

Lincolnwood, Illinois Village Code

CHAPTER 7 PUBLIC PARKS

ARTICLE 1

RULES AND OPERATIONS GOVERNING PUBLIC PARKS

7-1-1: RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE:

All rules and regulations governing the conduct of persons and operation of the public parks either contained within or authorized by the ordinances of the village are applicable to all public parks within the village whether or not included within the following list: (Ord. 2002-2532, 1-3-2002)

- (A) Henry A. Proesel park located at Lincoln, Morse and Kostner Avenues. (Ord. 95-2181, 3-2-1995)
- (B) Charles L. O'Brien park located at 7250 through 7274 East Prairie Road and commonly described as follows: bounded on the north by Chase Avenue, on the east by East Prairie Road, on the south by Jarlath Avenue, and on the west by eight feet (8') of a north-south vacated alley.
- (C) Kenneth park located at 7247 through 7257 Kenneth Avenue and commonly described as follows: the southeast corner of Kenneth and Chase Avenues.
- (D) Kildare park commonly described as follows: a ninety foot (90') playground, fifty seven feet (57') south of the southeast corner of Chase and Kildare Avenues.
- (E) G.G. Rowell park commonly described as follows: bounded by Albion, Navajo, Sauganash and Lemai Avenues.
- (F) M. Lester Flowers park located at 4500 Pratt Avenue and commonly described as follows: bounded on the south by Pratt Avenue, on the east by the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, and on the north by Morse Avenue, and on the west by the rear property line of the residences situated along Kolmar Avenue. (Ord. 90-1891, 1-18-1990)

- (G) Richard Rossi park located at 7015 through 7029 Keystone Avenue and commonly described as follows: a one hundred sixty five foot (165') playground in the south one-half (1/2) of the east side of Keystone Avenue, between Lunt and Estes Avenues. (Ord. 91-1978, 8-1-1991)
- (H) Goebelt park located at 6601 through 6655 Kilbourn Avenue and commonly described as follows: bounded by Kilbourn on the west, Albion on the south, Chicago and Northwestern Railroad on the east and North Shore Avenue on the north.
- (I) Columbia park located at 3745 through 3747 Columbia and commonly described as follows: the southeast corner of Columbia and Hamlin.
- (J) Drake park located at 3553 through 3573 Pratt Avenue and commonly described as follows: Pratt Avenue between Drake and Central Park Avenues.
- (K) Central park located at 6435 through 6455 Central Park Avenue and commonly described as follows: the southeast corner of Arthur and Central Park Avenues, south to the east and west alley.
- (L) Springfield park located at Proesel and Springfield Avenues and commonly described as follows: the east end of the village waterworks property. (Ord. 90-1891, 1-18-1990)
- (M) Channel Runne park located adjacent to McCormick Boulevard and extending from Touhy Avenue south to Devon Avenue along the north shore channel. (Ord. 90-1895, 3-14-1990)

7-1-2: HOURS:

- (A) No person shall be or remain in G.G. Rowell park, Goebelt park, Flowers park, Kenneth park, Kildare park, Drake park, Central park, O'Brien park, Springfield park, Rossi park, Columbia park, and Channel Runne park, between the hours of nine o'clock (9:00) P.M. and six o'clock (6:00) A.M. on the following day, except as to ice skating or activities for which permits are issued.
- (B) No person shall be or remain in Henry A. Proesel park between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M. and six o'clock (6:00) A.M. on the following day, each and every day of the year. (Ord. 2002-2573, 11-7-2002)

7-1-3: EXCEPTIONS TO CLOSING HOURS:

The provisions of section [7-1-2](#) of this article shall not be applicable in cases where a village parks and recreation department program, activity or event is

scheduled and extends beyond the closing hours, in which case a participant therein may remain for the duration of such program, activity or event, nor shall the aforesaid provisions apply to persons and persons in vehicles passing through such parks, without stopping, on the most direct path or driveway leading from their point of entrance to the exit nearest their point of destination. (Ord. 2002-2532, 1-3-2002)

7-1-4: PARK PERMIT REQUIRED:

A permit shall be obtained from the village parks and recreation department by any group wishing to reserve Proesel Park or any portion thereof for an activity or picnic. Park permits are not available for other public parks within the community. The maximum number of persons allowed on park permits issued by the parks and recreation department on any given day shall not exceed one hundred fifty (150). Groups exceeding one hundred fifty (150) persons, other than those sponsored by the village parks and recreation department, must obtain a permit to use Proesel Park from the village parks and recreation board. Picnic hours are nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. to ten o'clock (10:00) P.M., unless special permission is granted by the parks and recreation department. (Ord. 2002-2532, 1-3-2002)

7-1-5: APPLICATION FOR PARK PERMIT:

Application for a park permit shall be made with the village parks and recreation department using the official park permit form provided by the parks and recreation department. The park permit shall contain the name and address of the applicant; the name and address of the person, persons, corporation or association sponsoring the activity, if any; the date and hours for which such permit is desired; the location desired; an estimate of the anticipated attendance, including the number of persons participating in the event; and such additional information as the village parks and recreation department may require. The total number of persons allowed on permits in Proesel Park on any day is one hundred fifty (150) except as noted under section [7-1-4](#) of this article. (Ord. 2002-2532, 1-3-2002)

7-1-6: ISSUANCE OF PARK PERMIT:

The village parks and recreation department shall investigate the facts set out in the park permit application and shall approve and issue the permit when the department finds that:

- (A) The proposed activity or use of the park will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the general public enjoyment of the park.
- (B) The proposed activity and use will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the promotion of public health, welfare, safety and recreation.

- (C) The proposed activity and use is not reasonably anticipated to incite violence, crime or disorderly conduct.
- (D) The proposed activity will not entail unusual, extraordinary or burdensome expense or police operation by the village.
- (E) The facilities desired have not been reserved for other use at the day and hour requested on the park permit.
- (F) The anticipated attendance does not exceed one hundred fifty (150) persons in which case permission from the village parks and recreation board must have been granted. (Ord. 2002-2532, 1-3-2002)

7-1-7: PARK PERMIT DENIAL/APPEAL:

Within seven (7) days after receipt of a park permit application, the village parks and recreation department shall either approve or inform an applicant, in writing, of the reasons for denial of the park permit. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the village parks and recreation department shall have the right to appeal, in writing, to the village parks and recreation board. The village parks and recreation board shall consider the park permit application under the standards set forth in section [7-1-6](#) of this article and shall make its decision within seven (7) days. The decision of the village parks and recreation board shall be final. (Ord. 2002-2532, 1-3-2002)

7-1-8: REVOCATION:

A park permit may be revoked at any time by an officer of the village and/or a member of park patrol for violation of any provisions of this article, including an activity which in its performance is carried out in such a way as to no longer comply with the standards set forth in section [7-1-6](#) of this article or contrary to statements made in the park permit application, or violation of other ordinances of the village. (Ord. 2002-2532, 1-3-2002)

7-1-9: RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The following rules and regulations shall apply to every person in and upon the public parks of the village:

- (A) Alcoholic Beverages/Drugs: No person shall bring into any public park nor shall any person possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or drugs upon said premises. No person shall be under the influence of alcohol or drugs while in or upon any public park. The term "drugs" as set forth in this provision refers to any "controlled substance" as defined in "an act to establish a uniform system for the control of the manufacture, distribution and possession of controlled dangerous substances..." known as 720 Illinois Compiled

Statutes 570/100 et seq., of the "Illinois controlled substances act". This provision shall not apply to any person who is in possession of any drug or consumes any drug pursuant to a prescription issued by any duly licensed physician, dentist or podiatrist.

- (B) Animals: No person shall have been responsible for the entry of a dog, cat, horse or other domestic, agricultural or wild animal into any portion of a public park including the playground area.
- (C) Bicycles: No person shall ride a bicycle in an area or on a surface within any public park other than a paved vehicular road or path designated for that purpose. A bicyclist shall be permitted to wheel or push a bicycle by hand over any grassy area or wooded trail or on any paved area reserved for pedestrian use. (Ord. 2002-2532, 1-3-2002)
- (D) Camping: No person shall camp or use any structures or vehicles for camping purposes.
- (E) Climbing Trees: No person shall climb any trees, shrubs or bushes, or walk, stand or sit upon any park property not designated or customarily used for such purpose.
- (F) Damage To Property: No person shall wilfully mark, deface, disfigure, tamper with, dig, injure, displace or remove any building, structure, equipment, property, natural resources or wildlife. (Ord. 1528-A, 10-20-1977)
- (G) Driving: No person shall drive any electric, gas or battery powered vehicle, with the exception of wheelchairs or equivalent personal mobility devices for the disabled and official vehicles on any area within any public park except on the paved roads or parking areas unless other areas may be specifically designated as temporary parking areas by the village.
- (H) Erection Of Structures: No person shall erect any structure, tent or shelter of any kind without permission from the village parks and recreation department. (Ord. 2002-2532, 1-3-2002)
- (I) Gambling: No person shall gamble or participate in or abet any game of chance. (Ord. 1528-A, 10-20-1977)
- (J) Games: No person shall take part in or abet the playing of any games involving thrown or otherwise propelled objects such as balls, stones, arrows, javelins, or model airplanes, except in areas set apart for such forms of recreation. The playing of rough or comparatively dangerous games such as football, baseball and quoits (using discs) is prohibited except on the fields and courts or areas provided therefor. Rollerskating, skateboarding and in line skating is prohibited on the basketball courts, tennis courts and playground

area of any public park except when part of a village parks and recreation department program. (Ord. 2002-2532, 1-3-2002)

- (K) Going Onto Ice: No person shall go onto the ice of any water except such areas as are designated as ice skating fields and provided a safety signal is displayed.
- (L) Hunting: No person shall hunt, trap or pursue wildlife at any time. (Ord. 1528-A, 10-20-1977)
- (M) Parking: No person shall park a vehicle in an area or on a surface other than an established or designated parking area and such use shall be in accordance with the posted directions and/or the instructions of any attendant who may be present.
- (N) Picnicking: No person shall picnic or lunch in any place other than those designated as picnic areas.
1. The use of fireplaces, picnic tables, benches and any other publicly used facility within the public parks is provided on a first come, first served basis, unless reserved by a park permit issued by the village parks and recreation department.
 2. Persons without a park permit shall not use picnic facilities for any unreasonable time if the facilities are crowded.
 3. No person shall leave a picnic area before the fire is completely extinguished and before all refuse and garbage is placed in waste receptacles. If no such waste receptacles are readily available, such refuse and garbage shall be carried away from the park area and properly disposed of.
- (O) Pollution/Litter: No person shall pollute the air or water nor shall any person litter in any public park. (Ord. 2002-2532, 1-3-2002)
- (P) Speed Limit: No person shall ride or drive any vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding ten (10) miles per hour, unless designated by the village by posted signs, to the contrary. (Ord. 1528-A, 10-20-1977)
- (Q) Swimming: No person shall swim, bathe or wade in any waters or waterways in or adjacent to any public park, except in such areas as are designated for swimming, and in compliance with the rules adopted by the village parks and recreation department.
1. No person shall frequent any waters or places designated for the purpose of swimming or bathing, or congregate thereat, or be inside the fence

surrounding the pool, except between such hours of the day as shall be designated by the village parks and recreation department for such purposes in each individual area.

(R) Vending, Peddling, Soliciting And Advertising: No person shall, without a park permit, display or offer for sale any article or thing nor shall he/she solicit contributions for any purpose, whether public or private.

1. No person shall announce, advertise or call the public attention in any way to any article or service for sale or hire.

2. No person shall post any sign, placard or advertisement in, on or adjacent to any public park.

(S) Interference With Use Of A Public Park: No person or persons shall act in such a manner as to interfere with another person or persons' proper use of any park or recreational facility. Persons to whom park permits have been issued and persons participating in village recreational programs have priority in the use of the park areas and facilities during the time for which such park permits are issued or such recreational programs are scheduled. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to interfere with any permittees or any persons participating in a village recreational program. (Ord. 2002-2532, 1-3-2002)