



## Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation Rules and Regulations

The Whitemarsh Township parks and facilities are entrusted to the courtesy of its visitors. Please observe the following rules and regulations.

### PARK HOURS & CLOSURES:

Township parks and open spaces will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., daily. In the event the Township determines it necessary to close a Township park or recreational facility for any reason, notice of such closure shall be posted. Any person entering a Township park or recreational facility subject to closure shall be in violation of these rules and regulations.

### USE OF FACILITIES:

Use of the athletic fields or other special facilities by organized groups shall be scheduled by the Township, and a permit shall be issued specifying the date, time and location of the use.

### PETS:

Pets are permitted in Township Parks and Open Spaces, and **leashed** dogs will be permitted in Township Parks and Open Spaces areas, both subject to the Township's Animal Control Ordinance (Ordinance No. 848, amending Chapter **39**, Article 1. of The Code of Whitemarsh Township). And in any specially designated dog park, subject to rules and regulations posted in said area.

The following are prohibited:

- Alcohol- Intoxicating beverages shall not be sold, distributed or consumed except under special permit in certain parks or facilities. An alcohol allowance permit may be secured from the Township.
- Boisterous, immoral or indecent conduct.
- Discarding of trash, garbage or other litter except into containers provided for that purpose.
- Damaging, defacing, destroying, or removing Township-owned property, signs, structures, equipment or other material.
- Grilling
- Selling
- Placing signs (zoning ord.)
- Operation of any unlicensed or unauthorized motor vehicle within a park.
- Fires
- Smoking
- Playing or practicing golf.
- Playing or reproducing loud music or amplified sound unless approved in advance by the Township.
- Possession or use of any fireworks or explosives, model rockets, of any nature
- Reckless, improper use, or damaging activities with the use of self propelled pedaled or pushed wheeled devices, including but not limited to skateboards is prohibited.

Any person or persons, corporation, partnership or other entity whatsoever violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed the maximum fine of \$600, plus costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such costs and prosecution, imprisonment for a term not exceeding 30 days; provided, however, that if the District Justice determines that the defendant is without the financial means to pay the fines and costs immediately or in a single remittance, such defendant shall be permitted to pay the fines or costs in installments and over such periods of time as the District Justice deems to be just.  
[Amended 3-18-1982 by Ord. No. 425; 12-8-1988 by Ord. No. 565]

A police officer may restrict or eject any individual or group of individuals from park property for violation of this chapter or for concealing or harboring or for attempting to conceal or harbor any person violating this chapter.  
[Added 2-15-1979 by Ord. No. 361]

### **In case of an emergency, call 911**

For general parks and recreation information, call the Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation Department During normal business hours, Monday-Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm at (610)828-7276.