

PARKS

Chapter 36

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(HISTORY: Adopted by the Attica Village Board 6-6-2000 by L.L. No. 9-2000. Amendments noted where applicable.)

GENERAL REFERENCES

Curfew- See Ch. 12.

Dogs and other animals- See Ch. 13.

36-1. Intent.

It is the intent of this chapter to establish rules and regulations governing the use of publicly owned active and passive recreational areas within the Village of Attica. These rules and regulations are designed to provide the maximum recreational benefit to the residents of the village consistent with safety and the best interests of the community.

Editor's note: This local law also repealed former Ch 36, Parks, consisting of Art. I. Rules and Regulations, adopted 1-5-1967, as amended. And Art.II, Glass Beverage Containers, adopted 4-27-1978 by L.L. No 1-1978.

36-2. Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, the terms used herein are defined as follows:

PARK - Any area owned or used by the Village of Attica and devoted to active or passive recreation and designated as a park by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Attica.

PERMIT – Any written license issued by or under the authority of the Village of Attica permitting the performance of a specified act or acts or the conduct of a particular function, program or activity.

PERSON - Any natural person, corporation, company, association, joint-stock association, firm, copartnership or other entity or form of association.

VEHICLE - Any vehicle propelled by power other than muscular power.

36-3. Hours.

Unless otherwise permitted by the Village Board, village parks shall be opened at 8:00 a.m. and shall close at 10:00 p.m.

36-4. Prohibited acts.

The following acts are prohibited within the village parks, and no person shall:

- A. Cut, break or in any way injure or deface grass, shrubs, flowers, trees, plants, posts, railings, chains, lamps, lampposts, benches, signs, tree guards, buildings, structures or any other property in or upon any village park or of any paths, roads or roadways upon or across the same.
- B. Distribute or display any commercial advertising material or post any sign or placard of any type whatsoever in village parks without consent of the Village Board.
- C. Operate any snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, minibikes, trail bikes, motor scooters or similar vehicles except on designated roadways in the village park.
- D. Use, drive or ride a horse on any grass in the park area unless permission has been granted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Attica.
- E. Permit any animal owned, kept or harbored by him or her to be unleashed, soil, deface or commit any nuisance in village parks. Any deposited fecal matter must be removed by the owner immediately and deposited into a trash receptacle located around the park.
- F. Have in his or her possession any explosives, fireworks or firearms, except as specifically authorized by the Village Board.
- G. Sell or offer for sale any items on or within village park property without the specific approval of the Village Board.
- H. Bathe, wade, swim or wash clothes in any waters or fountains other than as designated.
- I. Deposit garbage, refuse matter or any other materials except in designated trash receptacles.

- J. Kindle, build or use a fire in any place except fireplaces or grills provided for such use.
- K. Carry into and/or have possession of any glass beverage container in any park.
- L. Use loud or boisterous language or interfere with any officer of the village, town, county or state in the performance of his duty.
- M. Loiter or remain within the park or any part thereof after the posted closing hours at such park without general or special permission.
- N. Rollerblade or use a skateboard in the tennis court.

36-5. Use of vehicles and roadways.

- A. The village shall have the authority to regulate vehicular traffic around village park areas.
- B. The speed limit on all driveways and parkways designated for vehicular use is restricted to a maximum of 15 miles per hour.
- C. Unless otherwise specified by the Village Board, traffic on the road in the village park is restricted to one-way flow in a clockwise direction.
- D. Unless otherwise permitted by the Village Board, no person shall drive, operate or cause to remain in a park any vehicle during any part of the period between 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., except at a village-approved function and no later than 30 minutes after the closing of such function.

36-6. Reserving pavilions.

After February 1, pavilions in the village park will be reserved on a first-come-first-served basis.

36-7. Enforcement; police powers.

- A. The Board of Trustees or any village official acting on its behalf shall, in the interest of public safety, have the authority to close a park to the public in the event of an emergency.
- B. Members of the Village of Attica Police Department or any other police agency shall have the authority to eject from the park any person or persons acting in violation of this chapter.

- C. Members of the Village of Attica Police Department or any other police agency acting under the authority of the Village of Attica Police Department shall have the power to seize and confiscate any property, contraband, thing or device in a park which is used in violation of this chapter.

36-8. Promulgation of additional rules.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Attica shall, by resolution, make such rules and regulations governing the use of said park as it deems advisable, and all existing rules and regulations now in effect are hereby ratified and confirmed, except as the same are inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter.