

**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.

Town of Montague parks are made available in accordance with laws governing recreational use (M.G.L. Chapter 21 Section 17c.) The Town does not assume responsibility for injuries or damage to personal property.

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.

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