

ORDINANCE NO. 23-001

Section 12-1-5: HINES PARK REGULATIONS

Section 1: The Common Council of the City of Park Falls ordains the amendment of the language of SEC. 12-1-5, Hines Park Regulations, as follows:

- (a) **Definitions.** As used in this Section:
 - 1) "Designated" means as shown by the map kept by the City Clerk and indicated by signs at Hines Park.
 - 2) "Glass beverage container" means any vessel or container made of glass and containing or used for containing any drink or beverage.
 - 3) "Unit" or "camping unit" means any enclosed thing or device commonly used to provide shelter while camping such as a tent, camper, or travel trailer.
- (b) **Motorized Vehicles.** No person shall drive, operate, or park an automobile, truck, motorcycle, or other motorized vehicle in Hines Park, except on the paved roads and in designated parking areas. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a camper may park at their camping site but only if they park within fifteen (15) feet of their tent, trailer, or other camping unit.
- (c) **Snowmobiles.** No person shall drive or operate a snowmobile in Hines Park, except on designated snowmobile trails.
- (d) **Camping.** Camping will be allowed in Hines Park only in designated camping sites and only by permit. The charge for the permits is as follows:
 - 1) Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) per day for each trailer, camper, or other unit with wheels pulled by, carried, or incorporated as part of a vehicle.
 - 2) Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for each tent.
 - 3) Occupied site means a camping unit or another piece of easily identifiable camping equipment such as camping chair, screened tent, boat trailer, etc. must be left at the site.
 - 4) For the purposes of the above permits, the "day" begins at 2:00 p.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m. the following day.
 - 5) Permits must be paid for and displayed at the camp site prior to 2:00 p.m. each day.
 - 6) The use of amplifying sound devices is prohibited during Hines Park Closed Hours.
 - 7) Fires are only permitted in grills or designated fire pits.
 - 8) Hines Park Campground shall be closed each year from October 1 to April 30.
 - 9) Camp sites may be occupied for up to 2 (two) weeks maximum. "Extended Stay Camping Permits" are available for up to 4 (four) weeks and must be filed and approved by the City Clerk's office. Only 1 (one) extended stay camping permit is allowed per site, per season, and per camping unit.
- (e) **Closed Hours.** Hines Park shall close between 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. No person shall enter or remain in Hines Park from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. except that a camper with a valid permit may enter and remain in their camping site.
- (f) **Animals.** No dogs, cats, or other pets or domestic animals shall be allowed in the designated picnic area.
- (g) **Alcoholic Beverages.** No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage in Hines Park between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. except that campers with a camping permit may consume alcoholic beverages at their camp site and inside their tent, trailer, or other camping unit.
- (h) **Glass Containers.** No glass beverage containers are allowed in Hines Park, except as specifically provided in this Section. It shall be a violation of this Section

to possess a glass beverage container in Hines Park or to bring or transport a glass beverage container into Hines Park except that:

- 1) A camper with a valid permit may transport glass beverage containers to their camping unit and from their camping unit to a trash receptacle.
 - 2) A camper with a valid permit may possess a glass beverage container inside their camping unit.
 - 3) The roads traveling through Hines Park may be used for the purpose of transporting glass beverage containers to points outside of Hines Park.
- (i) **Metal Detectors and digging.** Digging or the use of metal detectors is prohibited in Hines Park.
- (j) **Violations.**
- 1) Persons violating the provisions of this Section shall be subject to the following penalties:
 - i. The penalties described in Section 1-1-7, as well as the costs of prosecution, ejection, and/or restitution. Each day shall be considered a separate offense.
 - ii. The revocation of permit or right to enter or remain at the park.
 - iii. Denial of future camping privileges.
 - 2) Law enforcement officers may remove campers from the camping area when the permit or right to enter or remain at the park has been suspended, revoked, or has lapsed. Persons expelled are not eligible for refunds for any unused camping fees.
 - 3) Law enforcement officers may require individual campers or persons to be removed from the camping area that are causing unnecessary disturbances to other persons in the campground, are damaging or destroying property or the natural environment, or have not paid the required fees. Persons expelled are not eligible for refunds for any unused camping fees.
 - 4) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance of other citations that may apply, including but not limited to trespassing.

Section 2: If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction or by any agency or of any kind by anyone else, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected.


Section 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in effect after passage and publication according to law.

APPROVED:


Michael Bablick, Mayor

ATTEST:


Michelle Smith, Clerk

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