evening and six o'clock the following morning.
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 8. Lion's Den Gorge – Nine o'clock in the evening and six o'clock the following morning.
- (e) To carry, keep or use any firearm, bow and arrow, slingshot, trap, gun or other shooting device upon such public grounds, except where expressly authorized by the Public Works Committee.
- (f) To soil, deface, injure, damage, upset or destroy any building, fence, fountain, bench, table, tree, bush, flower or other object situated, used or kept upon such public grounds.
- (g) To dig or break up the ground surface anywhere on any public grounds.
- (h) To build any fires upon such public grounds except in fireplaces provided for such purpose or to dispose live embers of any fire where they may start a grass or forest fire.
- (i) To leave, throw or break any bottle, box, can or any other container or object in the lakes or streams, or at any other place upon such public grounds except in clearly marked refuse receptacles provided for that purpose.
- (j) To take, have or keep any dog or cat upon such public grounds except upon a leash.
- (k) To set off fireworks of any kind in any park.
- (l) To engage in any athletic contest, game or activity, such as hard ball, softball, football, soccer, etc., whereby large areas of park are usurped by the participants to the exclusion and at the peril of injury to others, except in areas designated for such activity.

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- (m) To fail, refuse or neglect to obey the regularly posted rules and regulations of the Public Works Committee for the use or enjoyment of any facilities upon such public grounds.
- (n) To ride horseback in any county park until and unless official bridle paths have been established.
- (o) To operate any sound truck, loud speaker, radio, cassette player, motor, or any other mechanical device, including vehicles, that produces unnecessary or unduly loud and disruptive noise.
- (p) To engage in violence, abuse, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud or otherwise disorderly conduct under circumstances in which the conduct tends to cause or provoke a disturbance.
- (q) To peddle or distribute any hand bills or other advertising matter or post unauthorized signs on any lands, structures or property, or solicit, transact or conduct any business of any nature without having first obtained written consent from the Public Works Committee.
- (4) Penalties. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the Rules and Regulations governing County Parks shall upon conviction thereof forfeit not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00 together with the costs of prosecution, and in the case of default in payment of such forfeiture and costs, by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding five (5) days.

5.02 RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OZAUKEE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

- (1) The Environment and Land Use Committee of the Ozaukee County Board shall have charge of the use, operation, maintenance, equipment and management of the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, subject to the approval of the County Board as a body.
 - (a) The Environment and Land Use Committee may establish rules and regulations governing the use of the County Fairgrounds.
 - 1. The Environment and Land Use Committee may delegate authority to permit use of the Fairgrounds to the County Clerk of Ozaukee County or to any other person it deems appropriate.
- (2) Unlawful Conduct
 - (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to enter upon the premises of the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds without the permission of the Ozaukee County Environment and Land Use Committee.
 - (b) The Environment and Land Use Committee is authorized to post signs giving notice of this ordinance and to confer with appropriate public officials to obtain enforcement.
 - (c) The Environment and Land Use Committee may designate dates and times when the Fairgrounds will be open to the public. This shall include, but is not limited to, those dates designated as Ozaukee County Fair Week.

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(3) Penalties. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00, together with the costs of prosecution, and in case of default in payment of such forfeiture and costs, by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding five (5) days.

5.03 ADMINISTRATION AND JUSTICE CENTERS PARKING REGULATIONS

(1) Definitions.

(a) Vehicle. Means vehicle as defined in Chapter 340 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

(b) Parking Lot No. 1. The parking lot located south of the Administration Center, north of West Grand Avenue, west of the building located at 116 West Grand Avenue and east of the building located at 136 West Grand Avenue, including the parking area located on the south side of the old jail.

(c) Parking Lot No. 2. The parking lot located to the north of West Main Street, south of Washington Street, east of North Milwaukee Street, including the lot leased from Erin Poole.

(d) Parking Lot No. 3. The parking facilities located at the Justice Center at 1201 South Spring Street.

(2) Parking Restrictions and Regulations.

(a) Parking in Lot No. 1 is restricted to county officials, employees and others (during regular Administration Center work hours), who have a parking sticker issued by the Human Resources Department affixed to the back of the vehicle's inside rearview mirror.

(b) Parking in Lot No. 2 is restricted to county officials, employees, and person's with business at the Administration Center during the regular work hours of the Administration Center staff.

(c) Parking in Lot No. 3 is restricted to county officials, employees, Justice Center and Sheriff's Department visitors and others with business at the Justice Center during regular Justice Center work hours.

(d) Vehicles shall park within the marked areas in each parking lot at all times.

(e) No person shall park in a designated "No Parking" zone.

(f) All persons must obey the posted restrictions and parking instructions within any of the parking areas.

(g) Only handicapped persons, or persons providing transportation services for handicapped persons, shall park in any area which is marked or designated "Handicapped Parking".

(h) No vehicle may be left in any parking lot in excess of 48 hours unless permission to do so is granted by the Public Works Director.

(i) Overnight parking in Parking Lots No. 1 and 2 will only be permitted when authorized by the Public Works Director.

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(j) Overnight parking in Parking Lot No. 3 will only be permitted in areas designated by the Public Works Director.

(3) Enforcement.

(a) The Sheriff of Ozaukee County and his or her deputies shall enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

(b) The Public Works Director shall plainly mark and post any restrictions on the parking lots as required.

(4) Penalties.

(a) Any person violating any provisions of this section shall upon conviction forfeit not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00 for a first offense within one (1) year. A second or subsequent offense within one (1) year shall result in a forfeiture of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each subsequent offense within that one (1) year period. In addition, the County reserves the right to tow any offending vehicle at owner's expense for any violation of this ordinance.

5.04 DESIGNATION OF SMOKING AREAS

(1) Under the provisions of Section 101.123 (4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, smoking is prohibited in all rooms and areas of the Administration Center and Justice Center.

(2) The penalty for noncompliance is a forfeiture of not more than \$10, as provided for in Section 101.23 (8)(a) of the Statutes.

5.05 ACCESS

(1) No unauthorized person may be present in any area of the Justice Center except areas open to the public.

(a) Areas closed to unauthorized persons shall be signed to indicate that only persons with authorized business are allowed within that specific area.

(2) It is illegal to exit any door so as to setoff the emergency exit alarm system except in the event of an emergency necessitating the use of that emergency exit.

(3) Any person who violates the provisions of this Section by improperly exiting an alarmed door or without authorization being found in any area of the Justice Center during times the general public is not allowed in that area to conduct business shall immediately be detained and escorted from that area and be subject to a forfeiture of \$50.00 and other costs incurred in the prosecution of a violation."

5.07 SOLICITATION

- (1) No person, corporation or business, except Ozaukee County employees, may enter upon the Administration Center or Justice Center lands or buildings for purposes of selling, promoting or giving away any item, product, service or anything of value while upon these properties of Ozaukee County, except for purposes of directly dealing with the Ozaukee County Purchasing Agent or departments for sales to Ozaukee County, without permission of the Ozaukee County Public Works Committee.
- (2) No advertising concerning the sale, purchase, or giving away of any services, items, property, products, materials or items of any value is allowed on the Administrative Center or Justice Center property of Ozaukee County or within these buildings except by permission of the Ozaukee County Public Works Committee.
- (3) Violators will be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00, together with the costs of prosecution, and in case of default in payment of such forfeiture and costs, by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding 5 days.

5.08 OZAUKEE INTERURBAN TRAIL

- (1) Rules and Regulations Governing the Ozaukee Interurban Trail.
 - (a) Intent or Purposes:
 1. The following rules and regulations shall apply exclusively to the Ozaukee Interurban Trail for the purpose of operating that multi-use transportation/recreational trail in an orderly and efficient manner. These rules are necessary to promote and protect the safety of all persons using the trail and to preserve and maintain the trail in good condition. The Ozaukee County Public Works Committee will administer the Ozaukee Interurban Trail as a designated multi-use trail.
 - (2) Definitions.
 - (a) Ozaukee Interurban Trail - means that parcel of land owned, leased, or obtained by easement by Ozaukee County and participating municipalities.
 - (b) Motor vehicle - the term "motor vehicle" shall include all motorized automobile, truck, all-terrain vehicle, snowmobile, motorcycle, trailer, wagon, moped, airplane or any other motorized mode of transportation not listed.
 - (c) Persons - includes any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, limited liability companies (LLCs), limited liability partnerships (LLPs) or other association of persons; and the singular number includes the plural.
 - (d) Designated crossing areas - are areas on the Ozaukee Interurban Trail, authorized by Ozaukee County or participating municipalities and designated by appropriate signage, where pedestrians, motor vehicles, or other vehicles may enter and cross the Ozaukee Interurban Trail.

(3) General Rules.

(a) Rules for Use:

1. To insure the safety of persons using the Ozaukee Interurban Trail, Section 3.011 of the County Code of Ordinance, adopting Wisconsin State Statutes Chapters 340-348, applies.
2. All persons using the Ozaukee Interurban Trail must abide by the posted signage on or for the use of the Ozaukee Interurban Trail.

(b) Prohibited Uses:

1. No motor vehicles are authorized for operation on the Ozaukee Interurban Trail except for: police, emergency, rescue vehicles, authorized maintenance vehicles and motorized wheelchairs.
2. No horses or horseback riding is allowed on the Ozaukee Interurban Trail.
3. No pets shall be allowed on the Ozaukee Interurban Trail unless restrained upon a leash, not more than ten feet in length. It is the pet owner's obligation to pick-up and remove all fecal matter for their pets.
4. No fires are permitted within the boundaries of the Ozaukee Interurban Trail.
5. The use of all fireworks, air guns, paintball guns, firearms, projectile devices or archery equipment is prohibited within the boundaries of the Ozaukee Interurban Trail.
6. Hunting or trapping is not permitted within the boundaries of the Ozaukee Interurban Trail.
7. No soliciting or commercial enterprise is allowed within the boundaries of the Ozaukee Interurban Trail.
8. No unauthorized vehicle or piece of equipment may be parked or be permitted to remain standing on any portion of the Ozaukee Interurban Trail or access point, so as to obstruct or limit passage along the trail or access point.
9. No person may carry, have in his/her possession or have under his/her control any firearms, air gun, paintball gun, projectile devices or archery equipment, unless it is unloaded and within a case within the boundaries of the Ozaukee Interurban Trail.
10. Any unauthorized vehicle or piece of equipment having a height in excess of twelve feet above the original ground grade level is not permitted on the Ozaukee Interurban Trail.
11. The use of kites, model airplanes or similar objects is not permitted on the Ozaukee Interurban Trail.
12. It is prohibited to soil, deface, injure, damage, upset or remove any building, fence, fountain, bench, table, vegetation or other object situated, used or kept upon the Ozaukee Interurban Trail unless authorized by Ozaukee County or participating municipalities.

13. It is prohibited to leave, dispose, throw or break any bottle, box, can or any other container or object on the Ozaukee Interurban Trail or at any other place adjacent to the Ozaukee Interurban Trail except in clearly marked refuse receptacles provided for that purpose.
14. It is prohibited to climb on any portion of any bridge on the Ozaukee Interurban Trail.
- (c) Group Use by permit:
1. Reserve use: Any group may request to reserve the use of a designated area or portion of the Ozaukee Interurban Trail provided;
 - a. The Ozaukee County Public Works Committee must receive the submission of a formal written request no later than sixty days prior to the planned use.
 - b. Written approval must be obtained for any group use of the Ozaukee County Interurban Trail.
 - c. A fee may be charged as part of the approval process.
 - d. All group use requests are approved at the discretion of the Ozaukee County Public Works Committee.
- (4) Penalties and Fees: Any person who shall violate any of the provision of the rules and regulations governing the Ozaukee Interurban Trail shall upon conviction thereof forfeit not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each violation in addition to the costs of prosecution, and in the case of default in payment of such forfeiture and costs, by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding (5) days.
- (5) Municipal Jurisdiction: Within the limits of cities or villages, municipalities shall maintain the Ozaukee Interurban Trail and shall protect the public safety thereon using the codes and standards set forth in this ordinance. Municipalities may establish and enforce specific codes on the Ozaukee Interurban Trail, which may supplement the codes set forth here; however, specific municipal codes shall not be less restrictive than the above codes.
- (6) County Jurisdiction: Within the limits of towns or unincorporated areas, the County shall maintain the Ozaukee Interurban Trail and shall protect the public safety thereon using the codes and standards set forth in this ordinance.