

Centerville Township Park Ordinance

Section 1.0

An ordinance to establish rules and regulations for the use and maintenance of Centerville Township Parks or Township Board approved properties, for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the community and the members of the public utilizing such facility, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

The Township of Centerville, Leelanau County, Michigan ordains:

Section 2.0 NAME

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Centerville Township Park Regulation Ordinance.

Section 3.0 HOURS OF OPERATION

The Centerville Township Board shall establish and post reasonable hours for the use of parks provided that they may extend such hours for special events.

Lake Leelanau Park 6 am to 11pm Hohnke Road

Section 4.0 CAMPING

OVERNIGHT CAMPING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

Section 5.0 MOTORIZED VEHICLES (INCLUDING ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES AND MOTOR BIKES)

1. Motorized vehicles shall be driven only on designated park roadways and at speeds of not more than 5 miles per hour. Drivers shall be responsible and liable for injury to any persons struck by the motorized vehicles they are driving.
2. Motorized vehicle parking will be permitted only in designated parking areas.
3. No overnight parking is allowed in the Township Park unless permission is first obtained from the Centerville Township Board. *If the vehicle is not removed by the following evening, then a notice of violation will be placed on said vehicle. If the vehicle is not removed within a 24 hour period from the notice of violation, then said vehicle will be towed at the owners' expense.*

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Section 6.0 USE OF FACILITIES

1. Stoves, grills, and picnic tables should not be used or held for longer time than necessary, to permit their use by a maximum number of people.
2. Any fires for cooking must be made within the stoves or grills provided for that purpose or within other privately owned grills which are designed to retain the ashes and prevent their deposit upon the ground.
3. No fires shall be built directly upon the ground except in designated locations.
4. Township property shall not be damaged or destroyed and shall be treated with respect for the next user.
5. The overnight mooring or beaching of boats shall be prohibited.
6. **ANIMALS ARE NOT ALLOWED. With the exception of service animals for the disabled.**
7. **NO LITTERING.** No Refuse shall be brought into the park. Guests are required to remove their own trash as no trash cans are provided.
8. No glass or metal objects shall be permitted in the swimming area.
9. Boisterous or obnoxious conduct and the use of profanity or obscene language are strictly prohibited.
10. All persons within the Parks shall be expected to be courteous, orderly and to conduct themselves with respect for the rights of others.
11. **No overnight mooring or docking of any type of watercraft is permitted.**

Section 7.0 BOARD AUTHORITY

The Centerville Township Board shall have the authority to impose additional rules and regulations relating to the use and management of the township park which are designated to protect the health, safety and welfare of those persons using the park facilities and are not inconsistent with the provisions contained in this ordinance. Any such additional rules and regulations shall be first approved by the Centerville Township Board and be appropriately posted within the park affected by the same. Any rule or regulation relating to the use and management of township park land containing conservation easements or deed restrictions shall not be effective if such rule or regulation violates a provision of the conservation easement or deed restriction pertaining to such park land.

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Section 8.0 LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Any person using the Centerville Township Park facilities shall assume the risk of an injury, damage or loss suffered or incurred while within such park.

Section 9.0 VALIDITY

Should any section or clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 10.0 PENALTIES

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance in any particular, or who fails to comply with any of the regulatory measures or conditions of the Township Board adopted pursuant hereto, shall be subject to a civil infraction and, upon conviction thereof, be fined not to exceed \$500.00 at the discretion of the Court, and each day such violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 11.0 ENFORCEMENT

The Centerville Township Board shall appoint the Zoning Administrator *and the Leelanau County Sheriff Department* to have authority to enforce the rules and regulations of this ordinance.

Section 12.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect on the day of the legal publication.

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