

**Campton Township Ordinance No. 96-1T
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Campton Township Property Use Ordinance

Chapter I - Definitions and Construction of Words

Section 1 - Construction of Words:

Whenever any words in any ordinance or rule or regulation importing the plural number shall be used in describing or referring to any matters, parties or person shall be deemed to be included, although distributive words may not be used; and, when any subject matter, party or persons shall be referred to in any ordinance by words importing the singular number only or in the masculine gender, several matters, parties or person and female as well as males and bodies corporate shall be deemed to be included; provided however, that these rules or construction shall not be applied to any ordinance which shall contain any express provision excluding such construction of whether the subject matter or contents of such ordinance may be repugnant thereto.

Section 2 - Definitions:

- A. "Amusement Contraptions" wherever used means any contrivance, device, gadget, machine or structure designed to test the skill or strength of the user or provide the user with any sort of ride, lift, swing or fall experience including, but not limited to, ball-throwing contest devices, pinball-type devices, animal ride devices, ball and hammer devices, trampoline devices and the like.
- B. "Area(s)" wherever used means a specified place within the park.
- C. "Authorized Agent" wherever used means individuals granted authority by the Campton Township Board of Trustees.
- D. "Board" wherever used means the Campton Township Board of Trustees.
- E. "Coordinator" wherever used means the Parks and Open Space Coordinator of Campton Township.
- F. "Township" wherever used means Campton Township.
- G. "Employee" wherever used means any person hired for a definite or indefinite time period by the Township in an established job classification and receiving pay for work performed or entitled to pay under established policies for paid absence.
- H. "Exclusion of Others" wherever used refers to prohibiting use or behavior by others which disrupts or prevents the authorized and lawful use of designated area(s) or structure(s) in a park by a person or persons holding a valid permit for such area or structure and activity.
- I. "Legal Adult" wherever used means one who has reached the age of maturity as defined by the laws of the State of Illinois.
- J. "Overnight" wherever used means the time when the park or facility is officially closed until it opens the following day.

- K. "Park" wherever used means lands and waters, or property holdings of the Township, whether in fee simple or as leasehold or by management agreement.
- L. "Permit" wherever used means written permission that must be obtained from the Township to carry out a given activity.
- M. "Person or Persons" wherever used means individuals, firms, corporations, societies or any group or gathering whatsoever.
- N. "Police Officer" wherever used means an individual trained in the methods of law enforcement and given authority to maintain peace, safety and order.
- O. "Posted" wherever used means that a notice is posted, either by a sign in a park, at the entrance to a park, or at the Administrative Office, the location being at the discretion of the Board or Authorized Agent.
- P. "Property" wherever used means any lands, waters, facilities or possessions of the Township, whether in fee simple or as leasehold or by management agreement.
- Q. "Sound and Energy Amplification" wherever used means music, speech, or any sound or noise transmitted by artificial means including, but not limited to, amplifiers, loudspeakers, radios, and any similar devices, or lights, rays, lenses, mirrors or laser beams, or the like.
- R. "Vehicle" wherever used means any device or conveyance on the land using wheels or belt-type track or tracks, skids or skis, and propelled by an engine or motor, and includes those land conveyances that are able to float and operate on water.
- S. "Written Permission of the Board" wherever used means a written permit being granted by the Board or its authorized agent.
- T. "Unauthorized Person" wherever used means anyone not part of the group for whom the area has been reserved or who is not a Township Officer, employee or representative present on Township business.

Chapter II - Public Use

Section 1 - Public Use and Purpose of Township Property:

Parks are for use by the general public. One of the functions of the Township is to acquire, protect, restore, restock, develop and interpret a well-balanced system of parks with scenic, ecological, recreational and historic values for the inspiration, education, use and enjoyment by the public. This ordinance is intended to assist the Township in performing this function by regulating access to and use of Township property and by controlling the personal conduct and behavior of individuals while on Township property.

Section 2 - Hours of Use:

- A. Parks shall be open to the public from dawn to dusk unless different hours are posted by the Township.
- B. No person shall remain in the park when the park is not open to the public without a permit from the Township.

C. No person shall sleep in the park between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., or place, swing, occupy, or use any hammock therein between said hours, without a camping permit as provided in Section 4(A)(4) herein.

Section 3 - Closed Areas:

Any section, area, or part of any property may be declared closed to the public by the Board, or its authorized agent, at any time and for any interval of time, either temporarily or at regular and/or stated intervals (daily or otherwise) and either entirely or merely for certain uses as the Board or its authorized agent shall find reasonably necessary.

Section 4 - Permits:

A. No person shall conduct, operate, present, manage, or take part in the following activities in any park of the Township unless a permit is obtained from the Coordinator prior to the start of the activity.

1. Any parade, march, drills or maneuvers, rally, speech, or public meeting.
2. Any contest, show, exhibit, public entertainment, dramatic performance, acrobatic feat, musical event, play, act, motion picture, dramatic reading, storytelling, poetry reading, bazaar, amusement contraptions, sporting event, picnic, ceremony, or children's day camp, at which more than twenty (20) persons may reasonably be expected to be in attendance.
3. Any use of any park or park facility by a certain person or group of persons to the exclusion of others.
4. Camping on lands of the Township or inhabiting any Township structure or facility overnight.

B. Persons desiring to engage in any of the above activities may apply to the Coordinator to obtain a written permit under policies established by the Board and subject to fees established by the Board.

C. Permits in General - Any application for a permit as required by this section must set forth the name, address, telephone number, and driver's license number of a legal adult applicant responsible for the proposed activity or use; the name, address and telephone number of the organization or organizations involved with the proposed activity or use, if any; the date, time, duration, and requested location for the proposed activity or use; and the anticipated number of attendees.

Permits are not transferable and required fees are not refundable. Permits must be applied for at least two (2) weeks in advance of the event, unless board approval is required, then at least five (5) weeks prior. Minor changes in the permit may be made upon written permission of the Coordinator for no additional fee provided that the specific park or area designated is not changed, the date or dates involved are not changed, the number of designated persons is not increased, and the request for change is made at least 72 hours prior to the event.

D. Liability of Permittee - The person, persons, organization, or organizations to whom a permit is issued shall be liable for, and shall agree to indemnify the Township for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by any person which is caused by the activity or use, or any act, error, or omission of the person, persons, organization, or organizations, or their agent or agents, to whom such permit shall have been issued.

E. Certificates of Insurance - Certificate of insurance may be required at the discretion of the Board.

F. Reservation of Facilities - No unauthorized person shall enter into or remain in any pavilion or park structure or section thereof which has been reserved by the Township for a specific individual or group.

Chapter III - Protection of Property, Structures, and Natural Resources

Section 1 - Destruction or Misuse of Property and Structures:

No person shall, upon or in connection with any property of the Township, with the exception of Township authorized work:

- A. Destroy, deface, paint, alter, change or remove any monument, stone marker, bench mark, stake, post or other marker designating any boundary line, survey line or reference point.
- B. Cut, break, mark upon or otherwise damage, destroy or remove any post, building, shelter, picnic table, bridge, pier, drain, well, foundation, pump, telephone, lamp post, fence, gate, refuse container, exhibit, display, tool or equipment, storage box, utility outlet, movie screen, flagpole, or any other structure or parts thereof.
- C. Deface, destroy, cover, damage or remove any placard, notice, or sign or parts thereof, whether permanent or temporary, posted or exhibited by the Township to announce the rules, regulations and warnings, or any other information to the public necessary or desirable to the proper use of the park.
- D. Take, appropriate, excavate, injure, destroy, or remove any property of the Township whether real or personal, historic or prehistoric ruin or parts thereof or any object of antiquity.
- E. Throw, carry, cast, drag, push or deposit any refuse container, picnic table, barricade or any other movable or non-movable property into a lake, pond, slough, stream or lagoon or upon the frozen waters thereof or otherwise move, stack, or hide such property in such a way as to render it unavailable to the general public for its intended use, to cause a hazard to public safety or to damage or destroy such property.
- F. Occupy or inhabit, or cause to be occupied or inhabited, any house, barn, shed, shelter or other structure, or use for storage or cause to be used for the storage of any goods, any house, barn, shed, shelter or other structure without written permission of the Board.
- G. Enter into or upon any park, waters or area thereof or structure closed or posted against trespass, without written permission of the Coordinator. These structures or areas may be, but are not limited to, employee residences and their immediate surrounding area, construction areas, work safety zones, equipment or material storage structures or areas, workshops or stations, or areas undergoing intensive restoration or other soil or vegetative treatment or area(s) hazardous to public safety or health.
- H. Tamper with in any way, enter or climb upon, weaken, destroy, damage, or remove anything from any park vehicle, machine or implement without permission from a Township authorized agent.
- I. Misuse any refuse container or receptacle by depositing into it any hot coals or other hot or burning substances, or by depositing into it any garbage, trash, refuse or other unwanted material that was not gathered on the site in the course of normal, lawful use of park facilities.
- J. Bring into, leave behind, or dump any material of any kind, whether waste (including pet waste) or otherwise, in the park, except refuse, ashes, garbage and other material arising from the normal use and enjoyment of a picnic or other permitted activity provided such material is deposited in receptacles or pits provided for such purposes. Nor shall any materials of any kind be left or deposited within or near the parks so as to pollute the land, waters, or air coursing through or over the parks or otherwise to interfere with proper use and enjoyment of the park. No bottles, cans, refuse or foreign materials of any description shall be deposited or thrown in any of the streams, ponds, or waterways located in the parks.

Section 2 - Destruction or Misuse of Natural Resources:

No person shall, upon or in connection with any property of the Township:

- A.** Cut, remove, uproot or destroy any tree, sapling, seedling, bush, shrub, flower or plant whether alive or dead or chip, blaze, box, girdle, trim or otherwise deface or injure any tree, shrub or bush or break or remove any branch or foliage thereof or pick or gather any seed of any tree or other plant unless necessitated by the performance of restorative, maintenance, construction, or scientific work authorized by the Township.
- B.** Remove or cause to be removed any sod, earth, humus, downed timber, wood chips, peat, rock, sand or gravel, or remove or cause to be removed any other natural material of the park floor or earth unless necessitated by the performance of restorative, maintenance or construction work pursuant to contract with the Township.
- C.** Hunt, pursue, trap, catch, capture, molest, poison, wound or kill or attempt to hunt, trap, catch, capture, molest, poison, wound or kill any vertebrate or invertebrate animal, mammal, bird, reptile, or amphibian; disturb, molest, or rob the nest of any mammal, bird, insect, reptile, or amphibian, or the lair, den or burrow of any mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian, without written permission of the Board.
- D.** Fish in any waters of the Township posted against fishing; or by using a bow and arrow, spear or slingshot, or hooks baited with live or dead fish, amphibian, reptile or bird; or any device using more than two hooks per line; or any net, seine or trap; or with attended or unattended lines during the hours that parks are closed as defined by provisions of this ordinance or in violation of any applicable laws of the State of Illinois as administered by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources thereof or in violation of any regulations or restrictions posted by the Coordinator.
- E.** Release or cause to be released any wild, domestic, or pet animal, bird, fish, invertebrate animal, amphibian or reptile, or bring in or plant or distribute the seeds or spores of any flowering or non-flowering plant brought into or upon park lands or waters from any outside source whatsoever, without the written permission of the Coordinator.
- F.** Use or cause to be used any chemical or biological pesticide or any other substance, measure or process designed to alter the anatomy or physiology of any organism for the purpose of directly manipulating their populations, without written permission of the Coordinator and then only in compliance with all applicable laws of the State of Illinois and the United States.
- G.** Drive, or cause to be driven, any cattle, horse, sheep, goats, swine or other livestock to graze or browse on park lands, without the written permission of the Board.
- H.** Deposit, dump, throw, cast, lay or place, or cause to be deposited, dumped, thrown, cast, laid or placed any ashes, trash, rubbish, paper, garbage, refuse, debris, or junk.
- I.** Construct or erect any building or structure of whatever kind, whether permanent or temporary in character, or run or string any public service utility into, upon, or across such lands, except on special written permission by the Board.
- J.** Climb any tree or walk, stand, or sit upon monuments, vases, fountains or railing fences or upon any other property not designated or customarily used for such purposes.
- K.** Throw, discharge, or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, pond, lake, stream, or other body of water in or adjacent to any park or any tributary, stream, storm sewer, or drain flowing

into such waters, any substance, matter or thing, liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of said waters.

Section 3 - Contraband:

All animals, plants, birds, fish or reptiles, or parts thereof, killed, captured, trapped, or taken or bought, sold or bartered or had in possession contrary to any provisions of this ordinance or applicable laws of the State of Illinois or the United States shall be and are hereby declared contraband and, as such, shall be subject to seizure by any police officer, caretaker or employee of the Township.

Section 4 - Destruction by Misuse of Fire:

No person shall, upon or in connection with any property of the Township, with the exception of Township authorized work:

- A. Set fire, or cause to be set on fire, any tree, forest, brush land, grassland, meadow, prairie, marsh, refuse, refuse container or structure.
- B. Build a fire anywhere, for any purpose, except in provided fireplaces, grills or appropriate receptacles.
- C. Drop, throw away or scatter any burning, lighted or hot coals, ashes, cigarette, cigar, firecracker, firework, any exploding device, or match.
- D. Build any fire whatsoever, for any purpose in or out of a receptacle or fireplace and leave it unattended, unless such fire is properly extinguished. For the purpose of this ordinance, a fire shall be deemed properly extinguished when its ashes, residue, coals and unburned substance is cold to the human touch.
- E. Cause, suffer, or allow the burning of any garbage, refuse, waste material, trash, motor vehicle (or any part thereof) or other combustibles within or adjacent to the park so as to cause smoke, haze, odor, sparks, dust, dirt, or other type matter or gaseous substance to come upon or pass through or over the park which would cause an air pollution nuisance or damage to person or property.

Chapter IV - Regulation of Sports and Games

No person shall, upon or in connection with any property of the Township:

Section 1 - Swimming:

Swim, wade or bathe at any time in any of the ponds or watercourses except at such place or places as may be designated by the Coordinator and then only in accordance with the rules, regulations, and restrictions promulgated and posted.

Section 2- Watercraft:

Bring into, attempt to launch or use, or navigate any boat, canoe, raft or other watercraft upon the waters or any watercourse, lagoon, pond, or slough, except at such place or places as may be designated by the Board. Where allowed, watercraft shall be used in accordance with Township rules, regulations and restrictions duly set forth and posted as well as all applicable statutes of the State of Illinois and the United States.

Section 3 - Engine - Powered Models or Toys:

Start, fly or use any fuel-powered engine or jet-type or electric-powered model aircraft, boat or rocket or like powered toy or model, except at those areas or waters designated for such use and then only in accordance with such rules, regulations and restrictions promulgated and posted by the Board.

Section 4 - Bicycling:

- A. Ride a bicycle on any path, trail, roadway or other area posted prohibiting bicycles.
- B. Fail to ride a bicycle as closely as possible to the right-hand side of any road, trail or path, as conditions shall permit.
- C. Carry another person on the handlebars, frame or fender or so ride on a bicycle except on a suitable seat attached to such bicycle for such purpose or operate a bicycle in a reckless manner so as to endanger pedestrians or the rider or riders thereon.
- D. Ride a bicycle on any path or trail more than two abreast or on any roadway or road used by the public for regular motor vehicle access in any other manner than single file.
- E. Cause any bicycle to jump curb or ramp onto any structure.

Section 5 – Horseback Riding:

Bring into, unload, use or ride any horse except on those fields, lots, areas, trails or paths as posted, or as designated by the Township for horse use. Where allowed, horses shall be used in accordance with any rules, regulations and restrictions as established from time to time by the Board or its authorized agent.

Section 6 – Sound or Energy Amplification:

Play or operate any sound amplification devices including radios, television sets, public address systems, musical instruments and the like, or operate any other energy amplification device in such a way as to be audible beyond the immediate vicinity of such device or musical instrument without a permit from the Board or its authorized agent.

Section 7 – Winter Sports:

- A. Sled, toboggan, ski, snowkite, or slide on any area except those designated by the Coordinator, provided that these areas have not been posted as being “closed”.
- B. Construct jumps for sledding, tobogganing, or skiing.
- C. Enter on or upon any frozen waters for any purpose whatsoever other than in areas designated by the Coordinator for such and then only in compliance with the rules and regulations posted.
- D. Fish through the ice on any frozen waters.
- E. Bring onto or upon the frozen waters of any lake, pond, or watercourse any iceboat or wind-driven-like device or other vehicle.

Section 8 - Field and Team Sports:

Play or engage in any team sport or game such as, but not limited to, baseball, football, soccer, field hockey, volleyball, lacrosse, or horseshoes in such a manner as to interfere with other persons lawfully using said areas.

Section 9 - Golfing in Parks:

Play golf or hit or putt golf balls within or into the park areas.

Section 10 - Amusement Contraptions:

Bring in, set up, construct, manage or operate any amusement or entertainment contraption, device or gadget, without a permit.

Section 11 - Aviation:

Make any ascent in or decent from any balloon, airplane, ultra-lite, glider, hang glider, kite or parachute without a permit.

Section 12 - Fortune Telling and Gambling:

- A. Tell fortunes.
- B. Manage, operate, or engage in gambling of any form.

Chapter V - Regulation of Vehicles, Traffic and Parking

No person shall, in connection with any property of the Township, with the exception of vehicles authorized for Township activities:

Section 1 - Vehicle Operation and Equipment:

Operate, or cause to be operated, any motorized vehicle that does not comply or in a manner that does not comply with the Illinois Vehicle Code or other law or laws of the State of Illinois, or ordinance of the Village of Campton Hills, Illinois, or Campton Township, Illinois, where applicable, together with such regulations as are contained in this ordinance and as from time to time amended, having to do with the equipment, control, licensing, registering and use of motorized vehicles and/or the licensing of operators of such vehicles.

Section 2 - Vehicle Types and Access:

- A. Operate, or cause to be operated, any motorized vehicle anywhere except on the roads, drives, and parking areas provided, without a permit from the Board and then only in compliance with the directions and restrictions of the police.
- B. Operate, or cause to be operated, any motor vehicle anywhere that is not licensed or permitted to be operated on the roads, streets and highways of the State of Illinois without a permit from the Coordinator and then only in those areas specified and in accordance with the rules and restrictions duly set forth. Vehicles not so

licensed and, therefore, subject to the provisions of this sub-section include, but are not limited to, snowmobiles, go carts, trail bikes, minibikes, and other such all-terrain, off-the-road vehicles.

C. Operate or move, or cause to be operated or moved, any motorized vehicle closed in as a result of the closing of the park at the proper posted time, without written permission of the Board or its authorized agent or until such time that the park is officially opened.

D. Operate a motorized vehicle on any road, drive or parking area posted, gated or barricaded as closed to public traffic.

E. Violate any section of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/ et seq). In the event of conflict between the provisions of this section and the Illinois Vehicle Code, the provisions of this section shall control as to those matters not addressed by the Illinois Vehicle Code.

F. Fail to equip his vehicle with a good and sufficiently audible signaling device in efficient working condition; however, the use of siren sounding devices or other types of signaling devices which make unusually loud or unnecessary noise is prohibited.

Section 3 - Right-of-Way:

Operate a motor vehicle in such a manner as to fail to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians, equestrians and bikers, or to deprive or unreasonably interfere with the equal rights of any other person to use the property of the Township.

Section 4 - Parking:

Violation of Section 4, paragraphs A-G will result in towing of the vehicle at owner's expense.

A. Park a vehicle overnight without a permit from the Coordinator.

B. Park a vehicle in such a way as to block in another parked vehicle.

C. Park a vehicle in such a way as to block, restrict or impede the normal flow of traffic.

D. Park a vehicle in a zone or area posted prohibiting parking.

E. Park a vehicle on turf, meadow, prairie, marsh, field, in a woodland or on the exposed roots of any tree or shrub, except in an emergency or when directed to do so by a police officer or authorized agent of the Township or as a matter of public safety.

F. Leave any vehicle anywhere in the park more than 24 hours due to a mechanical failure.

G. Park a vehicle in a designated handicapped parking zone, which shall be in accordance with the posted directions, markings or directions of any attendant present, unless authorized to do so by appropriate designation.

Section 5 - Speed Limits:

Operate, propel, or cause to be propelled a vehicle on any road, drive, or parking area at a speed greater than the speed limit posted along the right-of-way or, in the absence of such posted limit, at a speed in excess of 10 mph.

Section 6 - Signs:

Fail to observe all traffic signs and control devices erected and maintained by the Township indicating speed, direction, restrictions as to vehicular use, caution, stopping or parking.

Section 7 - Negligent or Careless Driving:

Operate any motor vehicle in the park in a reckless or wanton manner, or carelessly so as to endanger life or property. No person in a park shall ride upon or hang onto the fenders or any other outside part of any vehicle.

Section 8 - Overweight:

Operate any motor vehicle having a gross weight capacity, including vehicle and maximum load in excess of 8,000 pounds, or any vehicle bearing a Class C or heavier license plate, except emergency vehicles as defined in the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code, or vehicles carrying out work as contracted by the Township, without a permit from the Board or its authorized agent.

Section 9 - Improper Vehicle Operation:

- A. Operate a motor vehicle at a rate of speed or in any manner that is unreasonable or imprudent not having regard to the traffic and use of the way, condition of the weather, visibility, condition of the roadway and other surrounding conditions, so as to endanger the life and limb or injure the property of any persons.
- B. Operate a vehicle in such a manner as to deprive or unreasonably interfere with the equal rights of any other person to the use of such public street or highway.
- C. Operate a vehicle in such a manner as to cause or produce unnecessarily loud, raucous, excessive or unusual noise by any means, including but not limited to, the racing of the motor, by lack of a muffler or use of a muffler cutout, by tire friction upon rapid turning or weaving, by spinning of the wheels from standing or slow moving position produced by sudden unnecessary motor acceleration, or by continuous unnecessary sounding of a horn or other signal device.
- D. Operate a vehicle in disregard of any sign, signal, marking or device erected, constructed or created by the Township or any public body or official having jurisdiction for the purposes of regulating, warning or guiding traffic, or contrary to the order or direction of any police officer or other person duly authorized to direct or regulate traffic.
- E. Operate a vehicle and intentionally accelerate causing the rubber tires to spin, mark, and deface the park or roadway surface.

Section 10 - Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs:

No person shall drive, operate, or be in possession or control of, or attempt to drive or operate, any vehicle on any Township property while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or a controlled or "look-alike" substance.

Chapter VI - Regulation of Personal Conduct and Behavior

No person or organization shall, upon or in connection with any property of the Township:

Section 1 - Vending and Advertising:

A. Expose or offer for sale to the general public any articles or things, or conduct or solicit any business, trade, occupation, or profession without written authorization approved by the Board or its authorized agent and then only in accordance with the terms and conditions, of such written authorization, it being the intention of the Township to control commercial enterprises or sales on Township lands to ensure the public unimpeded use and enjoyment of the parks without being subjected to purely commercial exploitation.

B. Display, distribute, post or fix any placard, sign, handbill, pamphlet, circular, or any other writing or printed material or object containing advertising matter or announcements of any kind whatsoever, without written permission of the Coordinator, and then only in compliance with the terms of such contract approved by the Township, except that groups holding a valid picnic, camping or special event permit may display signs to identify their location, the topic of the event, or direct others to it, providing such signs are temporary and are removed by the permittee at the termination of the activity, and providing that such signs are no larger than 24" x 30" and are not attached to any tree or shrub or any post, building, Township sign, gate or other structure.

Section 2 - Unlawful Obstructions:

A. Set or place or cause to be set or placed any goods, wares, or merchandise or any stand, cart or vehicle for transportation or vending of any such goods, wares, or merchandise or any other article upon any property of the Township to the obstruction of use of the park or to the detriment of the appearance of the park.

B. By force, threat, intimidation or by any unlawful fencing or enclosing or any other unlawful means, prevent or obstruct or combine and confederate with others to prevent or obstruct any person from peacefully entering upon any property of the Township or preventing or obstructing free passage or transit over or through any lands or waters of the Township or obstruct the entrance into any enclosure within the Township, except that nothing in this section shall be construed to deny lawful enforcement of a valid permit granting a certain persons or persons use to the exclusion of others as defined and provided for in this ordinance.

C. Enter, without invitation or having paid appropriate admission fee, any area, building or place which has been rented or otherwise reserved for any purpose; nor shall anyone enter any concession in any of the parks of the Township without the consent of the concessionaire or duly authorized agent or employee; nor shall any person disturb any patron of such concession, any participant in any dance, game, picnic, or a public assemblage authorized by the Board; nor shall any person loiter in the immediate area of any such concession as to impede free access to such concession by other park patrons or the flow of pedestrian traffic in and about the area of such concessions.

Section 3 - Unlawful Construction or Maintenance:

Erect, construct, install, or perform any maintenance on, below, over or across a park except by proper authorization of the Township authorizing such activity and then only in accordance with written permission of the Board specifying in detail the work to be done and the conditions to be fulfilled pursuant to the terms of such authorization.

Section 4 - Drug or Alcohol Use and Abuse:

Be present in any intoxicated condition or under the influence of any liquor, beer, drug, narcotic or controlled or 'look-alike" substance, possess, give away, sell, serve, dispense or drink any alcoholic beverage, or possess, sell, deliver, smoke, inhale, inject, eat, chew, or swallow any beer, wine, other alcoholic beverage, narcotic drug, or controlled or 'look-alike" substance.

Section 5 - Weapons and Harmful Substances:

At any time have in his possession or on or about his person, concealed or otherwise, any firearm, pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, paintball gun, club, any device capable of discharging a projectile by air, spirit, liquid or gaseous substance or dangerous knives or any other dangerous weapon; nor throw or cast any stones or other missiles. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent a police officer from carrying such weapons as may be authorized and necessary in the discharge of their duties nor shall it apply to any person summoned by such officer to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while such person is engaged in assisting.

Section 6 - Hindering or Bribing Employees:

- A. Interfere with, unreasonably disrupt, delay or hinder performance of the duties of Township employees.
- B. Give or offer to give an employee any money, gift, privilege, or article of value on or off Township property in order to violate the provisions of this ordinance or any other Township ordinance, contract, or permit or statute of the State of Illinois or the United States or in order to gain or receive special consideration in applying for any use or privilege or to gain special consideration and treatment in the use of any Township property or facility.

Section 7 - Use of Facilities Restricted as to Gender:

Except for young children, enter into or remain in any toilet, restroom, bathhouse, pavilion or structure or section hereof, which has been reserved and designated for use of the opposite gender.

Section 8 - Disorderly Conduct:

Engage in conduct that is disorderly. A person shall be deemed to have engaged in disorderly conduct when they knowingly:

- A. Act in such manner as to provoke, make or aid in making a breach of peace.
- B. Make any offensive act, utterance, gesture or display which, under the circumstances, is likely to incite imminent lawless action or creates a clear and present danger of a breach of peace or imminent threat of violence.
- C. Refuse or fail to cease and desist any conduct or activity likely to produce a breach of peace where there is imminent threat of violence, and where the police have made all reasonable efforts to protect the otherwise peaceful conduct and activity, and have requested that said conduct and activity be stopped and have explained the request if there be time.
- D. Fail to obey a lawful order of dispersal by a person known by him to be a police officer.
- E. Assemble with other persons for the purpose of using force or violence to disturb the public peace.
- F. Contribute to the delinquency of a minor.

Section 9 - Public Indecency:

Engage in conduct that is publicly indecent. Persons shall be deemed to have committed an act of public indecency when they perform any of the following acts:

- A. An act of sexual intercourse.
- B. An act of deviate sexual conduct.
- C. A lewd exposure of the body done with the intent to arouse or to satisfy the sexual desire of the person.
- D. A lewd fondling or caress of the body of another person of either sex.

Section 10 - Obscene or Pornographic Books and Pamphlets:

Exhibit sell, or offer to sell or give away any obscene or pornographic book, pamphlet, paper, drawing, movie, film, video tape, picture, photograph, or any other obscene or pornographic article of any kind.

Section 11 - Control and Treatment of Animals:

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the controlled use of certain animals approved by the Board or its authorized agent for purposes of public safety or public display, such as but not limited to, the protection of Township property or the protection of employees in the performance of their duties of search and rescue.

- A. Bring in, lead or carry any dog that is unleashed or on a leash longer than 10 feet, except for those areas designated as off-leash areas, and then only in accordance with the rules and regulations duly promulgated for the control of such areas.
- B. Willfully or neglectfully cause or allow or release any animal or fowl, wild, domestic or pet, to run or remain at large.
- C. Torture, whip, beat, or cruelly treat or neglect any animal.
- D. Bring in, drive, ride, or lead in any animal, except that horses and other beasts of burden and draft animals may be ridden or led, or driven ahead of vehicles attached thereto on such portions of the park as may be designated by the Coordinator and then only in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and the rules and restrictions duly promulgated for the control of such area or areas.
- E. Permit to remain any feces produced or deposited by any animal owned or within his control.

Section 12 - Commercial Photography:

Take or cause to be taken any still or motion pictures or video recordings, make sketches or paintings for commercial purposes or for use in commercial advertising, without written permission of the Board and then only in accordance with the rules and restrictions duly set forth as part of such permit.

Section 13 - Honoring Permits:

By act or speech willfully or unreasonably hinder, interrupt or interfere with any duly permitted activity or unreasonably or willfully intrude on any areas or into any structures designated for the use of a certain person or persons to the exclusion of others by written permission of the Coordinator and/or the Board.

Section 14 - Pyrotechnics:

Set off or attempt to set off or ignite any firecracker, fireworks, sparklers, smoke bombs, rockets, black powder devices, or other pyrotechnics, except in accordance with written contract approved the Board.

Section 15 - Smoking Restrictions for Township Property:

It is Township policy to prohibit smoking in or on Township-owned properties and vehicles.

Section 16 - Closed Areas:

No unauthorized person in a park shall enter an area posted as "Closed to the Public", nor shall any person use or abet the use of any area in violation of posted notices.

Section 17 - Use of Tobacco Products:

No person under 18 years shall buy, possess, or use any cigar, cigarette, or tobacco in any of its forms.

Section 18 - Policy to Prohibit Gangs and Gang-Related Activities:

The Board is responsible for the safe, orderly and efficient operation of all Township activities and the maintenance of all Township property for the citizens whom it serves. The Board believes that gangs and gang-related activities are contrary to a proper environment for Township activities and enjoyment of Township grounds and facilities. Accordingly, the Board prohibits gang activities and gang-related activities on Township property or at any activity or program associated with Campton Township. Gang activity and gang-related activity include those activities which involve or relate to criminal practices. No person shall, while on Township property or participating in any Township activity or program, do the following:

- A. Wear, possess, use, distribute, display, or sell any clothing, jewelry, emblem, badge, symbol, sign, or other thing which is evidence of membership in or affiliation with any gang;
- B. Draw or mark gang graffiti on Township property, or distribute gang-related literature to further gang goals or activities;
- C. Use any speech, including verbal or non-verbal expression such as gestures, handshakes, etc. or commit any act or omission in furtherance of gang activity;
- D. Solicit others for membership in any gang;
- E. Request any person to pay protection to a gang or otherwise act to extort or intimidate any person;
- F. Commit any other illegal act or other violation of Township policies, rules or regulations as part of gang activities; or
- G. Incite other persons to act with physical violence upon any other person as part of gang activities.

Any person who violates this policy shall be subject to exclusion from Township activities and Township property and may be further subject to referral to appropriate authorities for criminal prosecution.

Chapter VII - Enforcement

Section 1 - Police Officers:

All police officers have the power and are authorized to arrest any persons found in the act of violating any ordinance of the Township or rule or regulation thereof or law of the State of Illinois where applicable and to eject said person from any park for violation of any such ordinance, rules, regulation, or statute.

Section 2 - Resisting or Interfering:

No person shall resist any Township elected officer (Supervisor, Trustee, Highway Commissioner, etc.) or employee of the Township or police officer in the discharge of his duty, or fail or refuse to obey any lawful command of any such Township Elected Official, employee or police officer or in any way interfere with, hinder or prevent any such individuals from discharging his duty, or in any manner assist or give aid to any persons in custody to escape or to attempt to escape from custody, or rescue or attempt to rescue any person when in such custody.

Section 3 - Enforcement:

A. Officials: All Township elected officers, all Township employees, and police officers shall, in conjunction with their duties imposed by law, diligently enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

B. Ejection: All, Township elected officers all Township employees, and police officers shall have the authority to eject from the park any person acting in violation of this ordinance.

C. Seizure of Property: All Township elected officers, all Township employees, and police officers shall have the authority to seize and confiscate any property, thing, or device in or used in the parks in violation of this ordinance.

Section 4 – Banishment from Campton Township Property

The Board shall have the authority to banish individuals from park property who are acting in violation of this ordinance.

Section 5 - Impersonation of Police Officers:

No person shall falsely represent or impersonate any police officer or pretend to be a police officer.

Section 6 - Two Penalties, One Judgment:

In all cases where the same offense shall be made punishable or shall be created by different clauses or sections of this or any other ordinance or statute, the Sheriff of Kane County or other police officer or person prosecuting may elect under which to proceed but not more than one judgment shall be had against the same person for the same offense.

Section 7 - Fines and Penalties:

A. Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance, other than those in Section 4 of Chapter V hereof, shall be fined an amount not less than \$50.00 but not more than \$500.00, the current applicable fine permitted by state statutes, laws, or regulations for such offense.

B. Any person found guilty of violating any provision of Section 4 of Chapter V of this ordinance aforesaid shall be fined an amount not less than \$25.00 but not more than \$250.00 for each offense.

C. Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of Chapter III of this ordinance may, in lieu of a fine, be assigned to manual labor on Township property under Township supervision, such labor time not to exceed the fine considered appropriate divided by the prevailing minimum hourly wage.

Section 8 - Payment of Violations without Court Action:

In case of any violations of the provisions of Chapter II Section 2 or Chapter IV Sections 2, 4, 6, and 9; and Chapter VI Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 15, if such violation in the opinion of the police officer detecting such violation is of such a nature or kind that it does not tend to immediately endanger the public safety, such police officer may indicate on the Complaint and Notice to Appear the payment of the minimum penalty as herein provided. The minimum penalty for such violation without appearance in court is payment of the sum of \$50.00 within 14 days from the date of the issuance of the said NOTICE OF VIOLATION.

In case of any violation of the provision of Section 4 of Chapter V of this ordinance, the minimum penalty without appearance in court is payment of the sum of \$25.00 within 14 days from the date of the issuance of the said complaint or notice of violation. After written notice by mail of such violation is sent to the violator or in cases of unattended vehicle offenses, to the person to whom the state license for such vehicle has been issued, the payment shall be \$50.00. The fine for violation of handicapped parking regulations will be \$250.00.

Payments as described above shall be made payable to Campton Township, 4N498 Town Hall Road, Campton Hills, IL 60175. In case of failure to make payments as herein provided, the police officer issuing the complaint shall forthwith transmit the complaint to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kane County as appropriate. All monies received shall be turned over to the Township.

Section 9 - Rules and Regulations:

The Board shall from time to time promulgate and make reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the various areas, facilities, devices and vehicles within the parks, and such rules and regulations shall become binding and effective upon their being posted at the entrance to the facility or areas governed by them and shall be enforced with the same force and effect as the other provisions of this ordinance.

Section 10 - Authority of Other Agencies:

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent other police officers from carrying out their own duties within Township properties as defined by applicable laws of the State of Illinois and United States or ordinances of Kane County, Illinois, the Village of Campton Hills, Illinois, or in accord with any other Policing Agreement approved by the Board.

Section 11 - Permits and Designated Areas - Authority:

To carry out the terms of this ordinance, the Coordinator or authorized agent is hereby directed to issue permits, post notices, or take other action as called for herein, subject to the guidelines herein set forth. It is the policy of the Township that no persons shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, sex, age, religion, creed, national origin, ancestry, political affiliation, military status, marital status, sexual orientation, arrest record, disability or being a victim of domestic or sexual violence.

A. The Coordinator shall have the authority to designate areas, facilities, or waters suitable for various activities or use, to close parks or parts thereof in the interest of public health, safety, or general welfare, or in order to protect the natural resources of the parks from unreasonable harm.

B. The Coordinator shall issue permits as required by Section 11 of this ordinance upon receipt of proper application therefore, including the payment of such reasonable fees and evidence of acceptable liability insurance, if required, as may be established by the Township, unless:

1. A permit for the same time and location has been previously issued and the activity or use authorized under such permit does not reasonably permit multiple occupancy of the particular area.
2. The proposed activity or use will present a clear and present danger to the public health or safety.
3. The proposed activity or use will entail extraordinary expense or operational costs by the Township or expose it to unusual or extreme liability.
4. The proposed activity or use involves excessive noise or disruption, is not reasonably compatible with the type of park, size and character of the area or waters involved and the facilities available, or may be reasonably expected to cause irreparable or extreme damage to the natural environment of the park.
5. The proposed activity or use would constitute a violation of any local, state, or federal law.

C. The Coordinator may impose reasonable restrictions on the granting of a permit under this section, regarding the open dates for reserved area use, the length of time an area will be held for the reserved use, the use of ground fires, the use of sound and energy amplification devices, amusement devices, off-road vehicle access, the number of persons present, location and type of any tents, bandstands, stages, or temporary structures, the use of domestic, pet, or trained animals, the use of shelters or structures, the collecting for any purpose of any water, soils, minerals, flora, or fauna, the type and location of sports or games or any other activity which compromises the use and enjoyment of the park by others or creates unreasonable risk of damage to Township property.

D. The Coordinator may require the individual or organization requesting a permit for any contest, bazaar, craft show, amusement contraption, sporting event, picnic, or children's day camp to provide proof of liability insurance coverage, including a Certificate of Insurance naming the Township as an additional insured, and may establish a reasonable amount for such coverage. The Township may further require such individual or organization to sign hold harmless agreements, and furnish additional approved security forces at the applicant's expense, with such security to act under Township supervision.

E. All permits required by this ordinance and issued by the Coordinator shall be issued at the Township administration offices on a first-come, first-serve basis beginning the first working day of each calendar year for open dates or for such total number allowed during that calendar year. All applications for permits shall be submitted at least two weeks in advance of the earliest requested date, provided that the Coordinator may waive the two weeks period in the interest of public health or safety or for such events that are of a significant civic nature.

F. In order to ensure compliance with these regulations, the Coordinator is authorized to seek reasonable information regarding any proposed use, activity, or privilege and require a record of such information on a permit application.

G. No person shall misrepresent, falsify, or withhold such required information.

H. The Coordinator shall, in the event a request for a permit is denied, provide the requesting party(s) the reasons, in writing, for such denial. Any aggrieved person shall then have the right to petition the Board, in writing, regarding the denial or restriction of use or activity and shall be properly heard by the Board as the Supervisor shall direct.

I. No person granted a permit shall violate the requirements, terms, conditions, restrictions, or rules duly set forth under the authority of this ordinance as part of any granted permit or registration.

J. The Board may set forth in other ordinances, policy statements or administrative regulations such permits or registration fees as it deems proper and may change them from time to time.

K. No person shall obtain or use any permit without first having paid the fee established or presenting acceptable evidence of liability insurance, if applicable.

L. All designated areas, waters, or facilities and all permit restrictions, rules and regulations or conditions are subject to review at any time by the Board.

Section 12 - Civil Suits:

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent or preclude the lawful use by the Township of civil remedy at law, to correct an abuse or loss suffered by the Township as a result of violation of this ordinance or any other federal, state or local law.

Section 13 - State, United States, and Local Laws:

All person within the parks of Campton Township are subject to all ordinances, rules and regulations of the Township, as well as all applicable laws of the United States, State of Illinois and local ordinances of The Village of Campton Hills, Illinois and Kane County, Illinois, as amended and changed from time to time. These laws include, but are not limited to, the Illinois Vehicle Code, the Criminal Code of the State of Illinois and Game and Fish Codes of the State of Illinois, as amended and changed from time to time.

Chapter VIII - Miscellaneous

Section 1 - Conduct:

All Township ordinances and parts of an ordinance and all resolutions and orders, or any parts thereof, in conflict with this ordinance, or any parts thereof, are hereby repealed.

Section 2 - Enactment:

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, as by statute in such cases made and provided.

Section 3 - Captions and Headings:

The captions and headings used herein are for convenience of reference only and do not define or limit the contents of each paragraph.

Section 4 - Severability:

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be severable and the invalidity or unenforceability of any provisions shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the other provisions hereof.

Section 5 - Aiding or Abetting Violations:

Every person who commits, attempts to commit, conspires to commit or aids and abets any acts or omission prohibited in this ordinance or any rules or regulations of the Township, whether individually or in consort with one or more other persons as principal, agent or accessory shall be deemed accountable for the act or omission prohibited by the ordinance or rule or regulation of the Township.

Chapter IX - Policy and Administrative Regulations

The Campton Township Board of Trustees is hereby empowered to make and enforce policies and administrative regulations necessary to make effective the provisions of this ordinance and to make and enforce temporary rules and regulation to cover emergencies or special conditions.

Chapter X - Amendments

This ordinance may be amended from time to time by the Township and such amendment may be shown by either marking the section amended or attaching the amendment to this ordinance, or filling in the below schedule of information:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>TIME OR DESCRIPTION</u>
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Original Ordinance:

Passed and approved by a vote of 5 Ayes and _____ Nays of the Board of Trustees of Campton Township this 13 day of February, 1996.

<u>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
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Joseph Garbarski X

Craig Goeske X

Gregory Van Zandt X

Edward Malek X


Diane Peterson, Town Clerk

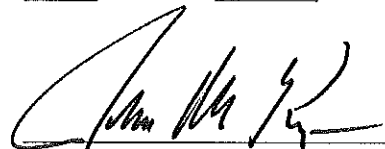
Edward J. Malek Township Supervisor

Campton Township Ordinance No. 96-1T Revised and Amended as of September 10, 2013:

Passed and approved by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays of the Board of Trustees of Campton Township this 10th day of September 2013.

<u>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
John M. Kubar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth Murphy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thomas Stutesman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 Richard Johansen, Town Clerk


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