

**Muskingum Valley Park District  
Rules & Regulations**





## **Section 7. Fires**

11.5 No person shall operate or cause to operate any type of self propelled vehicle, motorized vehicle, or any vehicle which is moved by animal or human power over on upon any footpath, bridle path, or turf area that is not specifically designated for such activities.

11.6 No person shall drive or propel or cause to be driven or propelled along or over any road or drive within the parks any vehicle in excess of the posted limit or at any greater speed than will permit him/her to bring it to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead.

11.7 No person shall park or store any motor vehicle, bicycle, wagon, trailer, or other vehicle within any traveled roadway within the park or upon any sod, gravel, or other surface not specifically designated for parking. Parking shall be permitted in designated areas only. Park maintenance, emergency, and law enforcement vehicles are exempted from this rule.

11.8 No person shall leave a vehicle in a park during the hours when a park is closed. Any vehicle left within the confines of a park between the posted closing and opening shall be subject to removal at the

11.9 No person shall knowingly accelerate a motor vehicle in a park causing the tires to spin, mark,

11.20 No person shall operate a vehicle along or over any road or drive within the park in a reckless manner or without due regard for the safety and rights of pedestrians and drivers and occupants of other vehicles, so as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person lawfully using said park roads or drives.

11.21 No person shall operate a motorcycle or motorbike over or upon any roadway within a park without having a muffler in good working order, a fender covering each tire, and in the nighttime, having a headlight emitting a white light and a tail light emitting red light.

11.22 No person shall drive or move within the park any vehicle or combination of vehicles which is in an unsafe condition so as to endanger any person. This includes the provisions of Sections 4513.01 to 4513.65 inclusive of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 4513.99, Paragraph A.

11.23 No person who is the owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall operate, cause or permit such motor vehicle to be operated within the park unless such vehicle displays the distinctive number and registration marks of license plates, legally issued for the current year, securely fastened to the vehicle.

11.24 No person shall drive a motor vehicle within a park unless such person has been licensed as an operator or chauffeur, or cause or permit a minor under eighteen years of age to drive a motor vehicle within a park unless such minor has first obtained a license or permit to drive a motor vehicle.

11.25 No person shall leave a park or fail to contact the park district in the event of a motor vehicle accident resulting in damage to park property or equipment.

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12.9 Law enforcement, emergency, and maintenance vehicles have the right of way on all portions of the trail. Trail users must yield to emergency traffic. Blocking safe passage of law enforcement, emergency, and maintenance vehicles is prohibited.

12.10 All vehicles using the trail shall be equipped so as not to endanger the operator, other trail users, or private property owners. Trail users operating vehicles after sunset and before sunrise shall have a vehicle equipped with front headlight and rear reflector to provide safe passage for operator and other trail users.

12.11 No person shall knowingly operate an unsafe vehicle on any bikeway, transportation trail, or greenway.

12.12 No person shall operate any vehicle or act in such a manner so as to endanger himself/herself, other trail users, or private property owners.

12.13 Lands adjacent to bikeways, transportation trails, and greenways are private property except public parks and public staging areas. No person shall trespass from a trail onto private property.

12.15 All trail users are subject to all applicable sections of the Ohio Revised Code, Muskingum Valley Park District Rules & Regulations, state law, and local ordinances. Bicycle operators shall comply with the requirements of all sections of the Ohio Revised Code pertaining to motor vehicles, operators, and bicycles while using park roads.

### **Section 13. Waterways**

13.1 Swimming and bathing are prohibited in park waters.

13.2 Fishing in park waters shall be permitted in designated areas and subject to the laws of the State of Ohio. The Director may close park waters to fishing and the closing will be posted accordingly. In all park waters the use of hooks left unattended, traps, spears, gigs, or bows and arrows for fishing are prohibited. Fishing shall not be permitted during the hours in which the park is posted closed.

13.3 Wading in park waters is prohibited except with written permission of the Director.

13.4 The use of life rafts, innq0.00000912 0 612 792 reW\*nBT/F1 11.077 Tm0 g0(t)-4(9d92 reW\*0 612 TET@.i)6(n TE

13.10 No person shall operate any watercraft in waters of the park without a Coast Guard approved flotation device.

13.11 No person shall operate any watercraft on park waters in such a manner as to endanger the operator or any other person or any property.

13.12 No person under sixteen years of age shall operate any watercraft upon park waters unless such person is under the direct visual and audible supervision during such operation of a person over the age of eighteen.

13.13 No person shall launch a watercraft except in areas specifically designated for that purpose. Rigging of sailboats or making repairs to watercraft on launching ramps in such a manner as to impede the use of ramps by others is prohibited.

13.14 Boat trailers must be parked in designated areas.

13.15 All other users are subj9(i)-44 waterha 321.17 5tt in waters of the park w



16.5 No person in a park shall carry on about his/her person a container capable of propelling paint by means of a gaseous charge.

16.6 No person shall practice or play golf in the parks.