

ORDINANCE NO. 6
COTTONWOOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA
REGULATING CONDUCT IN PUBLIC PARKS

An Ordinance regulating conduct in public parks; Providing for enforcement; And prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF COTTONWOOD COUNTY ORDAINS:

SECTION I: SHORT TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as "Cottonwood County Ordinance Regulating Conduct in Public Parks".

SECTION II. DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural include the singular, and words in the singular include the plural. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

1. "County" is the County of Cottonwood.
2. "Supervisor" is a person immediately in charge of any park area and its activities, and to whom all park attendants of such area are responsible.
3. "Park" is a park, reservation, playground, beach, recreation center, or any other area in the County owned and used by the County, and devoted to active or passive recreation.
4. "Person" is any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company, or organization of any kind.
5. "Vehicle" is any wheeled conveyance, whether motor powered, animal drawn, or self-propelled, and shall also include snowmobiles. The term shall include any trailer in tow of any size, kind, or description. Exception is made for baby carriages and vehicles in the service of the County Parks.

SECTION III. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

No person in a park shall:

1. Willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, displace, or remove any building, table, fireplace, signs, railings, fences, trees, shrubs, flowers or any structure, equipment, facilities, or park property of any nature.
2. Erect or construct any structure of any kind in any park except under written permission of the park supervisor.
3. Molest in any manner any wild animal, bird or reptile, or the nest, den or lair of the same, except under written permission of the Park Supervisor.
4. Pollute any water or land area of any park by placing or causing to be placed: trash, refuse, or garbage of any nature in or on land or water of any park, but shall dispose of trash, refuse, or garbage shall be disposed of by depositing it in receptacles provided for that purpose.
5. Fail to comply with all applicable provisions of the State Motor Vehicle traffic laws.
6. Fail to comply with all traffic signs in any park.
7. Drive or park any vehicle in any place in any park except on clearly designated roads or parking areas.

