

**WINCHENDON COMMUNITY PARK aka (WCP)
PARK RULES
PARK HOURS DUSK (7:00 pm) to DAWN(5am)**

The Town of Winchendon welcomes and encourages the use of this park and facilities as resources for social, educational, leisure and recreational uses.

This park is here for your enjoyment. Please be respectful of others in conduct and speech.

Follow these rules for the best use of our facilities and enjoyment by all.

- Prohibited activities include: Smoking, Soliciting, Vandalism, Removing Plants, Cutting and Removing Wood, Dumping Trash, Open Fires, Commercial Activities, Advertising, Loitering, Digging holes/trenches, Hunting, Trapping
- Prohibited items include: Firearms, Deadly Weapons, Drugs and Alcohol, Fireworks
- Prohibited from trails – Bicycles, Motorcycles, ATV's, Snowmobiles, and Horses
- Vehicles should park in designated areas only

For a complete list of our rules and regulations please scroll down.

The rules and regulations hereinafter enumerated are the official rules and regulations to guide users of this park and recreation area in proper conduct for the enjoyment of all other users of park and recreation areas and for the preservation of community property.

ANIMALS

- Animals must be leashed, shall not excite fear or otherwise disturb others.
- Excrement must be picked up and removed from the property using tools or supplies provided by the animal's handler.

RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES

- Hunting or Trapping of any kind
- Engaging in any type of fighting for sport, entertainment, or arguments is not permitted
- Engine powered models, toys and drones are not permitted
- Overnight camping or sleeping is not permitted (unless authorized by Park Committee)
- Soliciting for sale, soliciting contributions or begging is not permitted

REMOVAL and DAMAGE to PROPERTY

- Removal, damage or defacing of buildings, structures, natural features, trees, plants, flowers and lawn areas is prohibited.

GLASS BOTTLES & CONTAINERS

- Glass bottles and containers are prohibited within Winchendon Community Park

TRASH and REMOVAL

- All trash generated while in the park shall be properly disposed of in receptacles provided by the Town of Winchendon
- If there are no receptacles provided, the park user will remove all trash from the park
- In the rare case the receptacles are full and overflowing, the user will remove all trash from the park and not add to the problem

DEPOSITING of MATERIALS

- Discarding of materials in parks or park dumpsters is prohibited.
- Dumping of Yard Waste in the park is strictly prohibited

FIRES

- Fires in the park are prohibited (unless prior approval is received from the Park Committee) and then fires will only be allowed in designated areas and in grills. Grills must be attended to at all times. Fires and coals must be doused and properly disposed of before the park user leaves the park. Firewood must not be cut or gathered in the park. (NO OPEN FIRES ALLOWED)

WEAPONS

- No unlawful possession of firearms, other deadly weapons, BB guns, archery equipment, including cross bows, pellet guns, explosive devices or fireworks are permitted in the park.

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

- No person may conduct commercial activities, charge admission or operate games of chance.
- Advertisements, handbills, placards or posters of any description are not permitted.

VEHICLES/TRAFFIC

- Motor vehicles, motorcycles and mopeds are not permitted off the main roads and parking areas.
- All motorized vehicles must remain on the paved roadways within the park.
- Mini-bikes, dirt bikes, ATVs, and snowmobiles are not permitted in the park.
- A vehicle left in the park overnight is subject to citation and tow.
- Vehicle maintenance other than repairs necessitated by an emergency are not permitted.

CONDUCT/BEHAVIOR

- Persons may not act in a dangerous, disruptive, offensive or noisy manner affecting the safety, peace and good order of the park and park visitors.
- Loitering in cars, parking areas, and any other area within the park is not permitted.

The rules and regulations as set forth above are hereby determined to be necessary to protect the health, safety and morals of the community and its inhabitants. The Winchendon Police Department have the authority to arrest, issue citations, issue trespass warnings, and ban from the parks any person or persons in violation of these rules and regulations.