

EXHIBIT "A"

LASALLE COUNTY PARKS RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION, INFLUENCE

- A. ~~That it shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume intoxicating beverages, including beer or wine, in any park controlled property which is posted with signs indicating that said possession or consumption is unlawful.~~

I. ALCOHOL AND PERSONAL CONDUCT

- A. ~~Visitors to the parks shall not engage in behavior that provokes a breach of the peace or disrupts, alarms, disturbs, intimidates, or unreasonably interferes with others in the normal, safe use of the parks.~~
- B. ~~Alcohol policy – During the summer months of May 1st – September 30th alcohol is allowed in shelter areas of both Shabbona and Catlin Park, alcohol shall not be permitted on the trails. During the winter months of October 1st – April 30th it is unlawful to have alcoholic beverages at Shabbona and Catlin Park.~~

II. ANIMALS

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to allow an unleashed dog or cat or any other domesticated animal on any park property. It shall be unlawful for any person to allow any dog, cat or other domestic animal on a leash ten feet or longer. Dogs involved in field training shall be exempted from this regulation providing that the trainers first obtain permission from the site manager or designated employee.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any leashed animal to be left unattended and not under the specific physical control of the owner or any person designated by the owner.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to allow a domesticated animal on park property without possession of proof of current rabies inoculation.
- D. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep a noisy, vicious or dangerous dog or animal or one that is disturbing to other persons on park property and to remain there after being requested to leave by the site manager or a designated employee.
- E. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or lead any horse or mule in any area except on designated paths or trails. Horse patrols by park employee shall be exempted and exemptions may be granted for special events by the site manager.
- F. It shall be unlawful for any person to allow livestock to roam or graze on park property.

III. WATERCRAFT

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any type of watercraft on any park controlled waters without permission of the site manager. All watercraft must meet all Illinois Department of Conservation Natural Resources requirements.

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IV. CAMPING -CAMPFIRES

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to use a tent or trailer or any other type of camping device, except in areas designated by the site manager. Camping at Shabbona and Catlin Parks will be at the discretion of and with the permission of the site manager. The site manager of Shabbona and Catlin Park will determine the location of any permitted campsites. Camping at Parks will be restricted to special events only. Permission for such events must come from the site manager. The site manager shall determine the campsite designation and location.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to build any fire in any area except in grills provided by the park or in charcoal or other types of metal grills which are furnished by the park visitors.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to build any fire where bans on open fires are posted by the park employees.
- D. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or discharge any type of fireworks or other explosive devices.

V. DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, FLORA, FAUNA, MANMADE AND INANIMATE NATURAL OBJECTS, COLLECTION OF ARTIFACTS

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to injure or remove any animal, plant, or part thereof or attempt to disturb any agricultural crop, except as otherwise provided by permit law or lease. The site manager may provide exceptions to this section for educational or scientific research projects.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove, take, mutilate, deface or destroy any natural or man-made property, equipment, improvement, sign, or building without the permission of the site management.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to withdraw or pump water from any park-controlled waters, except by permission of the site manager.
- D. It shall be unlawful to bring in any type of vegetation.
- E. It shall be unlawful to introduce seed or plants of any type onto the park properties.
- F. It shall be unlawful to litter or dump any garbage or debris onto the park properties.

VI. GROUP ACTIVITY

- A. It shall be unlawful for groups of more than 25 persons to use park facilities unless advance permission is obtained from the site manager. For any groups under the age of 18, one adult must provide supervision for each 15 minor persons.
- B. Any publicly organized event shall first obtain approval from and be coordinated with the Manager of the Parks Department prior to the use of the Park or any of its facilities.

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VII. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE USE OF RESERVED PARK FACILITIES

A. RESERVATION SECURITY DEPOSITS

1. The Reserving Party must send a security deposit in the required amount, two copies of the reservation form, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the County Auditor.
2. All reservations will be considered tentative until a security deposit is received by the Auditors Office.
3. Security deposit checks will remain un-cashed and will be returned to the Reserving Party within 10 business days as outlined under REFUND OF DEPOSITS.
4. The deposit scheduled shall be as follows:
 - a. One Hundred Dollars for groups of twenty-five person to ninety-nine persons
 - b. One Hundred Fifty Dollars for groups of one hundred persons to one hundred fifty persons
 - c. Two Hundred Dollars for groups greater than one hundred fifty persons
5. All security deposits must be received 30 days prior to the reservation date. All persons making a reservation within 30 days of the reservation date must forward their deposit to the Auditors Office within 48 hours of placing the reservation. All reservations made within 48 hours of the reservation date must be made in person at the Parks Department Office, at which time a security deposit will be collected and forwarded to the Auditors Office.

B. REFUND OF DEPOSITS

Refund of deposits will be conditioned as follows:

1. Reservation cancellations not received two days prior to reservation date will result in forfeiture of the security deposit.
2. All Reserving Parties must reconfirm their reservation with the Parks Department no less than 24 hours prior to the reservation date; failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the Security Deposit
3. The Enclosed Pavilion and/or Shelter and surrounding areas used by the Reserving Party must be returned to the County in the condition they were received; failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the security deposit.
4. The Enclosed Pavilion and/or assigned restroom must be locked by the Reserving Party upon their departure, failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the security deposit.
5. The use of confetti or water balloons will result in the forfeiture of the security deposit.
6. Parking in areas marked no parking will result in the forfeiture of the security deposit.

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C. RESERVATIONS

1. All persons wishing to reserve park facilities must provide to the Parks Department all information requested in the Parks Department Online Reservation Form either by email or USPS.
2. The Reserving Party must send a security deposit in the required amount, two copies of the reservation form, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the County Auditor.
3. All reservations will be considered tentative until the security deposit is received by the Auditors Office.
4. All Reserving Parties must reconfirm their reservation with the Parks Department no less than 24 hours prior to the reservation date. If the reserving party fails to reconfirm, the reservation will be cancelled and the reserved facility will not be opened for use.
5. Certain reservation holders may be required to meet a Parks Department Representative, at a predetermined time on the day of their event, to view the facilities and receive instruction on the closure of said facilities.
6. Restrooms will be assigned to parties reserving the Enclosed Pavilion or Shelters.
7. Responsibility for the closure of the Enclosed Pavilion and or Restrooms will be prearranged by the Parks Manager.

VIII. LITTERING

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person using park facilities to discard, abandon, place, or deposit on said facilities, except in containers provided therefore, any wire, cans, bottles, glass, paper trash, rubbish, garbage, cardboard, wooden boxes or other insoluble animal, vegetable, metal or mineral materials.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to bring into park property any of the items listed in (A) above, with the express purpose of disposing, abandoning or leaving any of these types of materials on park property, whether they are left or placed in proper containers or not.

IX. RESTRICTED USE

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter or remain in any area that has in whole or part been closed to the public. Site employees and law enforcement officers are authorized to prohibit the use of such areas, and it shall be unlawful for any person to disobey the rules and regulations posted relative to such areas.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to collect firewood or operate a chainsaw or sound amplification system which would draw on the site's electrical system without written permission of the site manager.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to use electronic or electrical speakers at a volume which emit sound beyond the immediate picnic site. For the purpose of definition, sound emitting from speakers must not be able to be detected beyond 150 feet from the source. Any decision to grant exemption from this regulation will be based on reason for request, time, date and type of activity.

X. SWIMMING

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to swim or attempt to swim on any waters on park property.

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XI. VEHICLE OPERATION ON ROADWAY -SPEED -PARKING

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle other than on roadways or parking areas, except that the site manager shall if it is to the park's benefit, grant permission to individuals or contractors or leases to operate vehicles on areas other than roadways.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle in any areas other than designated parking lots or lanes. At Shabbona Park where as yet there are no designated parking areas, parking will be allowed in such a manner to do minimum damage to park property and at the discretion and direction of the site manager.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile on park property ~~without permission of the site manager~~.
- D. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle of any type on park property ~~that cannot legally be operated on a public highway, excepting~~ for vehicles used for maintenance or agricultural or ~~emergency~~ purposes.
- E. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle of any type on park property without a valid driver's license.
- F. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle in excess of posted speed limits or to operate said vehicle in any manner destructive to park property.

XII. WEAPONS AND FIREARMS

- A. It shall be unlawful for any persons, other than authorized law enforcement officers, ~~or park employees, in the performance of their duties~~; to display or use on park property any gun, including shotgun, rifle, pistol, revolver, air or B-B gun, slingshot, ~~bow~~ and arrow, switchblade knife, throwing knife, tomahawk, or throwing axe, or martial arts devices. Exemptions may be granted by the site manager for special events.

XIII. TRAILS

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a bicycle anywhere but on designated park trails.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person hiking on designated park trails to leave marked trails.
- C. Any costs incurred by the County as a result of a person violating this section shall be paid by the person violating this section.**

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XIV. VIOLATION OF RULES

- A. Any person who violates any provision of these ordinances shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.
- B. Any person who violates any provision of these ordinances shall be subject to arrest and/or removal from the premises under applicable statutes including Section 21-5 of the Criminal Code of 1961 (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1987, Ch. 38, Par. 21-5), Criminal Trespass To State Supported Lands.

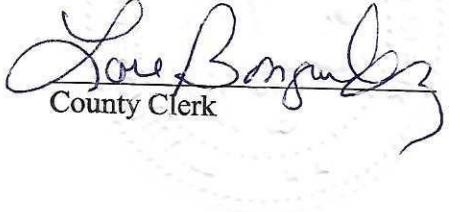
XV. COUNTY PARKS HOURS (Catlin and Shabbona)

- A. LaSalle County Parks (Catlin and Shabbona) will be open 365 days a year +
- B. Catlin and Shabbona Park hours:
 - a. October 1st – April 30th 9:00AM – 3:00PM
 - b. May 1st – September 30th 9:00 AM – 7:00PM

Dated this 10 day of FEBRUARY, 2022


Donald Jensen, Chairperson
County of LaSalle

ATTEST:


Lori Bongard
County Clerk

ORDINANCE

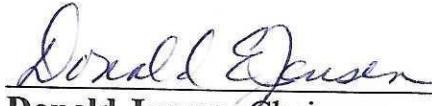
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AMENDING LASALLE COUNTY PARKS RULES AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the LaSalle County Property Committee recommends amending the LaSalle County Park Rules and Regulations established by the LaSalle County Board on March 9th, 1992 for the LaSalle County Board pursuant to the Schedule of Rule and Regulation Changes attached hereto and incorporated here in as Exhibit "A"; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the County of LaSalle, acting by and through the LaSalle County Board that the LaSalle County Board Rules be amended pursuant to the Schedule of Rules Changes attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT said rule changes shall be effective immediately upon passage.


Donald Jensen
Donald Jensen, Chairman
LaSalle County Board

ATTEST:


Lou Bonnard
LaSalle County Clerk

DATED: February 10, 2022

We, the undersigned members of the County Property Committee, do hereby recommend to the LaSalle County Board for approval the attached:

ORDINANCE

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County Property

Dave Torres
Committee Chairman

Gary Small

Chuck Borchsenius

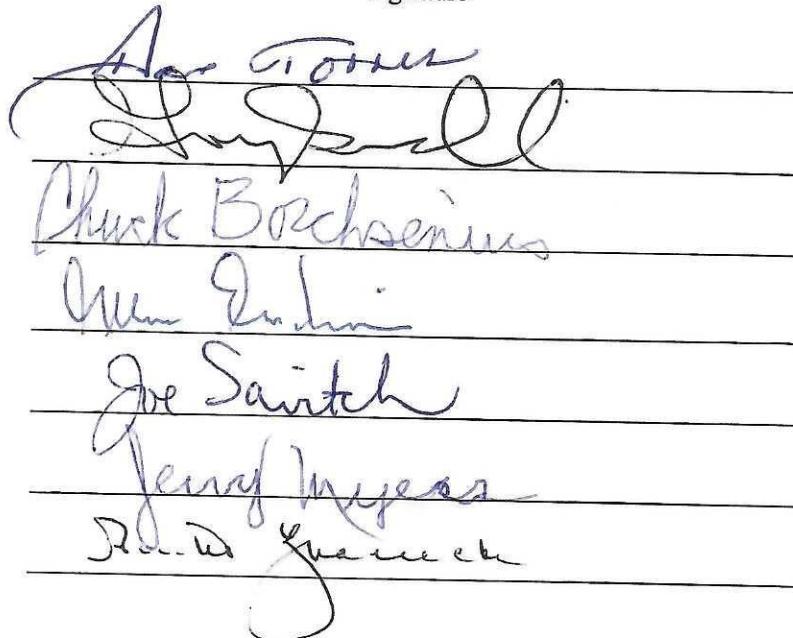
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