

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP

LETORT FALLS PARK

RULES AND REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS FOR PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

The following rules and regulations shall govern LeTort Falls Park and are effective immediately.

1. HOURS

LeTort Falls Park shall be open between the hours of **DAWN AND DUSK**. No one shall be permitted in or on LeTort Falls Park outside of those hours as well as any times that the Park is closed

2. PROHIBITED ACTS

The following acts, activities and conduct are prohibited in LeTort Falls Park:

- A. Possession or use of alcoholic beverages.
- B. Boisterous, immoral or indecent conduct.
- C. Depositing or discharging trash, garbage, recyclable material or other litter, except when same has been generated as a result of proper use of and activity at LeTort Falls Park and then only into containers provided for such purposes.
- D. Damaging, defacing, destroying or removing any Township sign, structure, equipment, barrier, material or property.
- E. Damaging or defacing any trees, bushes or plants by any means, including, but not limited to, driving nails or other hardware, carving or by use of fire.
- F. Posting of signs; distributing, selling, servicing or renting of any supplies, equipment, material or commodity whatsoever, or soliciting for any purpose without prior written authorization of the Township.
- G. Operating, stopping or parking any vehicle, bicycle, snowmobile or motorcycle except on designated parking areas, unless launching a boat by use of the ramp, and only briefly for such purpose. Only vehicles with attached trailers may be parked in the long parking stalls designated for such use.
- H. Operating any vehicle or bicycle in a reckless or negligent manner, in excess of the posted speed limit of 10 miles per hour or in areas of prohibited parking, as posted by the Township.

- I. Commercial vehicular traffic, unless providing authorized service.
- J. Possession of a firearm in violation of Pennsylvania law or the possession of any bows and arrows, air guns, paint guns, slingshots, fireworks or lethal or dangerous weapons, unless sanctioned by Middlesex Township.
- K. Hunting or trapping
- L. Camping, whether or not utilizing tents, canopies, tarps, large umbrellas or similar shelter.
- M. The use of fire or combustible fuel or materials, cooking apparatus, grills, or heating devices, whether fuel or electrical.
- N. Meetings, rallies, or assemblages except for purposes of launching and recovery of watercraft and fishing.
- O. All dogs shall be kept on a leash no longer than six (6) feet in length. All animal waste is to be cleaned up by the handler immediately, removed by the handler and disposed of properly outside of the park. Field training is not permitted.
- P. Any activity involving the use of horses.
- Q. Persons must follow Pennsylvania boating laws and regulations.
- R. Loitering or wading on or around the boat ramp.
- S. Long term storage of boats and/or trailers. No boat and/or trailer shall be stored at the park outside of the hours between dawn and dusk.
- T. Entering the Park when it is closed, regardless of the reason for closure.

3. AUTHORITY TO SCHEDULE AND ESTABLISH PRIORITY OF EVENTS

The Township shall have the authority to schedule events in designated areas of the Park and to establish priorities for uses and events in designated areas.

4. AUTHORITY TO CLOSE THE PARK

Middlesex Township representatives shall have the authority to close the Park if one or more violations of Section 2 are or have occurred or if the Park must be closed for public safety reasons. In addition, the Park may be closed if safety in the Park is jeopardized by flooding or any other condition.

5. FINES

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof by summary proceedings before a Magisterial District Judge having jurisdiction, be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 for each violation hereof.