

## **Canterbury Recreation Department Park Rules & Regulations**

*Adopted October 2017*

The following is a summary of the Town of Canterbury, Park Rules and Regulations. Park rules will be added or updated as necessary. Although a proactive approach is taken by having the parks regularly patrolled, we ask our patrons to be our extra set of eyes and ears. Please help us to preserve and maintain all property and structures within the Canterbury Parks. If you see suspicious activity in any of the parks or surrounding areas, please call 911 immediately. For all non-emergency situations, you may contact Danielson Troop D CT State Police Barracks at (860) 779-4900, or the Canterbury Town Selectman's Office at (860) 546-9693.

- Parks shall be open to the public from sunrise to sunset, unless otherwise sanctioned by the Canterbury Recreation Commission.
- Vehicles are restricted to roads and parking lots. The speed limit is 5 mph, unless otherwise posted. Use of any snowmobile, mini-bike or all-terrain vehicle, skateboard, in-line or roller skates, and scooters are prohibited, unless otherwise sanctioned by the Canterbury Recreation Commission.
- No overnight camping or open fires are allowed.
- Dogs and other pets must be on a leash and under the control of the owner at all times. No pets are allowed on playgrounds, athletic fields, or courts at any time. Dog owners are expected to pick up after their pets. Hunting and disturbing wildlife is prohibited.
- No weapons, firearms, explosive devices, or alcoholic beverages shall be brought into any park; and the use of golf equipment, metal detectors, or remote control airborne devices is prohibited.
- No climbing on buildings or structures not erected for this purpose. Never damage, write upon, paint, or remove any natural resource, structures, or equipment in Town Parks.
- Public address or loudspeaker systems or other electronic audio devices are allowed by permit only.
- Any groups interested in reserving Town Parks and Recreation facilities for programs or organized events must contact the Canterbury Recreation Commission. No signs may be posted, except by special permission of the Canterbury Recreation Commission.
- Littering or dumping of any household or yard material is prohibited in all Town parks.
- The Town of Canterbury is not responsible for personal items left in Town parks.
- All Town Ordinances apply.

***Thank you for helping to provide a quality park system.***