

COLDSPRINGS TOWNSHIP KALKASKA COUNTY

Sands Park Ordinance #1 of 2012

Amended August 12, 2024

Sands Park has been developed for the use and peaceful enjoyment of all natural and scenic areas, and recreation activities while in the park. It is important to be respectful of others, to clean up after yourself and to use park facilities appropriately. This ordinance has been created to ensure the safety and peaceful enjoyment of all park users.

1. Sands Park is open from dawn until 10:00pm EST. Park use after hours is prohibited.
2. Disturbances including but not limited to indecent, insulting or obscene conduct, loud, vulgar language or noise in the park are prohibited.
3. Motorized vehicles are permitted in the parking lot and paved areas of the boat launch area only. A speed limit of 15 MPH shall be observed at all times. Persons with motorized assistive devices are allowed throughout the park and on pathways which are constructed for their safe use. No motor home, camping trailer or bus parking is permitted in the park. Boat trailer parking is allowed in designated areas only. **OVERNIGHT PARKING IS NOT PERMITTED**
4. It is unlawful to knowingly or through reckless behavior mutilate, mark, cut or destroy trees, vegetation, signs, buildings, or other equipment in the park. Persons willfully destroying park property will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
5. Any weapon or object capable of slinging, hurling or shooting a projectile shall be left in a locked vehicle while in the park. CPL holder permitted to legal carry.
6. Any activity that is deemed unsafe to other park users or destructive to property is prohibited.
7. Parents or guardians are responsible for any damage caused by their children or wards.
8. No horses or other livestock are allowed in the park.
9. For the safety of pets and other park users, pets must be kept under immediate control on a leash not exceeding six foot in length. Owners are required to clean up after their pets and are responsible for any damage caused by their pets. Except for service dogs, no pets are allowed on the beach, in the picnic shelter or restrooms.
10. All garbage, diapers and other trash must be disposed of in trash receptacles. No garbage or objects shall be disposed of in toilets.
11. Dumping of any household refuse/garbage is prohibited.
12. Fish cleaning must be performed in the boat launch area only. Trimmings must be placed in plastic bags and securely tied before disposing in trash receptacles.
13. Cooking fires are allowed in grills only or other area provided by the Township for that purpose. Campfires are not allowed anywhere in the park.
14. No glass containers are permitted in the beach area.
15. No one may transport or possess a controlled substance in the park.
16. No one may peddle or systematically solicit business of any nature, distribute handbills, advertise materials, or post signs within the park, or use the area as a base of commercial operations.

17. No organization shall organize, advertise or publicize any event or activity to be held in the park without first receiving written authorization from the Township Treasurer or Clerk. These requests will be granted on a case-by-case basis only.
18. No fireworks are permitted in the park.
19. The picnic shelter is open for use by park users on a first come first served basis. Reservations are accepted by contacting the Township Treasurer or Clerk a minimum of 7 days in advance and require a maintenance fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50 .00) for non-township residents. Township Residents can reserve the shelter free of charge. Reserved shelters must be vacated by others during posted reservation times. Failure to leave the park and picnic area in the condition it was in prior to use is considered a violation of this ordinance .
20. Violations of this ordinance are subject to a citation and/or fine.

This Amended Ordinance #1 of 2012 was adopted August 12, 2024 by the Coldsprings Township Board

This amendment shall take affect 30 days after first publication as required by MCL 41.184 following adoption by the Township Board.

Approved on this 12th day of August 2024 by the Coldsprings Township Board.

By: Gayenell Gentelia
Coldsprings Township Clerk