

**SAGOLA TOWNSHIP**  
**NEWBERG PARK ORDINANCE**

**# 100 - 2016**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to establish certain rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of Newberg Park, Sawyer Lake, for the better use and enjoyment thereof by all the citizens of Sagola Township;  
**Now, Therefore Be It Ordained**, in Newberg Park located within Sagola Township, Dickinson County, it shall be unlawful:

1. For a vehicle to be in Newberg Park without a current annual park permit. Any vehicle without a permit may be towed at the owner's expense.
2. To violate the 10 p.m. quiet time established for Newberg Park.
3. To remove, destroy, mutilate or deface posters, notice signs or markers located in Newberg Park.
4. To use the Park for business or commercial purposes without proper written consent.
5. To destroy, damage or remove any Park property trees, shrubs, grass and any other vegetation without prior written consent.
6. To camp in other than a designated site. Any trailer or tent left in the Park which isn't occupied and which has fees outstanding shall be towed to a storage area with any expenses of towing or storage at the expense of the owner.
7. To build fires except in designated places, such as stoves, fire pits or grills.
8. To operate a self-propelled motor or mechanically driven vehicle on other than designated roads, trails or parking lots.
9. To ride or lead a horse, or other riding animal or pack animal, or any animal drawn vehicle, on roads, trails or parking areas unless written consent is given or where a designated bridle path or trail exists.
10. For any person except registered campers to enter or remain in a campground, picnic area or beach area between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. unless otherwise permitted by posted notice. Campers shall not be present in a day use facility after 10 p.m.
11. To leave a non-camper vehicle in the park after 10 p.m. without the Park's Manager's permission. Any vehicle left in violation of this rule may be towed at the owner's expense.
12. To use a loudspeaker sound system or sound amplifying equipment of any kind, without proper written permission.
13. To engage in any violent, abusive, loud, boisterous, vulgar, lewd, wanton, obscene or otherwise disorderly conduct, tending to create a breach of the peace or to annoy or disturb others, or to lounge, sit or lie upon walks, passages, steps or porches which obstruct the free passage of others.
14. To be legally drunk or disorderly within the Park.
15. To store or leave a boat without first obtaining written permission. This provision does not apply to registered campers.
16. For any person to have a glass container within any land or water area designated as a bathing beach.
17. To deposit refuse or waste material which has originated outside a park, in receptacles provided for park users; to set fire to contents of a refuse basket or trash container or place garbage in a fire ring or stove.
18. To operate a motorcycle, motor driven cycle, mini bike, ATV, snowmobile or amphibious vehicle, except if a designated trail or road exists. This rule does not apply to the caretaker who must cover the park area.

19. To allow a dog or other animal in the Park except in a camping area. The dog or other animal shall not be out of the immediate camping area at any time and shall be under immediate control on a leash not to exceed six feet in length. The dog or other animal shall not create a disturbance and the owner shall see to it that any mess created by said dog or animal shall be cleaned immediately. This rule does not apply to any person using a service dog.
20. To dump or drain refuse or waste from any trailer or other vehicle within said park except in receptacles or other areas provided for such use.
21. To wash clothes, clean fish or clean articles of household use at fire hydrants or at water faucets located in restrooms.
22. To discharge firearms, firecrackers, rockets, or any other fireworks within said Park, except by a peace officer or other authorized personnel.
23. To swim except within a clearly designated swimming area.
24. To operate a boat of any kind or a propelled craft or beach toy within areas designated for swimming.
25. The Parks Manager shall have the authority to refuse admittance to the Park to anyone for good cause and to ask any person to leave the Park for any violation of this Ordinance.
26. Not more than one tent or trailer, occupied by a single family or group of no more than six unrelated persons, will be permitted on an individual lot. Not tent or trailer shall occupy more than one lot.
27. The senior responsible person, age 18 or older, must register for the campsite and occupy it.
28. Visitors must not block access to other campsites with their vehicles.
29. Camping permits must be posted where they can be readily inspected by Park staff.
30. No sub-leasing of tents or trailer is permitted.
31. This Ordinance shall supersede any and all prior Park Ordinances which are hereby repealed except for any prosecution initiated under such prior acts.
32. Any person violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to the County Jail for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days and/or a fine of not to exceed \$100.

This ordinance shall take effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2016. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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Julie Roell, Clerk  
Sagola Township

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