

**Town of Montague, Massachusetts
Parks & Recreation Department**

PARK RULES & REGULATIONS

Applies to all park land under the jurisdiction of the Montague Parks & Recreation Department

Parks are open from Dawn to Dusk, except for scheduled events

The following items are **ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN** in any park or facility that is under the jurisdiction of the Montague Parks & Recreation Department. (Local law enforcement take notice.)

- NO use, sale, or distribution of dangerous or narcotic drugs.
- NO sale, consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages, and gambling of any kind; unless under the authorization by the Montague Board of Selectmen
- NO fighting, threatening, abusive language, and other indecent acts
- NO cutting, breaking, injuring, or removing trees, shrubs, plants, turf, signs, fences, buildings, or other structures
- NO camping, hunting or fishing
- NO dumping
- NO horses, cattle, and other livestock; unless during parades with the permission of the commission
- NO motorized vehicles beyond designated parking areas – driving, testing or repair of same, are prohibited except on roads or areas designated for such purposes
- NO painting, pasting, erecting, distribution of signs, advertisements, or postings
- NO selling or soliciting of funds or donations
- NO fires that are not in park grills or private portable grills. Fires must be tended to at all times.
- NO entertainment, demonstration or exhibition; unless permission is granted by the Parks & Recreation Commission and/or Montague Board of Selectmen
- Dogs (or any other domestic animal) **MUST** be leashed and under control at all times. It is the responsibility of the person leading the leashed animal to clean up after that animal.
- No animals within the PLAYGROUND AREAS.
- The following activities are also **NOT ALLOWED** on Town park land; golf, archery, paintball, geo-caching (metal detector/digging), or any other activity that will cause damage to the parks, facilities or threatens the safety of others.

Respectful behavior is appreciated at all times. Remember; CHILDREN PLAY HERE.

ANY PERSON, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION WISHING TO USE A PARK FOR AN ORGANIZED EVENT MUST OBTAIN AN APPLICATION FORM FROM THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT, AND SUBMIT IT TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR/COMMISSION PRIOR TO THE EVENT FOR APPROVAL.