

**BARRINGTON PARK DISTRICT  
POLICY MANUAL  
CHAPTER NINE - ORDINANCE 90B**

**REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTION FOR USE OF THE PARK SYSTEM**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR  
USE OF THE PARK SYSTEM OF BARRINGTON PARK DISTRICT.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
BARRINGTON PARK DISTRICT.**

Section 1 – Animals: no person shall lead or allow to be loose upon a park premises any animal, except that horses may be ridden by the persons in charge thereof, or driven before a vehicle attached thereto, on such portions of the park system as designated for riding and driving, and dogs lead by person at an obedience class.

Section 2 – Games and Sports: No person shall engage in any sport, game or amusement in the Park System except such portions thereof, as may be designated by the Director of Parks and Recreation, and then only under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by him/her.

Section 3 – Firearms and Fireworks: No person shall carry or discharge firearms, other than authorized personnel, or discharge or set off any rockets, cracker, torpedo, squib, or other fireworks or things containing any substance of explosive nature in the Park System.

Section 4 – Throwing Stones: No person shall throw or cast any stone or other missiles within the Park System.

Section 5 – Vehicles: No person shall bring or use any vehicle upon any portion of the Park System where such vehicles are prohibited from being brought or used by direction of the Park District Director of Parks and Recreation.

Section 5.1 – Traffic:

No person shall operate a motor vehicle or perform any act in any manner within any park in violation of the Illinois Revised Statues, Chapter 95-1/2, Section 11, Subs-sections:

- 203: Obedience to police Officer
- 204: Fleeing or attempting to elude police officer
- 305: Obedience to traffic control devices
- 310: Display of unauthorized signs
- 311: Interference with official traffic control devices
- 401: Accidents involving death or personal injuries
- 402: Accidents involving damage to vehicles
- 403: Duty to give information and render aid
- 404: Duty upon damaging unattended motor vehicles
- 407: Immediate notice of accident
- 409: false reports
- 410: When Driver fails to report

- 502: Transportation of alcoholic liquor
- 503: Reckless Driving
- 504: Drag racing
- 701: Drive on right side of roadway
- 702: Passing vehicles proceeding in opposite direction
- 703: Overtaking a vehicle on the left
- 705: Limitations on overtaking on the left
- 707: No Passing Zones
- 708: One-way roadways and rotary traffic islands
- 709: Driving on roadways lined for traffic
- 710: Following too closely
- 801: Required position and method of turning intersection
- 802: Starting parked vehicle
- 804: When signal required
- 901: Vehicles approaching or entering intersection
- 902: Vehicle turning left
- 903: Vehicles entering stop crosswalk
- 904: Vehicle entering stop or yield intersection
- 905: Merging traffic
- 907: Operation of vehicles upon the approach of emergency vehicles
- 1104: Driving through safety zone
- 1204: Stop and yield sign
- 1302: Officers authorized to remove illegally stopped vehicles
- 1401: Unattended motor vehicles
- 1402: Limitations on backing
- 1404: Special equipment for persons riding motorcycles
- 1405: Required equipment on motorcycles
- 1406: Obstruction of driver's view or driving mechanism
- 1407: Opening vehicles doors
- 1410: Following fire apparatus prohibited
- 1412: Crossing fire hose, driving on sidewalk
- 1414: Approaching, overtaking, and passing school bus

- A. All persons operating a vehicle shall yield the right of way to pedestrians in a park area or on any park road, drive or parking lot.
- B. No person operating a vehicle shall violate regulatory and speed restrictions which may be from time to time adopted by the Board and posted.
- C. No person shall park any motor vehicle in any park: (1) when the park is closed to the public; (2) within ten feet of a fire hydrant; (3) when occupying more than one marked space in a parking lot with one vehicle; (4) within any marked out space, or entrance to service roads; (5) within ten feet of any building; (6) within the employee lot, except full time employees.
- D. The park will access a fee for buses/trucks and vans parked in a parking lot. The fee will be posted at the entrance to the lot.

Section 6 – Hindering Employees: No person shall interfere with, or in any manner hinder any employee of the Park District while the employee is engaged in constructing, repairing or caring for any park property.

Section 7 – Offering Articles For Sale: No person shall offer or exchange for sale any article or thing, or do any hawking, peddling, or soliciting, or buy or offer to buy an article or thing, or take up any collection, or solicit to receive contributions of money or anything of value in the Park System except when authorized to do so by permit from or contract with the Board of Park Commissioners.

Section 8 – Public Meetings: No person shall call or hold any public meeting or give any concert or public entertainment of any kind in the Park System without express consent of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Section 9 – Restricted Part of Park: No person shall enter upon any portion of the Park System where persons are prohibited from going by direction of the Director of Parks and Recreation as indicated by sign or notice.

Section 10 – Improper speech and Conduct: No person shall use any abusive, threatening, indecent, profane, or obscene language, or language calculated to occasion a breach of the peace, nor be guilty of any indecent act or behavior in the Park System.

Section 11 – Begging: No person shall beg or solicit alms in the Park System.

Section 12 - Sleeping in Parks and Hammocks: No person shall sleep in the Park System between sunset and sunrise, or occupy any hammock therein.

Section 13 – Use of Playground Equipment by Adult Prohibited: No adult person shall in any manner use any of the playground apparatus or devices meant exclusively for the use of children.

Section 14 – Obstructing Travel: No person shall set or place or cause to be set or placed, any goods, wares, or merchandise or property of any kind so as to obstruct travel in the Park System.

Section 15 – Fires: No person shall light or make use of any fire in the Park System, except such portions thereof as may be indicated by the Director of Parks and Recreation for such purpose and then only under such regulations as are prescribed by him/her.

Section 16 – Drunkenness – Intoxicating Liquors: No intoxicated person shall enter, remain or be in the Park System, nor shall any person bring within, sell, give away or drink intoxicating liquors in the Park System.

Section 17 – Dumping Articles: No person shall deposit, dump, throw, or place any coal, ashes, dust, manure or rubbish in or upon any part of the Park System. Paper, garbage or refuse matter shall not be so deposited except in receptacles provided for that purpose.

Section 18 – Advertisements: No person shall display any placard or advertisement of any kind in the park system, nor shall any person distribute, cast, throw or place any handbill, pamphlet circular, advertisement, notice of any kind, nor post, stencil, or otherwise affix any notice, or bills, advertisement, or other papers, upon any structure or thing in or about the Park premises, without express consent of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Section 19 – Fortune Telling – Gambling: No person shall tell fortunes, play at games of chance, or use any gambling device in the Park System.

Section 20 – Protection of Birds and Animals: No person shall trap, catch, wound, or treat cruelly, or attempt to trap, catch, wound or kill any bird, or animal, or to molest or rob any nest of any bird or animal in the Park System.

Section 21 – Bringing, Plants, Shrubs, or Trees Prohibited: No person shall bring into or upon the Park System any tree, shrub, plant or any newly plucked branch or portion of a tree, shrub or Plant.

Section 22 – Damage to Park Property: No person shall cut break, climb or, in any way deface any tree shrub, plant, turf, or any of the buildings, fences, or bridges, lamps, or posts, or other structure or property within the Park System.

Section 23 – Breach of Peace – Disorderly Conduct.: No person shall make, countenance, or assist in making any improper noise, riot, disturbance, breach of the peace, or diversion tending to a breach of the peace, in the Park system, or be guilty of any disorderly conduct therein, or collect with any persons, in bodies and crowds for unlawful purposes, or for any purpose to the annoyance or obstruction or disturbance of other persons.

Section 24 – Resisting or Interfering with Officers: No person shall resist any Ranger, or Police Officer of the District in the discharge of his/her duty or fail to refuse to obey any lawful command of any such Ranger or Police Officer or in any way interfere with or hinder or prevent any such Ranger or Police Officer from discharging his/her duty, or in any manner assist or give aid to any person in custody to escape or attempt to escape from custody, or rescue or attempt to rescue any person when in custody.

Section 25 – Impersonation of Officers: No person shall falsely represent or impersonate any Ranger or Police Officer or pretend to be a Range, or Police Officer.

Section 26 – Penalty: Any person violating any clause or provision of any section of this ordinance shall be fined not less than ten dollars and not more than two Hundred dollars, for each offense upon conviction thereof.

Section 26.1 – Description of Fines.

- A. Any person found guilty of violating any section except sections 3, 8, 10, 11, 16, 24, 25, 17, 20, 21 or 22 shall be fined not less than \$10.00 or more than \$200.00.
- B. Any person found guilty of violating sections 8, 10, 11, 16, 25 or 25 shall be fined not less than \$15.00 nor more than \$200.00.
- C. Any person found guilty of violating sections 17, 20, 21, or 22 shall be fined not less than \$25.00 or more than \$200.00.
- D. Any person found guilty of violating section 3 shall be fined not less than \$50.00 or more than \$200.00.

Section 27 – Administration of Permits and Passes.

- A. Passes or tickets, or membership cards may be revoked by the Director for cause at any time.
- B. No person shall fail to display a permit, pass, ticket, or membership card when requested by the Director, the Park Board Members, a Ranger, or their agent.
- C. No person shall use or attempt to use a revoked permit, pass, ticket, membership card or privilege or forge a park permit, pass, ticket, membership card or document.
- D. Any person not holding a permit, pass, ticket, or membership card shall yield to any person with a permit, pass, ticket or membership card.

Section 28 – Tents: No person shall set up or erect any tent or shelter without authorization of the Director in any park.

Section 29 – Miscellaneous:

- A. No person shall operate a powered model boat in any park district swimming pool
- B. No person shall hit gold balls in a park except in areas so designated.
- C. No person shall operate a skateboard in any park except in areas so designated.
- D. No person shall ice skate on any water in any park except in areas so designated
- E. No person shall swim in any pond in any park.
- F. No person shall operate snowmobiles or notarized vehicles in any park except in areas so designated.

Section 30 – Park Rangers:

- A. It shall be the duty of the members of the Park Rangers and Police Officers to see to the enforcement of all ordinances of the Park System, of all statues effective in the Park System, and to preserve order and prevent infractions of the law and to arrest violators thereof. Every member of the Park Rangers and Police officers are hereby declared to be conservators of the peace. Members thereof will be appointed by the Board of Park Commissioners and be compensated as described by the Board of Park Commissioners.

- B. It shall be that the Park Rangers and Police Officers shall use the “short form” as provided by the Counties of Cook and Lake in the state of Illinois of the purpose ticketing for arrest, and filing in the court system in the Counties of Cook and Lake.

Section 31 – Bail in Compliance with State Statute.

- A. For all non-traffic offenses other than section 3 (regarding firearms) the bail for offense shall be \$25.00 or recognizance at the discretion of the arresting officer, except for juveniles. Bail for section 3 (regarding firearms) shall be \$25.00 except for juveniles.
- B. For all traffic offenses, bail shall be \$25.00, or valid Illinois driver’s License, recognized bail card or signature on agreement to appear except for parking offenses.
- C. No bail will be required for parking offenses.
- D. Juveniles shall be handled in accordance with State Statute.

Section 32 – No Loitering in Parking Lot: It shall be unlawful for person or persons to loiter in any of the parking lots, buildings, and any other areas controlled or owned by the Barrington Park District.

Section 1. SECTION 33 entitled “HOURS OF OPERATION” is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 33 – Hours of Operations:** The hours of operation of all parks owned and controlled by the Barrington Park District shall be open daily to the public as follows:

- (a) **Columbus Park** - from sunrise in the morning until sunset in the evening of that same day and District Property shall be closed to the public from sunset each day until sunrise the following day
- (b) **Richard Miller Park** - from sunrise in the morning until sunset in the evening of that same day and District Property shall be closed to the public from sunset each day until sunrise the following day
- (c) **Ron Beese Park** - from sunrise in the morning until sunset in the evening of that same day and District Property shall be closed to the public from sunset each day until sunrise the following day.
- (d) **Citizens Park** - all areas of the park are open from sunrise in the morning until sunset in the evening of that same day and the Park and trails shall be closed to the public from sunset each day until sunrise the following day, with the following specific exceptions:
- Ice Rink in winter, which will close at 10:00 p.m. Weather permitting;
  - Basketball courts and Tennis courts when in use for the respective sports and lighted by the automatic timer lights, but in no case later than 10:00pm;
  - Rental facilities (Jewel Tea Pavilion, The Lodge, Pepper Family Treehouse, Robert Soule Amphitheater) provided the occupants have permits issued by the Park District for such use, and if use is allowed after sunset, the permit will state the

closing time, and the local police department will be notified.

- Park District sponsored events, and the local police department will be notified.

Parking lots at Citizens Park are lighted for security purposes. Use of the parking lots after sunset is prohibited except for adjacent lots used during permitted hours for the ice rink, basketball courts, tennis courts, rental facilities and Park District sponsored events as set forth above.

- (e) **Langendorf Park** - all areas of the park are open from sunrise in the morning until sunset in the evening of that same day and District Property shall be closed to the public from sunset each day until sunrise the following day, with the following specific exceptions:

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| • Athletic Fields  | Weather permitting | 8:00am to 10:30pm |
| • Skate Park   | Weather permitting | 9:00am to 9:00pm. |
| • Aquatic Center Outdoor Pool                                    | Weather permitting | 12:00pm to 8:00pm |
| • Fitness and Recreation Center<br>and Langendorf Aquatic Center | Weekdays           | 5:00am to 10:00pm |
|  | Weekends           | 7:00am to 6:00pm  |

- Park District Sponsored Events, and the local police department will be notified.

Parking lots at Langendorf Park are lighted for security purposes. Use of the parking lots after sunset is prohibited except for adjacent lots used during permitted hours for the athletic fields, skate park, aquatic center outdoor pool, and fitness and recreation center and Park District sponsored events as set forth above.

**Note. When Park District sponsored or permitted events are held in any of the parks or facilities, that park or facility is open until 30 minutes after the event ends.**

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for person or persons, other than authorized personnel conducting official business to occupy or be present in said parks during any hours which the parks are not open to the public. Any section or part of parks may be declared closed to the public by the Executive Director at any time, and for any interval of time, either temporarily, or at a regularly stated time.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Section 34 – Conflict: Any ordinance or part of an ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

Section 35 – Effective Date: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form, all in the manner as provided by law.

Approved and Passed this 22nd Day of January, 1990.

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Marion L. Hubbard, President  
Board of Park Commissioners

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert G. Soule, Secretary

Amended: May 16, 2011 – Section 33 Hours of Operations