

Licking Park District
 Code of Rules & Regulations
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Code of Rules and Regulations

LICKING PARK DISTRICT

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The Code of Rules and Regulations of the Licking Park District have been established in accordance with Sections 1545.09 and 1545.13 of the Ohio Revised Code, as well as all other applicable provisions contained in Chapter 1545 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.01 TITLE OF CODE

This codification of rules and regulations by and for the Licking Park District and the Board of Park Commissioners of the Licking Park District shall be designated as the Code of Rules and Regulations of the Licking Park District and may be so cited.

1.02 AUTHORITY

The following Rules and Regulations set forth in this code are adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Licking Park District, pursuant to ORC 1545.09, for the preservation of good order within and adjacent to parks and land of the Licking Park District, and for the protection and preservation of the parks, parkways, and other parcels of land under its jurisdiction and control and of property and natural life therein. The Park District Rules and Regulations are applicable to all property owned, leased, operated, or managed by mutual agreement by the Licking Park District and real property adjacent thereto.

1.03 INTERPRETATION

Unless otherwise provided herein, or by law or implication required, the same rules of construction, definition, and application shall govern the interpretation of this code as those governing the interpretation of state law.

1.04 DEFINITIONS

Aircraft - means any apparatus used or designed for navigation or flight in the air, except a parachute or other apparatus for such navigation used primarily as safety equipment.

Alcoholic Beverages - Beer and/or intoxicating liquor as defined in ORC 4301.01.

Bicycle - means every device, other than a device that is designed solely for use as a play vehicle by a child, that is propelled solely by human power upon which a person may ride, and that has two or more wheels, any of which is more than fourteen inches in diameter.

Board of Park Commissioners -The body appointed to govern the park district pursuant to ORC 1545.05.

Conservation Areas – Areas under conservation stewardship, including but not limited to prairies, woods, meadows, and wetlands.

Dawn to Dusk - the period of time between sunrise and sunset.

Director – The chief executive officer of the Licking Park District.

Electric Bicycle (E-Bike) - means a "class 1 electric bicycle," a "class 2 electric bicycle," or a "class 3 electric bicycle". (Definition per ORC 4511.522)

Class 1 Electric Bicycle - means a bicycle that is equipped with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than seven hundred fifty watts that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour.

Class 2 Electric Bicycle - means a bicycle that is equipped with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than seven hundred fifty watts that may provide assistance regardless of whether the rider is pedaling and is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour.

Class 3 Electric Bicycle - means a bicycle that is equipped with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than seven hundred fifty watts that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty-eight miles per hour.

Electric Skateboard - Self-balancing electric skateboards have a single wheel in the middle of the board and front and rear footpads where the rider stands astride the wheel, including One Wheel and similar brands.

E-scooter - An e-scooter is an electric powered vehicle, two-axle, with a steering wheel, without a seat and without pedals, designed to be driven only by the rider on that vehicle.

Fee-Based Enterprise, Activity or Service - planned, scheduled, or advertised activity that takes place in a Park, involving a fee paid to an individual for-profit or non-profit organization for participating while at a Park, and excludes other park visitors who have not paid a fee from participating in the enterprise, activity or service.

Land - Includes rights and easements of incorporeal nature.

Manual Scooter - A vehicle typically ridden for recreation, consisting of a footboard mounted on two wheels and a long steering handle, propelled by resting one foot on the footboard and pushing the other against the ground.

May – Is permissive.

Motorboat - Any watercraft propelled by any mechanical device, electric motor, or internal combustion engine.

Motor Vehicle - Any vehicle propelled or drawn by power other than muscular power.

Must - Mandatory

Other Power Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMDs) - Mobility devices as defined in Revised Final Title II Regulation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 1213). An OPDMD is defined as “any mobility device powered by batteries, fuel, or other engines - whether or not designed primarily for use by individuals with mobility disabilities - that is used by individuals with mobility disabilities for the purpose of locomotion, including golf cars/carts, electronic personal assistance mobility devices (EPAMDs), such as the Segway PT, or any mobility device designed to operate in areas without defined pedestrian routes, but that is not a wheelchair within the meaning of this section.”

Park - Any land or water area owned, leased, managed, or otherwise controlled by the Licking Park District.

Parking Area – Any area of the park district improved with asphalt, gravel, or concrete used for the purpose of parking vehicles.

Permit - Any written permission by the Director or designee or agent.

Person - Includes an individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, and association.

Police Officer - Every law enforcement officer of the State of Ohio or of any political subdivision thereof, including, but not limited to, state highway patrol officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, Division of Wildlife Game Wardens, and Licking Park District Park Rangers qualified and authorized to enforce

the Ohio Revised Code, and thereby the rules and regulations of the Licking Park District pursuant to ORC 1545.13.

Road or Roadway - Includes alleys, avenues, boulevards, lanes, streets, highways, viaducts, and all other public thoroughfares which are adjacent to or through the Licking Park District and which are designed and intended for motor vehicle traffic.

Rules and Regulations - The Licking Park District Code of Rules and Regulations as modified by amendment, revision, and adoption of new titles, chapters, or sections.

Shall – Is mandatory.

State – The State of Ohio.

Trail - Includes natural surface and paved trails, and all other passageways maintained or managed by the Park District, and which are not specifically reserved for motor vehicle traffic.

Natural Surface Trails - includes trails covered with grass, leaves, dirt, or rock.

Paved Surface Trails - includes trails covered with asphalt or cement.

Vehicles - Everything on wheels.

Watercraft - Any vessel designed for navigation on water, including, but not limited to, any kayak, canoe, stand-up paddleboard, rowboat, sailboat, personal watercraft, or motorboat.

Waters - Any lake, pond, reservoir, stream, channel, lagoon, or other body of water, or any part thereof, whether natural or artificial, located in or adjoining a park.

Wheelchair - Manually operated or power-driven device designed primarily for use by an individual with a mobility disability for the main purpose of indoor, or of both indoor and outdoor, locomotion.

1.05 RULES OF INTERPRETATION

The construction of all rules and regulations of the Licking Park District shall be by the following rules unless such construction is plainly undesirable to the intent of the Board or of the context of the same rule or regulation:

- (A) AND or OR. Either conjunction shall include the other as if written and/or if the sense requires it.
- (B) Acts by assistants. When a statute, ordinance, rule, or regulation requires an act to be done which, by law, an agent or deputy as well may do as the principal, such requisition shall be satisfied by the performance of such act by an authorized agent or deputy.
- (C) Gender; singular and plural; tenses. Words denoting the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine and neuter genders; words in the singular shall include the plural, and words in the plural shall include the singular; the use of a verb in the present tense shall include the future, if applicable.
- (D) General term. A general term following specific enumeration of terms is not to be limited to the class enumerated unless expressly so limited.

1.06 SEVERABILITY

If any provisions of a section of these codified rules and regulations or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the section or related sections which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions are severable.

1.07 REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS

Whenever in one section reference is made to another section hereof, such reference shall extend and apply to the section referred to as subsequently amended, revised, recodified, or renumbered unless the subject matter is changed or materially altered by the amendment or revision.

1.08 ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

If a manifest error is discovered, consisting of the misspelling of any words; the omission of any word or words necessary to express the intention of the provisions affected; the use of a word or words to which no meaning can be attached; or the use of a word or words when another word or words was clearly intended to express such intent, such spelling shall be corrected and such word or words supplied, omitted, or substituted as will conform with the manifest intention, and the provisions shall have the same effect as though the correct words were contained in the text as originally published. No alteration

shall be made or permitted if any question exists regarding the nature or extent of such error.

1.09 RULES AND REGULATIONS REPEALED

This code, from and after its effective date, shall contain all of the provisions of a general nature pertaining to the subjects herein enumerated and embraced. All prior rules and regulations pertaining to the subjects treated by this code shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this code.

1.10 RULES AND REGULATIONS UNAFFECTED

All rules and regulations of a temporary or special nature and all other rules and regulations pertaining to subjects not embraced in this code shall remain in full force and effect unless herein repealed expressly or by necessary implication.

1.11 EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

All rules and regulations passed by the Board requiring publication shall take effect from and after the due publication thereof, unless otherwise expressly provided. Rules and regulations not requiring publication shall take effect from their passage, unless otherwise expressly provided.

1.12 REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

(A) Whenever any rule or regulation or part of a rule or regulation shall be repealed or modified by a subsequent rule or regulations, the rule or regulation or part of a rule or regulation thus repealed or modified shall continue in force until the due publication of the rule or regulation repealing or modifying it when publication is required to give effect thereto, unless otherwise expressly provided.

(B) No suit, proceedings, right, fine, forfeiture, or penalty instituted, created, given, secured, or accrued under any rule or regulation previous to its repeal shall in any way be affected, released, or discharged, but may be prosecuted, enjoyed, and recovered as fully as if the rule or regulation had continued in force unless it is otherwise expressly provided.

(C) When any rule or regulation repealing a former rule, regulation, clause, or provision shall be itself repealed, the repeal shall not be construed to revive the former rule, regulation, clause, or provision, unless it is expressly provided.

1.13 RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH AMEND OR SUPPLEMENT CODE

(A) If the Board shall desire to amend any existing chapter or section of this code, the chapter or section shall be specifically repealed, and a new chapter or section, containing the desired amendment, substituted in its place.

(B) Any rule or regulation that is proposed to add to the existing code a new chapter or section shall indicate, with reference to the arrangement of this code, the proper number of such chapter or section. In addition to such indication thereof, as may appear in the text of the proposed rule or regulation, a caption or title shall be shown in concise form above the rule or regulation.

1.14 VIOLATIONS; EJECTION FROM PARK

(A) Director or designee or agent, and Police officers may order any person violating any of the provisions of these Rules and Regulations to leave a park, and no person shall fail to obey such an order.

(B) Any person violating these Rules and Regulations may lose the privilege of entering a park for a period of time as designated by the Director or designee or agent.

1.15 CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS EXEMPTION

Acts of employees and duly authorized representatives of the Licking Park District, to the extent necessary for the performance of their authorized duties or in furtherance of programs or events organized and conducted by the Licking Park District, shall be exempt from the provisions of these Rules and Regulations. Other organizations or individuals may also be exempted from specified Rules and Regulations by permit, contract, or agreement in furtherance of programs, construction projects, land

maintenance, emergency response, or other activity deemed appropriate by the Director or his or her agents.

1.16 APPLICABILITY AND ENFORCEMENT OF OHIO REVISED CODE

All provisions of the Ohio Revised Code shall apply in the Licking Park District and may be enforced within the park district by all Police Officers and Licking Park District Rangers authorized to enforce the Ohio Revised Code.

1.17 GENERAL PENALTY

Pursuant to ORC 1545.99, any person who violates any provision of the Rules and Regulations shall be fined not more than \$150 for a first offense; for each subsequent offense such person shall be fined not more than \$1000. Statutory reference: State law penalty, see ORC 1545.99

SECTION 2: TRAFFIC AND TRAIL RULES

2.01 BOARD AUTHORITY TO REGULATE LOCAL TRAFFIC

(A) The provisions of the State Traffic Code as contained in Ohio R.C. Chapters 4511 and 4513 do not prevent the Board from enacting local traffic regulations covering the following activities with respect to the roadways under local jurisdiction and within the reasonable exercise of the police power by the Board:

1. Regulating the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles;
2. Regulating traffic by means of park district employees, volunteers, police officers, park rangers, or traffic control devices;
3. Regulating or prohibiting processions or assemblages on streets or roadways;
4. Designating particular roadways as one-way and requiring that all vehicles on the one-way roadways be moved in one specific direction;
5. Regulating the speed of vehicles in public parks;
6. Requiring that all vehicles stop before entering or crossing an adjoining roadway, or designating any intersection as a stop or yield intersection and requiring all vehicles to stop or yield at one or more entrances to the intersection;
7. Regulating the operation of bicycles; provided that no such regulation shall be fundamentally inconsistent with the uniform rules of the road prescribed by this Traffic Code and that no such regulation shall prohibit the use of bicycles on any roadway.

(B) No regulation enacted under subsections (A)(4), (5), (6), or (7), of this section shall be effective until signs giving notice of the local traffic regulations are posted on or at the entrance to the roadway or part of the roadway affected, as may be most appropriate.

(C) Every regulation enacted under subsection (A)(1) hereof shall be enforced in compliance with ORC Section 4511.071

2.02 PURPOSES OF WAY

No person shall use any portion of a park for purposes of way except drives, roadways, walks, and trails established for such purposes. Trails established as horse trails, foot trails, bicycle trails, or natural surface multipurpose trails shall not be used for motor vehicular traffic. Motor vehicle exceptions include ADA mobility devices, emergency response, maintenance, and other vehicles authorized by Director.

2.03 IMPOUNDING VEHICLES IN VIOLATION

Vehicles in parks in violation of these Rules and Regulations may be removed or caused to be removed by police officers to a location, in or outside of a park.

2.04 TESTING, WASHING, OR REPAIRING VEHICLES IN PARK

No person shall test, repair, wash, or wax any vehicle or mechanical device within the parks.

2.05 SPEED LIMIT

It is unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to operate that vehicle at a speed exceeding fifteen miles per hour (15 MPH) on all park roads, parking lots, parking areas, and paved or natural surface trails.

2.06 PARK TRAILS

No person shall leave designated trails without receiving authorization from Director or designee.

2.07 PARKING LIMITED TO DESIGNATED AREAS

No person shall park any motor vehicle, bicycle, or other vehicle within any traveled roadway within the park or any location where posted signs prohibit parking except in emergencies, or upon any sod, gravel or other surface not specifically designated as a parking area.

2.08 ALL-TERRAIN, ALL-PURPOSE VEHICLES, AND OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLES

No person shall drive or propel, or cause to be driven or propelled, any all-terrain vehicle, other all-purpose vehicle or off-highway motorcycle (as defined by section 4519.01 of the Ohio Revised Code), within the park, on natural surface trails, or on paved, multi-purpose trails.

2.09 SNOWMOBILES

No person shall drive or propel, or cause to be driven or propelled, any snowmobile (as defined by section 4519.01 of the Ohio Revised Code), within the park on natural surface trails, or on paved, multi-purpose trails.

2.10 BICYCLES

No person shall operate a bicycle except on paved roads, or in areas or on trails designated for such purpose. Nor shall any person operate a bicycle in a reckless manner so as to endanger the operator or any other person or any property. Bicycle operators shall comply with the requirements of all sections of the Ohio Revised Code pertaining to vehicles, operators, and bicycles while using park roads.

2.11 ELECTRIC VEHICLE USAGE ON PAVED MULTI-PURPOSE TRAILS

The following electric vehicles are permitted to utilize paved multi-purpose trails within the park district.

- (A) Class 1 and Class 2 electric bicycles (Class 3 electric bicycles are prohibited);
- (B) Other electric vehicles powered by no more than one motor of 750 watts or less; Includes e-scooters and electric skateboards;
- (C) Electric vehicles must not exceed the trail speed limit of 15 MPH;
- (D) Electric vehicles may not have a width greater than thirty-six (36) inches.
- (E) ADA mobility devices and Other Power-Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMDs);
- (F) Electric vehicles are not permitted on natural-surface park trails. Exceptions: ADA mobility devices and Other Power-Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMDs).

2.12 OTHER POWER-DRIVEN MOBILITY DEVICES (OPDMDs)

Licking Park District regulation of OPDMDs for persons with mobility disabilities in the park is in accordance with Revised Final Title II Regulation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 1213). Persons with mobility disabilities may use OPDMDs on Park properties subject to the following requirements:

- (A) OPDMDs must remain on trails except to the extent necessary to comply with yielding requirements. An OPDMD must be capable of being turned around within the trail tread in a safe manner. The OPDMD must not cause unnecessary damage to the trail surface;
- (B) OPDMDs must be operated at a speed of 6 MPH or less;
- (C) Trails on pathways may be restricted due to features such as steps, boardwalks, or bridges depending on their design or capacity. Individuals should consult the Park District's Office for questions or further instructions;
- (D) An OPDMD must have the capacity to safely negotiate the trail features and obstructions if said

- obstructions are located on the specific pathway used by the operator of an OPDMD;
- (E) An OPDMD must be no wider than 36 inches and no more than 600 pounds while occupied to insure the safe passage of other traffic by foot, bicycle or other OPDMD device on OPDMD approved areas;
 - (F) Park staff may make seasonal use restrictions on OPDMDs based on current or anticipated levels of user activity on trails;
 - (G) Park staff may make seasonal use restrictions on OPDMDs based on weather and trail conditions;
 - (H) OPDMDs are not permitted in park indoor facilities, except park restrooms, unless designed for indoor usage;
 - (I) Gas-powered OPDMDs are not permitted in parks or on trails.

2.13 OPERATING ENGINE-POWERED VEHICLES ON TRAILS

No person shall operate a vehicle on any trail that is powered by gasoline, kerosene, diesel, or any other fossil fuel. Exceptions include emergency response, maintenance, and other vehicles authorized by Director.

2.14 TRAIL OBSTRUCTION

No person shall place any object on or across any trail or otherwise obstruct any trail.

2.15 PASSING ON TRAILS

Keep to the right when using a trail. Pass on the left and give an audible signal.

2.16 INCORPORATION OF STATE TRAFFIC LAWS

Unless specifically addressed, these rules and regulations are in addition to and supplement the State of Ohio traffic laws which are in force and which are made a part hereof.

SECTION 3: WATERCRAFT

3.01 OPERATION PERMITTED ONLY ON DESIGNATED WATERS

No person in a park shall operate a watercraft on any park waters except those designated by the Director.

3.02 MOTORIZED WATERCRAFT PROHIBITED

Motors Prohibited. No person shall operate a motorized watercraft on the waters in this park district unless authorized by the Director. Carry-in, manually powered watercraft only (canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards)

3.03 RULES APPLICABLE TO RENTAL OR PARK-OWNED WATERCRAFT

No person shall occupy or permit the occupation of a rental or park-owned watercraft unless all individuals on board abide by all rules detailed in the rental or usage agreement including the requirement to wear a properly fitted personal flotation device at all times.

3.04 PROHIBITED WATERCRAFT

(A) No person shall be permitted to launch, moor, and/or operate on the waters in this park district any of the following watercraft:

- (1) Unregistered inflatable watercraft
- (2) Pontoon aircraft
- (3) Airboats (hovercraft)
- (4) Personal watercraft (jet skis)
- (5) Any watercraft equipped with a motor - fuel or electric types

(B) No person shall operate any watercraft on waters of the park district that cannot be carried by hand and operated through the use of oars and/or a paddle.

3.05 INCORPORATION OF STATE WATERCRAFT LAWS

Unless specifically addressed, these rules and regulations are in addition to and supplement the State Watercraft Laws which are in force and which are made a part hereof. All watercraft operation on Park District waters shall be registered with State Watercraft regulations.

SECTION 4: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

4.01 PERMIT REQUIRED FOR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

No person in a park shall sell or offer for sale any alcoholic beverage without a permit from the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Liquor Control.

4.02 CONSUMPTION, POSSESSION, OR DISPLAY OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

No person shall consume, possess, or display the presence of any alcoholic beverage in a park, except within a reserved building or area which, pursuant to a permit issued by the Director, has been temporarily reserved by a person or persons to the exclusion of the general public.

SECTION 5: PERMITS

5.01 PERMITS IN GENERAL

No person shall conduct, sponsor, or promote any special event, concert, theater, athletic event, or other public activity in a Park without obtaining a Special Permit from the Director or his designee. Persons seeking a Special Event Permit shall submit a request in accordance with applicable policies and procedures. No event or activity sponsored or promoted by a person or organization shall be permitted if the Director or his designee finds and determines it will constitute hazards or dangers to the personal safety of participants or other Park visitors, causes a serious threat of damage to Park facilities or natural resources, endanger peace and good order in the Parks, interfere with regular and normal use of the facilities and activities by Park visitors, or is inconsistent with the appropriate use of the Park as defined herein or by policy or directives of the Board of Park Commissioners. Special event fees shall be paid if applicable, consistent with established policies and procedures. An appeal of the decisions of the Director or his designee in regard to the issuance of special or general permits may be made in writing to the Board of Park Commissioners within 15 days of the Director's decision.

5.02 USE OF FACILITIES

Persons may occupy or use any facility for which a fee is customarily charged and a fee schedule has been established by the Board of Park Commissioners. Persons must pay a fee by paying that fee to the Licking Park District and obtaining a permit for the use of the facility. At the discretion of the Director, usage fees may be waived or reduced. Fees paid for the use of a facility may be refunded in accordance with established refund policies. Licking Park District staff may permit use of fee facilities on a no-fee basis by the general public during times when the fee facilities are not occupied.

5.03 PARK PROPERTY CLASSIFICATIONS

(A) All Licking Park District property is classified under the following system:

(1) Public forums: General park lands

(2) Limited use areas:

(a) Inside all visitor centers, education buildings, and other public use buildings;

(b) Children's play areas;

(c) Picnic shelters and reservable picnic areas

(3) Areas not designated for public assembly:

(a) Maintenance, operational and administrative facilities.

(b) Conservation Areas, including but not limited to prairies, woods, meadows, and wetlands.

(c) Trails

(B) The Director may, from time to time, modify these classifications as to particular Licking Park District properties and may issue maps and/or guidelines establishing the areas with specificity.

5.04 PERMIT REQUIREMENT

No person shall, without first receiving a permit from the Director:

- (A) Conduct, sponsor or promote any meeting, speech, picnic, or other public activity involving more than 25 individuals;
- (B) Circulate or distribute any leaflets, handbills, notices, pamphlets, books, documents or papers of any kind in any place other than a public forum;
- (C) Conduct any exhibit, music or dramatic performance, wedding, fair, circus, concert, festival, parade, play, radio or television broadcast, other than a news transmission;
- (D) Exhibit or display any motion picture, television program, light or laser light display, or similar event; or film a media broadcast (other than a news transmission), commercial motion picture, or commercial still photography;
- (E) Operate or play a radio, TV, musical instrument, or other amplifying or sound equipment, except that an individual may operate a radio, recorder, compact disc player, or other device possessed and used by an individual for his or her own enjoyment so long as complies with Park Rules;
- (F) Station or erect any building, tent, play equipment, bounce house, mechanical ride, canopy, stand, bandstand, stage, tower, scaffold, sound stage, platform, rostrum or other structure (except umbrellas, canopies, and similar items to provide personal shade);
- (G) Station or use any electrical or electronic device or equipment that would require outdoor auxiliary power, such as a generator;
- (H) Sell or offer for sale any article, thing, privilege, or service (unless such sale or offer is pursuant to a contract with the Licking Park District), or otherwise use a park for commercial purposes;
- (I) Post, distribute, or place any sign, advertisement, circular, notice or statement, or display any banner, emblem, or design, other than a permanent sign (painted or otherwise not readily removable) on a vehicle; or display, post, or distribute any other writing containing commercial advertising matter within the Licking Park District system;
- (J) Launch or land, within Licking Park District property, any airplane, helicopter, flying machine, hot air balloon, parachute, or other apparatus for aviation;
- (K) Conduct any sporting event (i.e., a pre-arranged activity involving organized teams or clubs, spectators, or the like);
- (L) Bring onto the Licking Park District property a non-domestic animal or release or abandon any animal, domestic or wild;
- (M) Possess, ignite, or discharge any fireworks or have in his or her possession or detonate any explosives or explosive devices;
- (N) Sell or offer for sale any intoxicating liquor or alcoholic beverage; or consume, possess or display the presence of any alcoholic beverage;
- (O) Take surveys or collect signatures in any place other than a public forum;

5.05 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY PARK DISTRICT

No permit shall be required for an event or activity sponsored or co-sponsored by the Licking Park District. The Director may nevertheless require co-sponsors to comply with those portions of the permit requirements that the Director deems applicable.

5.06 PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO, AND AUDIO RECORDING

Persons may take still photographs or video or audio recordings within the park. If any of the following apply, a written permit from the Director shall be required:

- (A) The photographs or recordings are commercial in nature or being taken for the purpose of advertising a product or service;
- (B) The project involves professional casts, props, models, or crews, other than in the case of bona fide

- news media personnel covering a breaking news event that cannot be covered at any other time or at any other location;
- (C) The project requires access to an area that is closed or restricted to general public use;
- (D) The project carries substantial risk of damaging park resources, disrupting park visitors, disrupting park operations, or compromising public health and safety regulations.
- (E) Coverage or filming of breaking news by news media personnel does not require a permit, but such personnel may not damage park resources, disrupt park visitors, or compromise public health and safety regulations. "Breaking news" is defined as an event that cannot be covered at any other time or at any other location.
- (F) Trail Cameras

SECTION 6: COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES AND SOLICITATION

6.01 SALES

No person shall sell or offer for sale any article, thing, privilege, or service within the park without first obtaining a written permit from the Director.

6.02 FEE-BASED ACTIVITY

Persons shall not conduct a fee-based enterprise, program, or service within a Park without a Commercial Activity Permit issued by the Director or his designee. In issuing a Commercial Activity Permit, the Director or his designee may require provision of liability insurance naming the Park District as additional insured, may impose an appropriate Commercial Activity Fee, and may also require other restrictions on the enterprise, program, or service.

6.03 SOLICITATION

No person, while in a park, shall solicit any person for a donation, a good or a service by:

- (A) Blocking the path of the person being asked for a donation or a good or a service;
- (B) Following a person who walks away from the solicitor;
- (C) Making any statement, gesture, or other communication by which the solicitor knowingly causes another to believe that the solicitor will cause physical harm to the person or property of the other person; or
- (D) Violating any applicable local or State law regarding soliciting.

SECTION 7: ANIMALS

7.01 DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND LEASHES

- (A) No persons shall bring, permit, have, or keep in the park any dog, cat, household pet, or other animal destructive to birds and other wildlife, except that dogs or cats are permitted if they are controlled at all times on a physical tether attached to such animal not more than 6 feet long.
- (B) No person shall have any dog or animal which by causing frequent or long continued noise so as to disturb the peace and good order.
- (C) Off-leash dogs are allowed in the designated dog park.
- (D) A leash is required on dogs when traveling between a vehicle and the dog park.

7.02 DOG PARK

- A. **AGGRESSIVE DOGS:** Aggressive dogs will be asked to leave.
- B. **AREAS:** Small Paws Area is for dogs under 30 pounds. The Large Paws is for dogs 30 pounds and over.
- C. **BARKING:** Excessive barking is not allowed.
- D. **BITES:** If a person is bitten, contact the Licking County Sheriff's Department and the Licking County Health Department.
- E. **CHILDREN:** Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Children under 8 years of

age are not permitted.

- F. **COLLARS:** No chain, choke or pronged collars.
- G. **DOGS IN HEAT:** Female dogs in heat are not allowed.
- H. **DOG WASTE:** Handlers must collect waste immediately and dispose of it in a receptacle.
- I. **FOOD:** No food/treats (dog or human) allowed.
- J. **GATE OPERATION:** Only one gate should be open at a time in double-gated entry.
- K. **HANDLERS:** Handlers must be 16 years of age or older.
- L. **HOURS:** dawn to 9:00 PM.
- M. **INJURIES/DAMAGES:** Dog owners are responsible for injuries or damages caused by their dog.
- N. **LEASHED:** Dogs must be leashed when traveling to and from vehicles and when entering or exiting the fenced-in areas.
- O. **LICENSES & VACCINATIONS:** Dogs must be licensed and vaccinated.
- P. **MINIMUM AGE OF DOG:** Dogs must be 4 months of age or older.
- Q. **NUMBER OF DOGS:** Limit of three (3) dogs per handler.
- R. **SMOKING:** No smoking in or around the dog park.
- S. **SPECIAL USE AREA:** The Special Use Area is available for rent, but can be used on a first come - first served basis if not reserved.
- T. **TOYS:** Only small dog toys are permitted.
- U. **UNATTENDED DOGS:** may not be left unattended or out of the handler's sight.

7.03 HUNTING, TRAPPING, OR MOLESTING WILDLIFE

- (A) No person shall hunt, trap, kill, or attempt to kill any bird, animal, amphibian, or other wildlife by the use of bow and arrow, net, cage, or any other means unless in full compliance with Licking Park District Deer Hunting Regulations, all current hunting laws outlined by the State Division of Wildlife, and while in designated hunting areas.
- (B) No person shall trap on any area owned, managed, or controlled by the Licking Park District except without first obtaining a permit issued by the Director or designee.
- (C) No person shall hunt on any land owned, managed, or controlled by the Licking Park District with any firearm or muzzleloader.
- (D) Persons receiving a permit to hunt deer must follow ALL adopted Deer Hunting Regulations. See www.LickingParkDistrict.com for the most up-to-date regulations.

7.04 TREE STANDS AND GROUND BLINDS

- (A) Tree stands and ground blinds may be erected during an individual's hunting permit timeframe, but must be removed when the timeframe has concluded.
- (B) It shall be unlawful for any person to construct, place, or use permanent-type tree stands, or place spikes, nails, wires, or other metal objects to hold tree stands or as steps to tree stands on any area owned, managed, or controlled by the Licking Park District;
- (C) Tree stands and ground blinds found on any area owned, managed, or controlled by the Licking Park District in violation of this section shall be immediately confiscated and removed from the park. Confiscated tree stands and ground blinds will be disposed of in accordance with the rules governing recovered property.

7.05 FISHING REGULATIONS

- (A) No person in a park shall fish in park waters in a manner, or at a time, prohibited by the Ohio Revised Code or Ohio Administrative Code as now in effect or as hereafter amended.
- (B) No person shall fish in park waters in violation of any sign or signs prohibiting fishing or a manner thereof. Signage may change periodically regarding Catch and Release or Harvest Allowed.
- (C) Dip nets, spears, cast nets, and seine collecting is prohibited unless authorized by Director or designee for park district-sponsored classes, programs, or by permit for research.
- (D) Bow fishing is prohibited.
- (E) No person shall take or remove any reptile or amphibian from any body of water within

the boundaries of the park district.

(F) Ice fishing is prohibited.

(G) No person 16 years of age or older shall take or catch any fish by angling in any waters within the boundaries of the park district or engage in fishing those waters without a valid Ohio fishing license.

7.06 RELEASING OR ABANDONING ANIMALS

No owner, keeper, or custodian of any animal shall abandon or release such animal unless authorized to do so for wildlife management, education, or other lawful purpose.

7.07 REGULATION OF HORSES

(A) No person in a park shall ride a horse except in areas or on trails designated for this use.

(B) No person in a park shall ride a horse in such a manner as to endanger the rider, the horse, or any other person or any property.

(C) Horseback riders and those hand-walking a horse on a lead shall have the right-of-way on shared-use trails.

(D) Horseback riders in a park shall yield right-of-way to pedestrians and motorists at points where equestrian trails intersect foot trails, roads, drives, and parkways.

(E) Carts, buggies, or other wheeled vehicles pulled by an animal are allowed on suitable park trails unless posted otherwise.

(F) Horseback riders shall remove all horse manure from trailheads and parking areas and spread it in woods or deposit in horse trailers and remove it from the park.

(G) No person in a park shall leave a horse unattended.

(H) No person in a park shall over-ride, cruelly mistreat, mutilate, or torture a horse.

(I) No person shall "pony" (lead) one horse while riding another, except in the case of emergency to protect the safety of another rider or horse.

(J) No person shall ride a mare with a loose foal at foot.

(K) No wading or swimming of horses in any pond or lake on any Park District property.

(L) No loose dogs accompanying horseback riders or carriage drivers.

7.08 FEEDING ANIMALS

No person shall feed or cause to be fed any bird or other animal unless authorized to do so for wildlife management, education, or other lawful purpose.

7.09 ANIMAL EXCREMENT REMOVAL

Any owner or custodian of any animal, except horses as designated in 7.06, shall immediately remove excrement deposited by such animal. The removed excrement may be disposed of by depositing such in a sanitary manner in designated waste receptacles.

SECTION 8: PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY AND NATURAL FEATURES

8.01 PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY AND NATURAL FEATURES

(A) No person in a park shall remove any property, or part thereof, which is owned, leased, managed, or otherwise controlled by the Licking Park District, from a park without a permit from the Director or designee.

(B) No person shall injure, deface, destroy, disturb, or remove any part of a park, including, but not limited to, any building, sign, equipment, gate, or other property located therein, or any tree, flower, shrub, or other vegetation, or fruit or any seed thereof, or rock or other mineral. Removal exceptions may be authorized by the Director or designee for educational or research purposes.

(C) No person in a park shall climb or rappel any rock feature, tree, or other natural features without a permit from the Director or designee.

8.02 FORAGING

It shall be unlawful to collect any flora or fauna from the Park District without first obtaining a permit issued by the Director or his or her designee. The permit shall include the following: Individual's name, species to be collected, location to be collected, dates open to collection, allowable collection method and amount of flora or fauna permitted to be taken.

- (A) Mushroom Hunting - The following rules apply to mushroom hunting.
 - (1) Permit: A mushroom hunting permit is not required.
 - (2) Locations: Mushroom hunting is allowed at the following parks: Infirmary Mound Park, Taft Reserve, Riverview Reserve, Lobdell Reserve, Boyd Wilkin Reserve, Frederick R. Reese Wildlife Sanctuary, Brown Reserve. **Property Access Permit is required for Boyd Wilkin Reserve, Frederick R. Reese Wildlife Sanctuary, and Brown Reserve.
 - (3) Trails: Please stay on the trails as much as possible.
 - (4) Bag: A mesh bag, equal to a 10 lb. produce bag (approx. size 13 inch x 17 inch) must be used. The mesh bag allows spores to drop to the ground.
 - (5) Harvest Limit: Harvest is limited to one bag per DAY, per HOUSEHOLD.
 - (6) Personal Use Only: The harvest must be for personal use only (not for commercial resale).
 - (7) Edible Species Only: Collect only edible species of mushrooms.

8.03 INTRODUCTION OF FEATURES

- (A) No person shall bring, leave, or plant within the park any tree, flower, shrub, plant, rock, soil, sand, gravel, mineral, fossil, or animal without first obtaining written permission from the Director.
- (B) No person shall build any structure, place any artificial feature, or construct any fence on any area owned, leased, managed, or otherwise controlled by the Licking Park District without a permit issued by the Director.

8.04 BARRICADES, SIGNS, AND WARNINGS

- (A) No person shall destroy, remove, damage, or extinguish any barricade, sign, or warning light that has been placed in the park by employees or other authorized representatives of the Licking Park District for the protection of the public.
- (B) No person shall post any sign, advertisement, or notice within the park district, except reasonable freestanding directional signs on the day of an event, provided such signs are removed at the conclusion of such event.
- (C) No such sign shall be affixed to any tree or other park property.

8.05 METAL DETECTORS AND MAGNET FISHING

It shall be unlawful to use a metal detector or engage in magnet fishing on any area owned, managed, or controlled by the Licking Park District without written permission from Director or designee.

8.06 SMOKING RESTRICTIONS

- (A) Smoking of tobacco or other plants, e-cigarettes, or vaporizers is prohibited within 100 feet of any playground area, picnic shelter, or dog park unless within a privately owned vehicle.
- (B) Smoking of tobacco or other plants, e-cigarettes, or vaporizers is prohibited in all Licking Park District buildings. Buildings include, but are not limited to: offices, indoor and outdoor restroom facilities, conference rooms and indoor rental facilities, maintenance garages and workshops, and storage structures.

SECTION 9: HOURS OF OPERATION

9.01 DAWN TO DUSK

The following parks are open to the public daily from dawn to dusk. No person shall be present in these parks outside of these hours without a permit issued by the Director:

- (A) Infirmary Mound Park
- (B) Lobdell Reserve

- (C) Taft Reserve
- (D) Newell Recreation Preserve
- (E) Riverview Reserve
- (F) Staddens Landing
- (G) Morris Woods State Nature Preserve (managed by Licking Park District)

9.02 ACCESS BY PERMIT ONLY

The following parks are accessible by permit only. No person shall be present in these parks without a permit issued by the Director or designee:

- (A) Boyd Wilkin Reserve
- (B) Brown Reserve
- (C) Frederick R. Reese Wildlife Sanctuary
- (D) Palmer Road Swamp Preserve
- (E) Tyler Powell Preserve

9.03 TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF FACILITIES

Consistent with the laws of the State, employees of the Licking Park District who have duly authorized management, public safety, or law enforcement authority may temporarily close specific areas within the park upon a determination that such action is necessary for reasons of construction, reconstruction, or maintenance purposes, weather, resource protection or management, scientific research, and equitable allocation of use of facilities, avoidance of conflict among visitor activities, law enforcement, or other situations involving public health, safety, or welfare.

9.04 EMPLOYEE AND VOLUNTEER PRESENCE IN THE PARK

Employees and authorized volunteers of the Licking Park District may enter or remain on park lands, waters, or premises as necessary for the performance of their duties and volunteer activities.

9.05 PARK ACCESS

- (A) No person shall make entrance to or exit the Park except by the established ways without written permission from the Director or designee. If entrance or exit is granted, visitors must check trail status hotline, website, or social media before entering or exiting from private property.
- (B) No person shall cut, remove, damage, or alter in any way a Park boundary fence or sign.

SECTION 10: GENERAL OFFENSES

10.01 CONDUCT

Park users are expected to follow the Licking Park District Code of Rules & Regulations. Users are asked to respect the rights of others and use mature judgment in choosing actions. A user’s behavior must not disrupt the park experience of other people or animals in the park. Users shall not behave in a manner that jeopardizes the safety and welfare of themselves or others.

10.02 SWIMMING, WADING, BATHING, ENTERING PARK WATERS

No person shall swim, bathe, wade, or enter into any park waters, with the exception of wading being allowed in streams and creeks. This section, however, shall not preclude persons from wading into or entering park waters for the purpose of watercraft launch or retrieval.

10.03 REMOTE CONTROLLED TOYS, MODELS, AND ROCKETS

No person shall operate any engine or motor-powered model or toy airplane, boat, car, siren, or any other noise-making device except in specifically designated areas or by permit.

10.04 AIRCRAFT, DRONES, AND UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES

No person shall operate or use aircraft, drones, or other unmanned aerial vehicles on lands or waters

within the park, nor deliver or retrieve a person or object in the park by parachute, paraglider, helicopter, or other airborne means without first obtaining a written permit from the Director or in any specifically designated area. Nor shall any person intentionally operate or use aircraft in the park in a manner which molests or harms animals or persons or which prevents, obstructs, delays, hampers, or impedes the performance of any official business of the Licking Park District in violation of section 2921.31 of the Ohio Revised Code. The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to official government business; emergencies involving public health, safety, or serious property loss; emergency landings due to circumstances beyond the control of the operator; or as such operation is otherwise authorized by the regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration or the State of Ohio.

10.05 FIRES

No person shall build, start, maintain, or use a fire in the park except for:

- (A) Small charcoal or propane grill fires for culinary purposes in grills provided by the park or privately owned grills;
- (B) Small campfires in fire pit provided by the park; Allowed only with written permission from Director or designee;
- (C) If authorized to do so by a written permit issued by the Director for resource management or other authorized purposes;
- (D) No person shall place or maintain a portable stove, cooker, or grill in or under any shelter or on an adjacent patio or on any deck or on any picnic table;
- (E) All fires shall be completely extinguished by the person starting or using the same, before leaving the immediate vicinity of such fire. No person shall dump hot ashes or fire from portable picnic grills onto any grass, plants, or into any body of water.

10.06 FIREWORKS

No person shall possess or discharge fireworks, smoke bombs, or sparklers on the lands or waters of the park without first obtaining a written permit from the Director and a valid fireworks exhibitor license from the State of Ohio. Persons so authorized to possess or discharge fireworks on the lands or waters of the park must act in accordance with sections 3743.50 to 3743.55 of the Ohio Revised Code. The term "fireworks" shall include all devices and substances subject to Chapter 3743 of the Ohio Revised Code.

10.07 AUDIO DISTURBANCES

Persons may use a sound-producing device at a volume that is not audible from fifty feet or more in picnic and public use areas unless a special permit has been issued by the Director or his designee. A sound-producing device while on a trail or within a natural resource conservation area may be used at a volume that does not disturb other park visitors or wildlife.

10.08 HAMMOCKS

No person on any area owned, leased, managed, or otherwise controlled by the Licking Park District shall hang a hammock unless all of the following apply:

- (A) Trees must be a minimum of 12 inches in diameter to be used as an anchor point;
- (B) Trees cannot be altered in any way to allow slacklining or hammock attachment;
- (C) Hammocks shall not be placed more than 4 feet above the ground;
- (D) Hammocks shall be attached to trees only and attached in an appropriate manner to avoid damage to trees;
- (E) Hammocks shall not interfere with normal park activities;
- (F) Hammocks shall not be left unattended;
- (G) Hammocks shall not be within 30 feet of structures, roads, trails, or playgrounds;
- (H) Use area must have a clear, flat natural surface.

10.09 CAMPING

No person shall camp or establish or maintain any camp or other temporary lodging or overnight sleeping place within a park or any vehicle or watercraft located therein, except by permit.

10.10 HIDDEN OBJECT GAMES

No person shall engage in hidden object gaming (geocaching) on any area owned, leased, managed, or otherwise controlled by the Licking Park District unless the following rules are followed:

- (A) Geocaches must be approved by the Director or designee, and registered on www.geocaching.com ;
- (B) Hidden objects must be placed along an official trail and must be placed within 20 feet of the trail;
- (C) Hidden objects cannot be placed in conservation areas or ecologically sensitive areas such as wetlands, ponds, or wildflower areas;
- (D) Hidden objects must be in an area that is free of obvious dangers that could cause harm to a person;
- (E) Hidden objects cannot be placed in any area that requires digging or climbing;
- (F) Hidden objects should be monitored by the owner and any problems with it resolved within 30 days of notification;
- (G) Hidden objects shall be family-friendly. Hidden objects shall not contain food, wildlife attractants, firearms, drugs, alcoholic beverages, or any other item harmful to juveniles as defined in ORC 2907.01(E);
- (H) Any object that is not in compliance with these conditions or that is determined to be a nuisance will be removed and discarded without notice.

10.11 FIREARMS

- (A) No person shall discharge in or into a park any firearm or air or gas gun.
- (B) Firearms are prohibited inside buildings of the Licking Park District pursuant to ORC 2923.126(B)(7).

10.12 THROWING OR SHOOTING MISSILES

- (A) No person shall throw, shoot, or propel an arrow, missile, pellet, stone, metal or other similar substance capable of causing physical harm to persons or property, in or on any public place, in or on the property of another, or from any private property into or onto any public place, or the property of another.
- (B) This section does not apply to authorized ranges or instruction, nor when otherwise lawfully authorized by permit from Director or designee.
- (C) This section does not apply to individuals lawfully hunting within a designated public hunting area, authorized by hunting permit from Director or designee.

10.13 FROZEN BODIES OF WATER

- (A) No Person shall operate any vehicle on a frozen body of water within the park.
- (B) No person shall enter onto a frozen body of water within the park.

10.14 PLAYGROUNDS AND NATURE PLAYSCAPES

Persons shall follow all posted Rules & Regulations in and around playgrounds and nature playscapes.

10.15 DESIGNATION OF NATURAL PLAY AREAS

The Director may designate areas of any Park as "Natural Play Areas" to allow activities that are not otherwise permitted in the Licking Park District parks. Natural Play Areas shall be signed accordingly and applicable rules posted.

10.16 NATURE PLAY PERMITTED

Within the designated Natural Play Areas, visitors shall be allowed off-trail and may make use of Park resources for educational and recreational activities. Permitted activities include climbing trees, wading and creeking, building forts, and playing games.

10.17 FACILITY CLEANLINESS

Persons reserving any Licking Park District facility, structure, or area shall ensure that the facility is left in a sanitary and clean condition, and that person shall accept liability for any breakage, destruction, or removal of Park property by any member of their group as a condition of receiving applicable permit.

10.18 PROHIBITED GAMES, TOYS & SPORTS

- (A) No person shall play or practice horseshoes, golf, yard darts, or any other game possible of causing serious injury to visitors or wildlife in an area not designated and posted for such purpose.
- (B) No person shall play with water balloons or disperse confetti or glitter in any park.
- (C) No person shall use a skateboard, bicycle, scooter, or similar device in a manner that causes damage or wear to Park amenities not specifically designed for such use, nor shall any person apply wax or similar substance to any surface within a park.