

## **Chapter 121**

### **PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS**

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granby as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

#### **GENERAL REFERENCES**

Park and Recreation Board — See Ch. 6, Art. III.

Town property — See Ch. 41.

Scenic roads — See Ch. 133.

Abandoned, inoperable or unregistered vehicles — See Ch. 167.

Vehicles and traffic — See Ch. 170.

Vendors, hawkers and peddlers — See Ch. 173.

#### **ARTICLE I**

##### **General Provisions**

**[Adopted 3-21-2005]**

##### **§ 121-1. Authority to promulgate rules and regulations.**

The Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to promulgate rules and regulations applicable to all persons entering, using, visiting or otherwise within the boundaries of any Town-owned land now or hereafter designated by the Board of Selectmen as a Town park relating to the proper use, management, government and protection of, and maintenance of good order in the areas to which they apply. Using procedures it deems appropriate to obtain input from the public, park users, and departments, boards, commissions, officers and agents of the Town, the Board of Selectmen may, from time to time, amend rules and regulations. Any such amended rules and regulations shall be applicable to all persons entering, using, visiting or otherwise within the boundaries of any Town-owned land now or hereafter designated by the Board of Selectmen as a Town park relating to the proper use, management, government and protection of, and maintenance of good order in the areas to which they apply.

##### **§ 121-2. Filing and posting of regulations.**

Regulations and any amendments thereto promulgated pursuant to the authority granted in this article shall be effective upon adoption and upon the filing of copies thereof in the office of the Town Manager and the office of the Town Clerk. There shall be posted at convenient locations in each of the areas to which such regulations apply a notice that use of the area is subject to regulations on file in the office of the Town Manager and office of the Town Clerk. There may also be posted in such areas the text of particular regulations as determined by the Town Manager, but any such posting shall warn all persons that use of the area is governed by regulations in addition to those posted.

##### **§ 121-3. Expulsion from Town parks.**

Violation of any provision of the regulations promulgated hereunder, as the same may be

amended or supplemented, shall be sufficient cause for immediate expulsion from the area by the Town Manager (who shall serve as Superintendent of Parks), his designee or any police authority. Persons expelled hereunder are prohibited from entering any Town park for 24 hours following their expulsion, and may be, upon reasonable notice and hearing before the Board of Selectmen, excluded from any such area for a longer period but not more than one year.

**§ 121-4. Penalties for offenses.** [Amended 2-16-2010]

In addition to any sanction imposable under § 121-3 of this article, any violation of any provision of the regulations promulgated hereunder, as the same may be amended or supplemented, within any Town park shall be punishable by a fine in an amount determined from time to time by the Board of Selectmen, but in no case to be more than \$250. The prosecution of any such violation shall be pursuant to § 58-14 of Chapter 58, Violation and Citation Hearing Procedures, Article II, Parking and Ordinance Violations, adopted August 9, 1999.

**ARTICLE II**

**Rules and Regulations**

**[The Park Rules and Regulations, adopted 4-4-2005, as amended, are now maintained and filed in the departments of the Town Manager, Town Clerk and Recreation and Leisure Services in accordance with Chapter 121, Article I, § 121-1.]**

**§ 121-5. through § 121-26. (Reserved)**

**ARTICLE III**

**Park Designations**

**[Adopted 5-19-2008]**

**§ 121-27. Town parks.**

The following are designated as Town parks:

- A. Salmon Brook Park.
- B. Ahrens Park.
- C. Town Green (located between Routes 10/20/189 and Park Place).
- D. Town of Granby Municipal Complex.
- E. Open space field on the southeast corner of Massaco Lane and Salmon Brook Street.
- F. Open space field on the northeast corner of Brook Pasture Lane and East Street.