

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER, CHAPTER 13-A, PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES.

CHAPTER 13-A  
PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

Division I. General

**ADOPTED**

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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
JAMES CITY COUNTY  
VIRGINIA**

Section 13A-1. Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

*County.* The County of James City.

*Director.* The Director of Parks and Recreation for James City County.

*Person.* Any person, firm, or corporation.

*Public Parks and Recreation Facilities.* Any and all park lands and waters, roadways therein, recreation equipment, building, structures, and the flora and fauna located thereon owned by, or under the jurisdiction or control of, the County.

Division II.  
Regulations Governing Public Parks and Recreation Facilities

Section 13A-2. Alcoholic beverages and controlled substances; prohibited.

No person shall consume or possess an open or previously opened container containing any alcoholic beverage, or be under the influence of an alcoholic beverage while in public park and recreational facilities.

No person shall consume, possess, or be under the influence of any controlled substance, as defined by the Code of Virginia, while in public park and recreational facilities.

Section 13A-3. Operating or parking vehicles in recreational facilities generally.

No person shall operate or park any vehicle in public parks and recreational facilities except on the roadways and parking areas provided and/or designated for this purpose. Nor shall any vehicles be parked in a manner as to impede or obstruct the normal safe flow of traffic.

Section 13A-4. Games of chance; prohibited.

No person shall engage in games of chance in public park and recreational facilities.

**Section 13A-5. Concealed weapons; prohibited.**

Unauthorized persons shall not carry concealed weapons, nor shall they have on or about their person dangerous or deadly weapons, in public park and recreational facilities.

**Section 13A-6. Open fires.**

No person shall make a fire in public park and recreational facilities other than in grills, fire places, or other areas as designated and approved for such use by the Director. All fires shall be closely monitored and completely extinguished by persons starting and using them before those persons leave the immediate vicinity.

**Section 13A-7. Use of public park and recreational facilities by children under the age of six.**

No parent or guardian shall permit a child under the age of six (6) years to make use of public park and recreational facilities without providing for direct supervision of the child.

**Section 13A-8. Skateboards.**

No person shall ride or use a skateboard in public park and recreational facilities except in areas so designated for such use.

**Section 13A-9. Toilets; cleanliness and use.**

No person shall fail to cooperate in maintaining restrooms in a neat and sanitary condition. No person over the age of six years shall enter the restrooms designated for the opposite sex. There shall be no loitering in the restrooms.

**Section 13A-10. Use of public parks and recreational facilities property and equipment.**

No person shall damage, deface, destroy, remove, injure or improperly use public park and recreational facilities, property, equipment or the natural environment.

**Section 13A-11. Control of litter.**

No person shall throw, deposit, or leave any litter, refuse or rubbish of any kind in public park and recreational facilities except in public receptacles and in such manner that the litter, refuse or rubbish will be prevented from being carried by the elements. Where public receptacles are not provided, all such litter, refuse or rubbish shall be carried away from the area by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere.

**Section 13A-12. Control of animals.**

No person shall permit his animal to run at large. In the case of a dog, the owner or his agent shall secure the animal by a collar with a chain, cord or leash not exceeding eight (8) feet in length, and have the animal under complete and immediate control.

**Section 13A-13. Instruction.**

No person other than those authorized by the Director shall offer instruction in public park and recreational facilities.

**Section 13A-14. Hours of operation.**

The Director shall establish hours of operation for public parks and recreational facilities; the hours may prohibit use of certain facilities at certain times.

**Section 13A-15. Permits for use of public park and recreational facilities.**

Permits for the use of public park and recreational facilities may be required by the Director. Where permits are required, no person shall engage in or make use of any park and recreational facility without first paying for same and adhering to the rules and regulations governing use of said facility.

**Section 13A-16. Leasing of park facilities; charges for use of such facilities and admission to recreation activities.**

When authorized by the Board of Supervisors and upon such terms and conditions as it may provide, the public parks and recreation facilities may be leased; the Director shall fix and collect charges for the use of the facilities and services, fix and collect charges for admission to concerts, entertainments and other recreational activities sponsored by it.

**Section 13A-17. Posting advertisement; sale of goods generally.**

- (a) No person shall post, distribute, circulate or display any notice, banner, advertisement or printed material in any park or recreational facility without permission of the Director.
- (b) No person shall offer for sale or rent any goods, articles, privileges, commodities or services whatsoever or solicit for any purpose in any recreational facility, without obtaining written permission from the Director, and for such time and at such places as the Director may determine. This section shall not be construed to apply to the sale of food, soft drinks and other like goods pursuant to Section 13A-17.

**Section 13A-18. Sale of food and soft drinks; canteen concessions.**

The sale of foods, soft drinks or other like goods is prohibited in any park or recreational facility, except from canteens or concessions operated by concessionaires authorized by the Director.

**Section 13A-19. Washing, repairing or servicing vehicles.**

No person shall use any park or recreational facility for washing, repairing or servicing, other than replacing a flat tire, of any vehicle designed for self-propulsion. Abandonment of such vehicles is prohibited. If mechanical disablement occurs, immediate steps must be taken for removal.

**Section 13A-20. Use of nature trails, pedestrian paths, etc.**

No persons other than those authorized by the Director shall operate a motorized vehicle upon nature trails, pedestrian paths, bikeways specifically designated and established for such use.

**Section 13A-21. Operation of non-licensed motorized vehicles.**

No person shall operate a non-licensed motorized vehicle in any park or recreational facility unless in an area specifically designated for such use by the Director.

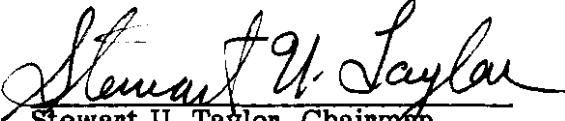
**Section 13A-22. Use of electronic metal-detecting devices.**

No person shall utilize any type of electronic metal-detecting device in any recreational facility.


**Section 13A-23. Swimming Pools - Rules and Regulations.**

The Director shall have the right to promulgate rules and regulations for the operation of pools in the parks and recreation facilities.

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Stewart U. Taylor, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

  
James B. Oliver, Jr.  
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BROWN	AYE
EDWARDS	AYE
MAHONE	NAY
DEPUE	NAY
TAYLOR	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this  
7th day of May, 1984.

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