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Part 1**General Regulations**

§101. Establishment and Classification of Parks. The following parks are hereby established as public parks of this Borough and are classified according to the following designations:

| Park Name | Location | Classification |
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| Brookside Park | Hale St. and Virginia St. | Limited Purpose Park |
| Cherry St. Park | Cherry St. and Evans St. | Tot Lot |
| Chestnut St. | Chestnut St. and Franklin St. | Tot Lot |
| Community Center (Outdoor Area) | Beech St. and Adams St. | Limited Purpose Park |
| Gable St. Park | Gable St. and Clay Pit | Limited Purpose Lot and Tot Lot |
| Keim St. Park | Keim St. and North Hills Blvd. | Tot Lot |
| Maple St. Park | Maple St. 1/2 block east of its intersection with Moser Rd. | Limited Purpose Park |
| Memorial Park | King St. and Manatawny St. | All Purpose Park |
| Pollock Park | South St. And Cross St. | Limited Purpose Park |
| River Front Park | Hanover St. and Schuylkill River | Limited Purpose Park |
| Smith Family Plaza | High St. (adjacent to Pottstown Borough Hall) | Limited Purpose Park |
| South St. Park | South St. 1/2 block west of Franklin St. intersection | Limited Purpose Park |
| Spruce St. Park | Spruce St. 1/2 block south of its intersection with Wilson St. | Limited Purpose Park |
| Terrace Lane Park | Terrace Lane | Limited Purpose Park |
| Walnut St. Park | Walnut St. and Adams St. | Tot Lot |
| West St. and Washington St. Park | West St. and Washington St. | Limited Purpose Park |

(Ord. 1722A, 4/27/1993, §1; as amended by Ord. 1941, 7/8/2002, §1)

§102. General Rules and Regulations. The following rules and regulations shall apply to all Borough parks:

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- A. Alcoholic Beverages Prohibited. A person is guilty of a violation of this Part if he has in his possession or control any alcohol or malt beverage in a public park or enters a public park in the Borough in a manifestly intoxicated condition.
- B. Motor Vehicles, Self-Propelled Vehicle Prohibited Except in Designated Areas. A person is guilty of this Part if he operates or permits to be operated a motor vehicle, bicycle, mini-bike, moped, tri-wheeler, scooter, go-cart, skateboard, rollerblading, in-line skates or any other self-propelled vehicle, in or on a public park, except in the designated parking areas and driveways reserved for or designated for same. [Ord. 1941]
- C. Swimming Prohibited. A person is guilty of a violation of this Part if he enters the Manatawny Creek or the Schuylkill River for purposes of swimming; however, this does not include licensed fishermen entering the creek or river for the purpose of fishing.
- D. Fishing Prohibited After 10:00 P.M. A person is guilty of a violation of this Part if he enters upon a public park property for the purposes of fishing after 10:00 p.m., except in those areas specifically designated for night fishing.
- E. Criminal Mischief/Vandalism. A person is guilty of a violation of this Part if he intentionally, recklessly or negligently causes destruction to or removal of park equipment, facilities or property.
- F. Times and Hours of Use. No person shall be permitted on park property between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. without written permission.
- G. Golfing and Related Activities Prohibited. All golf and golf related activities shall be prohibited in Borough Parks.
- H. Animals Prohibited from Certain Areas. A person is guilty of a violation of this Part if he permits an animal, either owned, controlled or in his possession, in any park, except in the River Front Park and wooded areas of Memorial Park and Maple Street Park. Animals under leash shall be permitted to traverse the walkways and all areas, provided the owner immediately removes the animal's ordure, coprolite and excreta and disposes of same at his/her residence.
- I. Overnight Parking Prohibited. A person is guilty of a violation of this Part if he permits a motor vehicle to be parked or remain parked in a designated parking area of a public park between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- J. Trapping of Animals Prohibited. Except where sanctioned and permitted by the Borough through its Animal Control Officer or other appropriate agents, the trapping of animals in Borough parks is prohibited at all times. For purposes of this subsection, trapping shall mean the securing or attempting

to secure possession of any animal or wildlife by means of setting, placing or using any device that is designed to close upon, hold fast, confine or otherwise capture game or wildlife whether these means result in capturing or not. [Ord. 1860]

(Ord. 1722A, 4/27/1993, §2; as amended by Ord. 1860, 2/9/1998, §1; and by Ord. 1941, 7/8/2002, §2)

§103. Tennis Courts. For any park with tennis courts and related facilities, use and occupancy of a court is restricted to one (1) hour when all other courts are being utilized and other people are waiting to play.

(Ord. 1722A, 4/27/1993, §3)

§104. Ball Playing Declared to be a Nuisance in Certain Parks. Activities involving any type of ball or frisbee are not permitted in any tot lot. (Ord. 1722A, 4/27/1993, §4)

§105. Special Regulations for Certain Parks.

1. Except for basketball and volleyball, any activity involving a ball or frisbee is prohibited in the South Street Park and Gable Street Park.
2. Due to the area of limitation of Pollock Park, Brookside Park, Terrace Lane Park, West Street and Washington Street Park, only kick ball, whiffle ball or other such equivalent activities using a ball or frisbee shall be permitted, except that basketball shall be permitted in the Pollock Park and Brookside Park.
3. No skateboarding, rollerblading, in-line skating, scooter riding or bike riding shall be permitted in any portion or area within the Smith Family Plaza. [Ord. 1941]
4. No person shall wade in or enter into the fountain or water feature located within the Smith Family Plaza at any time. No person shall allow a pet or other animal to wade in or enter into the fountain or water feature located within the Smith Family Plaza. For purposes of this subsection, "wade" is defined as "swimming, bathing, walking or otherwise entering into a fountain or water feature."

(Ord. 1722A, 4/27/1993, §5; as amended by Ord. 1941, 7/8/2002, §3; and by Ord. 2005, 9/12/2005)

§106. Penalty for Violation. Any person violating any provisions of this Part shall be guilty of an offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to the use of the Borough and, in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days. (Ord. 1722A, 4/27/1993, §6)