

## CHAPTER 17

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The following regulations apply in all parks, parkways and public beaches in the Village of North Bay subject to the control, custody and supervision of the Village:

**17.01 TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.** No automobile or other vehicle shall be driven within any park or upon any public beach except upon roads and drives established for such purpose, or at a greater speed than 20 MPH or as posted; nor shall any person park an automobile or other vehicle in any park or upon any public beach except in places designated therefor.

**17.02 DEFACING PROPERTY.** No person shall deface, injure or remove any building, rock, tree, shrub or plant or other property standing or growing in the parks, parkways or public beaches subject to the control, custody and supervision of the Village.

**17.03 FIRES.** No fire shall be lighted or made in any park unless permitted or ordered by the officer in charge of the grounds; no fire shall be lighted or made upon any public beach unless a permit to light or make such fire has been obtained from the Village Board.

**17.04 FIREARMS.** No person, except a policeman or other law enforcement officer, shall carry or wear concealed about his person, any firearm, sling shot, cross-knuckles, knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, or bowie knife, dirk knife, or switchblade or dagger, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon, upon any park, parkway or public beach grounds. The use of firearms, explosives and weapons upon park or beach grounds is prohibited.

**17.05 LITTERING.** No person shall scatter or litter the grounds of any park or beach with any waste material. No person shall throw or place any foreign or waste

substance in the lake, rivers or lagoons in or bordering upon any of the parks, boulevards or beaches.

**17.06 DISORDERLY CONDUCT.** No person shall use any unreasonable loud, violent, obscene or profane language while on park or beach grounds, nor shall anyone conduct him/herself in a disorderly or obscene manner or commit any nuisance upon said grounds.

**17.07 DISTURBING ANIMALS OR IMPROVEMENTS.** No person shall disturb or interfere with any improvements made or being made in or about the parks or beaches, or disturb or interfere with birds or animals found therein.

**17.08 INTOXICATING BEVERAGES IN PARKS OR BEACHES.** No person shall consume or possess any intoxicating beverage including beer and wine while upon park or beach grounds without approval.

**17.09 FIREWORKS.** No person shall use, discharge or explode any fireworks in, or bring any fireworks upon any of the park or beach grounds. For the purpose of this section, the term "fireworks" shall include all material and devices enumerated under Section 167.10(1) Wisconsin Statutes, and shall include gold star producing sparklers on wires, but shall not include toy snakes which contain no mercury or paper caps manufactured in accordance with United States Interstate Commerce Commission regulations for packing and shipping.

**17.10 CLOSING HOURS.** The parks and beaches of the Village shall be closed to the public between the hours of sunset and sunrise, and no person except a policeman, security guard or authorized employee of the Village shall be permitted within the limits of said parks or beaches during the aforementioned times without a permit issued by the Village.

**17.11 REMOVAL FROM PARKS AND BEACHES.** Any person violating any of the regulations set forth in this chapter may be required to leave such park, playground or beach by the police, sheriff, constable, or a Village Board member, and may be subject to the penalty provided for such violation if a citation is issued.

**17.12 SCHEDULE OF FORFEITABLE OFFENSES.** Offenses under this Chapter shall be subject to a penalty under Section 19.04 of this Code. (Ord. 2014-01, dated 9-8-14)

**17.13. REMOVAL OF MATERIALS FROM PUBLIC BEACHES.** No person shall intentionally take, remove, or carry away any stone, gravel, sand, or earth from the Lake Michigan lake bed or from any other public ditch or waterway. (Ord. 2019.2 dated 10-14-2019)