

**20.050**

**VILLAGE OF MANCERLONA  
PARK REGULATIONS**

*Ordinance No. 126 of 2023 effective October 31, 2023*

**20.051 Section 1 DEFINITIONS.**

Parks – Triangle Park, Palmer Park, Railroad Park, Legion Park, Cran Park

Litter/Garbage/Trash – Any refuse, including, but not limited to paper, cans, bottles and animal feces; food waste; solid waste including, but not limited to paper, glass, cardboard or anything discarded and not being used for its intended purpose.

Animal - Dogs, cats, horses, or any other domesticated animal or any other animal under custody or control of a person

Motor Vehicle – A wheeled vehicle which is self-propelled or intended to be self-propelled and which is primarily intended for transportation on public roads on a year-round basis.

ATV- A motor vehicle designated for off-road use including but not limited to mopeds, scooters, dirt bikes, dune buggies, golf carts, side by side utility vehicles, three, four or six wheeled vehicles designed for off-road use that have low-pressure tires, have seats designed to be straddled by the rider, and are powered by a gasoline engine or an engine using other fuels.

Recreational Vehicle- A motor vehicle or trailer that is towed by a motor vehicle that is equipped with living space, sleeping quarters and associated amenities, including but not limited to motor homes, fifth wheel trailers, pop-up campers, camper vans, travel trailers, and truck campers.

Person- An individual, firm, corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company or other legal entity.

**20.052 Section 2. VILLAGE PARK**

No person or persons shall remain in any park between the hours of 10:00 pm to 6:00 am the following day, except those persons authorized by the Village.

**20.053 Section 3. LITTER, GARBAGE OR TRASH.**

No person shall place or deposit any garbage, glass, tin cans, paper or miscellaneous waste in any park, except in containers provided for that purpose. Where receptacles are not so provided, all rubbish and waste shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence and will be properly disposed of elsewhere. Personal property and belongings left in parks will be considered abandoned and removed.

20.054 Section 4. **OPEN FIRES.**

No person or persons shall kindle or build a fire in any park, except in fireplaces or stoves in any park provided for that purpose. Upon leaving such fire, it shall be the duty of the person using it to see that the fire is extinguished.

20.055 Section 5. **MOTOR VEHICLE AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES.**

A. All non-village authorized motor vehicles are prohibited from all park areas, except in designated parking areas.

B. All recreational vehicles and ATVs shall be prohibited from all lands with the boundaries of a park, except in designated parking areas.

20.056 Section 6. **OVERNIGHT PARKING OR SLEEPING**

No person or persons shall sleep, whether in a motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, trailer, tent, hammock, bench or other manner, in a park.

20.057 Section 7. **ANIMALS.**

All animals shall be kept on a leash not over six feet in length and shall be under immediate control of a responsible person. Animal waste shall be removed and properly disposed of by the person in control of or responsible for the animal.

20.058 Section 8. **JOHNSON'S POND**

Fishing is permitted within Johnson's Pond as per Department of Natural Resources rules. No swimming, boating, or watercraft, including but not limited to kayaks and canoes is permitted within Johnson's Pond.

20.059 Section 9. **PALMER PARK PAVILION**

Exclusive rental of the Palmer Park pavilion is available with a valid permit issued by the village staff for specific date and times.

20.060 Section 10. **FARMERS MARKET PAVILION**

Exclusive rental of the Farmers Market pavilion is available with a valid permit issued by the village staff for specific date and times.

20.061 Section 11. **SPECIAL EVENTS**

The regulations in this Chapter shall not apply to the Bass Festival, Farmers Market, Chamber Concerts, and other special events approved by the village council

20.062 Section 12. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

It shall be unlawful to consume, possess or bring alcoholic beverages into any park, except with a valid permit issued by the village.

20.063 Section 13. **ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

Officers of the Mancelona Police Department and other individuals appointed by the Village Council are hereby designated as the authorized village officials to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of this Chapter to appear in court.

20.064 Section 14. **SEPARATE COURT ACTION, NUISANCE PER SE.**

Nothing in this Chapter shall prohibit the Village or any interested party from seeking such other relief as may be permitted in law or in equity regarding the existence of a nuisance. A violation of this Chapter is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

**Section 3. Validity.**

If any section, provision or clause of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any remaining portions or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application.

**Section 4. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after its enactment