

CHAPTER 26

PARK AND RECREATION

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SECTION 26.000 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance, which is enacted pursuant to Minnesota State Statutes, Chapter 398, is to secure the quiet, orderly, and suitable use and enjoyment of City parks, ball fields, tennis courts and trail system as established by the City of Eagle Lake City Council.

SECTION 26.010 DEFINITIONS

The following words and terms, whenever they occur in this Ordinance, are defined as follows:

- A. Beer. Any alcoholic malt beverage containing not more than 3.2 percent of alcohol by weight.
- B. City Council. The elected members of the Eagle Lake City Council.
- C. Disorderly Conduct. Defined in Minnesota State Statute 609.72 and also meaning to disturb or annoy the recreational enjoyment of park lands and waters by other members of the public.
- D. Drug. Any drug, the use, possession or sale of which is in violation of Federal or State law.
- E. Intoxicating Liquor. Any liquor which is intoxicating pursuant to Minnesota law and includes ethyl alcohol, distilled, fermented, spirituous, vinous and malt beverages containing in excess of 3.2 percent alcohol by weight.
- F. Park. Any land or water area and all facilities thereon, established by the Eagle Lake City Council as a park, recreation area, trail system and access to ponds and creeks pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 398.
- G. Park Visitors. Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, governmental unit, company or organization of any kind within a park.
- H. Vehicle. Any motorized, self-propelled, animal or human powered conveyance, including but not limited to all terrain conveyance, snowmobile, mini-bike, amphibious vehicle, motorcycle, go-cart, trial bike or dune buggy.
- I. Weapon. Any device from which shot or a projectile of any type can be propelled by means of an explosive, gas or compressed air, or otherwise propelled, including but not limited to, firearms, bows and arrows, slings and spring-guns.
- J. Wildlife. All living creatures, not human, wild by nature, endowed with sensations and power of voluntary motion, including quadrupeds, mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, crustaceans and mollusks.

- K. Youth Activity. Any activity associated with the Eagle Lake Area Sports Association or any activity, which engages youth under the age of 18.

SECTION 26.020 GENERAL CONDUCT

It shall be unlawful for any person to:

- A. Engage in any violent, loud or other disorderly conduct creating or tending to create a breach of the peace.
- B. Throw, discharge or place in or upon any pond, creek or other body of water in or adjacent to a park or storm sewer or drain flowing into such water, any substance, liquid, solid or gas.
- C. Possess glass bottles of any kind.
- D. Deposit, scatter, drop or abandon in a park any bottles, cans, broken glass, sewage, waster or other material, except in receptacles provided for such purposes.
- E. Drop, throw or otherwise leave unattended in a park lighted matches, burning cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, paper or other combustible material.
- F. Start a campfire in a park.
- G. Swim in any pond, creek or any other body of water located within a park.
- H. Gamble or participate in any game of chance in a park, as defined and prohibited in Chapter 152 of the Minnesota State Statutes.
- I. Possess or sell any controlled substance in a park, as defined and prohibited in Chapter 152 of the Minnesota State Statutes.
- J. Sell intoxicating liquor, wine or beer, unless authorized by permit from the City Council and only at locations designated by the City Council.
- K. Sell, solicit or carry on any business or commercial enterprise or service in a park unless authorized by the City Council or its authorized representative.
- L. Distribute or disseminate leaflets, pamphlets or written or printed material, or conduct public meetings; or to post unauthorized signs on any land, waters, structures or property in a park except with written permission from the City Council or its authorized representative.
- M. Enter a posted restricted area.

N. Consume or use any form of tobacco on the grounds of or in any building located in any city park during any organized youth event.

SECTION 26.030 ACCESS TO PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

Subd. 1. Access. Access to the ball diamond shall first be given to the Eagle Lake little league team. When not previously reserved, the rights to the ball diamond shall be on a first come first served basis for all Eagle Lake Teams. When there is a conflict between an Eagle Lake team and a team from outside Eagle Lake, the Eagle Lake team has priority for the use of the ball diamond.

Subd. 2. Reservations. Reservations shall be made with the City Clerk during regular working hours. The City Clerk shall place the reservations in a calendar located in the City Office for that Principle purpose.

Subd. 3. The amount to reserve a ball field shall be per game. A fee shall be determined by the City Council from time to time. A deposit shall also be made at the time of reservation. This fee shall only apply to groups not organized within the City of Eagle Lake.

Subd. 4. The amount to reserve an ice rink shall be per hour. A fee shall be determined by the City Council from time to time. A deposit shall also be made at the time of reservation. This fee shall only apply to groups not organized within the City of Eagle Lake.

SECTION 26.040 AMENDMENTS

Subd. 1. This ordinance may be amended whenever the public necessity and the general welfare requires such amendment.

Subd. 2. Requests for amendments of this ordinance shall be by the public or by action of the City of Eagle Lake.

SECTION 26.050 PENALTY

Any person who violates any provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

SECTION 26.060 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of publication.

SECTION 26.070 PARK HOURS

Access to parks of the City of Eagle Lake Recreational Facilities including City Parks and Tennis Courts shall be from 5:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.