

ORDINANCE NO. 2 of 2013

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WALKER,
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
WHICH DEFINES AND ESTABLISHES REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF
THE WALKER TOWNSHIP PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES THEREON,
FIXING THE HOURS OF PARK USE; PROHIBITING CERTAIN CONDUCT
THEREIN AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION**

ARTICLE 1 - PROHIBIT ACTIVITIES

The below listed activities are prohibited within any Township Park.

1. Motor Vehicles - operating any motorized conveyance including but not limited to snow mobiles, motor boats, all terrain vehicles, motorcycles, motor scooters, except that street lights and vehicles may be used in the parking lots or roads open to traffic.
2. Picking, cutting, breaking, digging, defacing or injuring in any way any shrubs, flowers, trees, grass, turf, soil or rock formations.
3. Damaging, defacing or misusing in any way any building, structures or park facilities.
4. No roller skating or roller blades on surface of the court.
5. No bicycle, skateboards or motorized vehicle including radio operated vehicles on the tennis/basketball court.
6. No writing or drawing on the courts surface.
7. Children under six (6) must be accompanied by and adult.
8. No climbing, jumping or hanging over fencing and equipment.
9. Scattering or depositing except in appropriate receptacles;
10. Failing to clean up and place all picnic waste paper, garbage, and refuse in receptacles provided for that purpose;
11. No alcoholic beverages.
12. Weapons and Explosives. Brandishing or discharging any firearm or weapon including but not limited to handguns, rifles, shotguns, crossbow, bow and arrow, air rifle or pistol, any devise firing a projectile by compressed gas or spring such as paintball devises
13. Section 5. Noise. Using electrical amplifying equipment.

ARTICLE II - REGULATED ACTIVITIES

The below-listed activities are permitted in any area lying within a Township Park but are subject to the regulations indicated herein and those conspicuously posted in the appropriate area.

Section 1. Recreational Activities

- a. Picnicking, basketball and similar forms of recreation are permitted only in areas designed for such use and in no case shall such use be permitted in areas where park facilities or areas may be damaged.

Section 2. Fires

- a. Fires are permitted only in stoves, fireplaces, grills or similar designated areas and facilities and must be thoroughly extinguished before leaving the area;
- b. Matches, cigars, cigarettes, charcoal, and all flammable materials must be thoroughly extinguished before being disposed of;
- c. Smoking shall be prohibited in any area of the park.

Section 3. Animals

- a. Domestic animals are permitted only when on a leash.

Section 4. Park Hours

- a. May through September 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- b. October through April 8:00 a.m. - Dusk.

ARTICLE III - PENALTIES

Section 1. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, or more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

ARTICLE IV - EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 1. This Ordinance shall become effective the date of adoption hereof.

Section 2. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be determined to be unlawful, invalid, void or unenforceable, then that provision shall be considered severable from the remaining provisions of this Ordinance which shall be in full force and effects.