

# BATES TOWNSHIP PARK ORDINANCE NO. 100

Revised on April 11, 2018

At a regular meeting of the Bates Township Board, held on April 11, 2018, the Bates Township Park Ordinance was revised and adopted by the Bates Township Board. The following Rules and Regulations govern user of the Bates Township Park and are enforceable by the township and its authorized agents.

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IN THE PARK AREA. YOU MAY NOT:

RULE #1. Remove, destroy, mutilate or deface posters, notice signs or markers that are placed by Bates Township.

RULE #2. Use the park for any business or commercial purpose without proper written permission.

RULE #3. Destroy, damage or remove any Township property, including any trees, shrubs, grass and any other vegetation without proper written permission.

RULE #4. Camp anywhere except in a designated campsite.

RULE #5. Build a fire anywhere except in a park designated fire place, stove or fire ring.

RULE #6. Have more than two tents, or one tent & one camper occupying a single campsite.

RULE #7. Ride or lead a horse or other riding animal, or pack animal, or any animal drawn vehicle on roads, trails or parking area without written permission.

RULE #8. Use a loudspeaker system, P.A. system or sound amplifying music equipment of any kind without proper written permission.

RULE #9. Engage in any violent, abusive, loud, boisterous, vulgar, lewd, obscene or otherwise disorderly conduct, tending to breach the peace and quiet, or to annoy or disturb others, or to lounge, sit or lie upon walks, passages, steps or porches which may obstruct the free passage of others.

RULE #11. Park, tie up, store or leave a watercraft at or outside of the designated boat launch or boat parking area unless you are present and using the park or boat launch. All other boat parking or storage requires written permission to leave a boat or other watercraft outside of day use hours. Registered campers shall notify the park host of any boat parking.

RULE #12. Carry a glass container in any designated beach, play or game-field area. If you break a glass container anywhere, you must remove and dispose of it immediately. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the beach.

RULE #13. Deposit refuse or waste materials originating outside the park in a receptacle provided for park users, set fire to contents of a refuse basket or trash container, or leave any garbage in a fireplace, fire ring or stove.

RULE #14. Operate a motorvehicle, motorcycle, ORV, snowmobile, or other motorized vehicle in the recreation area, except on designated roads or trails therefore. This rule does not apply to the caretaker who must cover the park area.

RULE #15. Have an unattended pet. You must have a leash not exceeding 6 ft. in length. All pets/animals must stay out of beach area. You are required to immediately clean up any waste or mess the animal leaves. Service animals/pets may have access to restricted areas with prior written consent from Park Hosts.

RULE #16. Dump or drain refuse or waste from any camp trailer or vehicle except in receptacles provided for such use.

RULE #17. Wash clothes, clean fish or other household articles, at any water faucets located in the park.

RULE #18. Discharge of firearms, firecrackers, rockets, or any other fireworks within the park at ANY TIME is strictly prohibited, except by authorized personnel.

RULE #20. Anyone who enters and uses a park campsite must pay the fee within one (1) hour of set-up. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.

RULE #22. All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas. Registered campers may have no more than 2 vehicles parked at and staying within their designated campsite.

RULE # 23. Campers under 18 years of age are required to have adult supervision present. Parents/Guardian(s) are responsible for all minors in their group. Adult registration of a campsite or sites is required.

RULE #24. You may not operate/run generators from 8:00PM to 9:00AM. Generators will not be operated for more than 2 (two) continuous hours at a time and there must be a minimum of a 1 (one) hour break between start and stop.

RULE #25. Operation of any watercraft within the designated swimming area is strictly prohibited.

RULE # 25. Campsite check Out Time is 12:00 noon or a fee will be applied. Campsite occupancy shall not exceed fourteen (14) consecutive days at which time the occupant must move to a new campsite.

RULE # 26. Use of a chainsaw anywhere in the park area is prohibited.

FAILURE TO COMPLY with the said Rules and Regulations by any person shall be punishable by civil fine of not less than \$100 and/or criminal prosecution, plus restitution for any damages.

WE (I) hereby agree to abide by the above Rules and Regulations. Any violations of these Rules and Regulations subject the undersigned to the penalties as listed; eviction from the Park; and, denies use of Park Facilities at any time in the future.

Adult 1- Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 2 –Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIPT

Received of \_\_\_\_\_

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ day(s) of camping at the Bates Township Park. Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ thru \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, Park Hosts / Bates Township