

SILVER MINE PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS as of 10-19-2016

1. No person shall permit any dog or other animal except wildlife to run at large on Township Property. Any person who shall bring any dog or other animal onto Township Property shall at all times attend to and maintain such animal on a leash. Notwithstanding the foregoing, dogs are permitted off-leash in the designated portion of Silver Mine Park, located on the north side of Silver Mine Road, provided the owner maintains control of the animal pursuant to 3 P.S. § 459-305 and including any subsequent amendments. Any person who brings a dog or other animal onto Township Property shall remove all feces deposited by the animal. (Disposal containers and bags can be found throughout the park.)
2. No person shall hunt for, shoot at, chase, catch, or intentionally injure or kill or attempt to shoot at, chase, catch or intentionally injure or kill with or without dogs, any bird or animal. Notwithstanding the foregoing, fishing is permitted if such person has a valid Pennsylvania Fishing license and is in compliance with all applicable Pennsylvania Fish Commission regulations.
3. No person shall swim, wade, or bathe at any place.
4. No person shall engage in any unlawful gambling. Lawful gambling which is operated by the Township Fire Companies is permitted.
5. No person shall discharge firearms, explosives, bows and arrows, air or spring rifles, or slings unless authorized by the Supervisors. No person shall throw stones, missiles, golf balls or similar objects.
6. No person shall transport, possess, drink or be under the influence of malt or brewed beverages, spirits, liquors or wine.
7. No person shall break, cut, deface, disturb, injure or take any flower, fruit, plant, tree shrub, bench, building, fence, monuments, or other structure, apparatus or property.
8. No person shall gather or remove any wood, turf, grass, soil, rock, sand or gravel unless authorized by the Supervisors.
9. No person shall remove, molest, injure or damage anything natural or physical in the park.
10. No person shall injure, deface or destroy any posted or permanently fixed signs or notices.
11. No person shall smoke in areas where forbidden by signs.
12. No person shall discard matches, cigars or cigarettes in any area.
13. No person shall leave any cans, bottles, broken glass, paper, or rubbish of any description. All refuse shall be removed from the site by the person or party that generated same before leaving Township Property.
14. No person shall discard any refuse, dead animal or offensive matter or substance of any kind.
15. No person shall make or kindle open fires except in picnic stoves or enclosed fireplaces in designated areas. All fires must be extinguished before leaving.
16. No person shall post or erect any bills, notices or advertising matter of any kind. This shall not apply to notices placed by employees of the Township engaged in the performance of their duties.
17. No person shall sell or rent or service or offer for sale or rent or service any merchandise, article or thing whatsoever. This shall not apply to concessionaires authorized by the Supervisors.

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18. No person shall engage in camping unless permitted by the Supervisors.
19. No person shall stand or park any vehicle except at those places designated therefore.
20. No person shall violate any posted rules for or misuse any picnic area, playfield, or other recreational area.
21. No person shall operate electric generators or chain saws or other powered implements unless authorized by the Supervisors.
22. No person shall wash, polish or repair any motor vehicle, except for emergency repairs.
23. No person shall have or conduct any live musical, theatrical or other entertainment or exhibit, instruct, compete, demonstrate or allow a special event unless authorized by the Supervisors and all necessary permits have been obtained.
24. No person shall operate any vehicle or bicycle at any place other than authorized roadways or special areas designed for operation of such vehicles. The speed limit shall be no more than 10 miles per hour.
25. No person shall commit noisy, boisterous, reckless, negligent, immoral or indecent conduct, congregate in any area or manner which will hamper the free movement of pedestrians, or commit any public nuisance.
26. No person shall operate snowmobiles, mini-bikes, go-carts or other unregistered motorized land or air vehicles at any place upon the Township Property unless permitted by Supervisors.
27. No person shall abandon any vehicle within the limits of any Township Property or roads abutting said Township Property.
28. No person shall have any organized group conduct activities of any kind without having first secured a permit from the Supervisors.
29. No person shall be in any Township park before dawn or after dusk without written permission from the Supervisors.
30. No person shall commit any unlawful act.
31. No person shall horseback ride except on designated horseback riding trails within the portion of Silver Mine Park located on the north side of Silver Mine Road. All solid waste shall be removed by the rider.
32. No person shall create or place fixed or temporary structures unless authorized by the Supervisors.
33. No person shall use metal detectors.
34. No person shall use any form of boat, canoe, or water floatation device on Township property with the exception of the Pequea Creek.

If any member of the police department having jurisdiction in the Township determines that a person has committed or permitted the commission of a violation of this Ordinance, the officer shall notify such person to cease the violation of this Ordinance and shall inform such person in writing of the violation. The police department shall retain a copy of the written notice of the violation for three (3) years, and provide a copy of the same to the Township. Upon commission of a violation, the officer shall issue a fine to such person, the amount of which is to be set by the Board of Supervisors via a separate resolution.

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If such person fails or refuses to remit the penalty to the Township within ten (10) days from the date of the issuance of the fine, the Township may institute summary criminal proceedings seeking penalties and costs for the violation of this Ordinance. For each violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, any person who commits, takes part in, or assists in any such violation shall be liable upon conviction thereof in a summary criminal proceeding to pay an additional fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense, together with the costs of prosecution. Each day or portion thereof in which a violation exists shall be considered a separate violation of this Ordinance, and each regulation of this Ordinance which is violated shall be considered a separate violation. The amount of any fine imposed by a magisterial district judge or a court shall be in addition to any other fine which may be imposed under any other ordinance of the Township or under any statute.

In default of payment of such fine, such person shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days. A magisterial district judge or a court shall, to the extent authorized by law, order restitution for injury or damage to Township real or personal property in addition to the fines and costs prescribed in this Section. The court may also order, in addition to any other sentence imposed, an offender to pay the cost of any reward paid for the apprehension and conviction of the offender.