

Chapter 16

Parks and Recreation

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Part 1**Park Rules and Reservations****§16-101. Rules.**1. *Park Hours.*

A. Park is open from April 1 through November 1.

B. Park hours are from 9:00 a.m. to sundown. The gate will be closed from sundown to 9:00 a.m. the next day.

C. All acts of park vandalism or accidental damage should be reported to the Borough Secretary at 724-789-9097.

D. Park speed limit is 15 mph.

2. *Allowable Activities.*

A. Fishing is permitted in the park pond. Youngsters must be accompanied by an adult.

B. Basketball and tennis courts are available for use.

C. Horseshoe pit located behind restrooms is available for use.

D. All dogs must be leashed at all times.

E. If both shelters are reserved by one party, that party has use of the ball field. If not, the ball field is available on a first come, first served basis.

F. Charcoal grills are available for use.

G. Electricity is available in the shelters.

H. Drinking water is available in the restrooms and the drinking fountain. Connoquenessing Borough Council assumes no responsibility for the purity or availability of water from the park spring.

I. Bike riding, skateboarding and rollerblading are permitted in the park.

J. Parking is permitted in the grass. Please use discretion and always keep road ways clear in case of emergencies.

3. *Excluded Activities.*

A. Dirt motorcycles and mini-bikes are not permitted in the park.

B. Horses are not permitted in the park.

C. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the park.

D. Firearms are not permitted in the park. This includes air rifles, pistols, rifles and shotguns.

E. Swimming, boating and any ice sports are not permitted in or on the park pond.

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§16-102. Reservations.

1. All groups who wish to use the park and occupy a large shelter will pay a nonrefundable fee for such use. This fee applies to borough residents and to those who

reside outside of the borough.

2. The fee may be waived for non-profit organizations within the borough limits.
3. Fees for the rental of the shelters are set by resolution on a yearly basis. See the current fee resolution for correct fees.
4. All large shelter reservations are to be made with the Borough Secretary. No one else can take or confirm reservations.
5. The park may be reserved any day of the regular park season including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.
6. Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Fee is to be paid to the Borough as soon as possible. The reservation will be held for 15 days from the date the Borough Secretary mails this form. After 15 days, if the fee has not been paid, that reservation becomes available again.
7. Each large shelter holds approximately 90 people. Other picnic tables and a small shelter are available for use without a reservation. The small shelter holds approximately 15 people.
8. As the reserving agent, it is your responsibility to see that the shelters are left as clean as your group found them. Clean up before you leave.

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