

Chapter 216

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

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GENERAL REFERENCES

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| Alcoholic beverages — See Ch. 94. | Fireworks — See Ch. 152. |
| Animals — See Ch. 101. | Trees and shrubs — See Ch. 277. |
| Bicycles — See Ch. 109. | |
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§ 216-1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

MOTOR VEHICLE — Any vehicle which is self-propelled.

PARK — Unless otherwise stated, includes the grounds, buildings thereon, and waters therein of the parks, river access sites and other recreational areas which are now or may hereafter be under the control of the Village of Coleman.

PERSON — Includes any individual, firm, partnership, corporation or person, and the singular number shall include the plural.

§ 216-2. Park property.

- A. Disfiguration and removal. No person in a park shall willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, or displace or remove any building, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, pavings or paving material, waterlines or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices or placards, whether temporary or permanent, monuments, stakes, posts, or other boundary markers or other structures or equipment, facilities or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal.
- B. Sanitation. No person in a park shall:
- (1) Throw, discharge, or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, pond, lake, stream, bay or other body of water in or adjacent to any park or any tributary, stream, storm sewer, or drain flowing into such waters any substance, matter or thing, liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of said waters.

- (2) Have brought in or shall dump, deposit or leave any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage or refuse or other trash. Such refuse or trash shall not be placed in any waters in or contiguous to any park, or left anywhere on the grounds thereof, but shall be placed in the proper receptacles where these are provided. Where receptacles are not so provided, all such rubbish or waste shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere.

§ 216-3. Picnic areas.

No person in a village park shall leave a picnic area before a fire in said picnic area is completely extinguished and before all trash, garbage and other refuse in said picnic area is placed in the disposal receptacles provided for that purpose. No burning is allowed, except in fireplaces or grills.

§ 216-4. Closing hours of parks.

- A. All village parks are closed daily to the public after 11:00 p.m. All persons are forbidden to enter, remain or loiter in any village park after 11:00 p.m., unless written permission from the Village Clerk-Treasurer has been obtained.
- B. Village parks are annually closed from October 1 through April 30. Parks are open during the summer season from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

§ 216-5. Merchandising, advertising and signs.

No person in a village park shall:

- A. Vending and peddling. Expose or offer for sale any article or thing, nor shall there be stationed or placed any stand, cart, or vehicle for the transportation, sale or display of any such article or thing, excepting the regularly authorized concessionaire acting by and under the authority and regulation of the Board unless special permission is granted by the Village Board.
- B. Signs. Paste, glue, tack or otherwise post any sign, placard, advertisement, or inscription whatever, nor shall any person erect or cause to be erected any sign whatever on any public lands adjacent to a village park, without prior permission of the Village Board.

§ 216-6. Firearms; hunting.

Except for law enforcement personnel, no person shall carry, fire, or discharge any gun, pistol, or firearm, nor any rocket, torpedo or other fireworks of any description, within a village park, nor shall any person hunt with bow and arrow within a village park. The destruction of wildlife or its habitat within a village park is prohibited.

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§ 216-7. Overnight camping or parking.

Overnight camping or overnight parking is prohibited in village-owned parks without prior permission of the Village Board.