

**VILLAGE OF ROSCOMMON  
ORDINANCE NO. 54  
PARK ORDINANCE**

**THE VILLAGE OF ROSCOMMON ORDAINS:**

An ordinance to regulate the hours during which the Village parks may be open and also to limit the manner in which Village property may be used.

**SECTION 1.**

Wallace Park, for the purpose of this Ordinance, shall be considered to extend along the southwest side of the South Branch of the AuSable River and to Seventh Street in both Blocks 58 and 60 of the Robinson Plat of the Village.

Village owned property shall include, but not be limited to, property east of M-18 between Southline Rd and Burdell Road, the Village Wastewater Treatment Plant, Village Hall site, the several other parcels owned by the Village and all of its public rights-of-way.

**SECTION 2.**

Wallace Park shall be closed and vacated each and every evening at 10:00 p.m. EST (DST).

**SECTION 3.**

Canoes may not be launched from the Wallace dock. All canoes must be launched from the designated launch area.

Commercial Canoe Liveries shall meet the following conditions to use Wallace Park as a launch site:

- A. Livery must supply to the Village yearly proof of current liability coverage.
- B. Livery must obtain a two-year renewable permit from the Village.
- C. Livery must cooperate and coordinate with any and all Village of Roscommon sanctioned events using the park at the time of launching by the livery.
- D. Liveries must use the designated pathway to and from the river.
- E. Failure by the livery to meet any or all of these provisions will result in the livery's loss of the use of Wallace Park as a launch site.
- F. Liveries that launch more than 25 canoes and kayaks in a year must pay a yearly user fee of \$150.00 to the Village.

- G. Commercial canoes may not be launched from the dock, but must be launched from the designated area.

**SECTION 4.**

The following are prohibited in all Village parks and Village owned property:

- A. Camping
- B. Tree climbing,
- C. Swinging from ropes or limbs
- D. Diving

**SECTION 5.**

Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in the park with the exception of a Special Event Permit approved by the Village Council.

**SECTION 6.**

Dogs are permitted in Wallace Park subject to the state and county Leash Laws. Dog owners must clean up after their dogs.

**SECTION 7.**

Any law enforcement officer is hereby authorized to issue a warning or civil infraction citation to any person violating any section of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 8.**

Any person violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the penalties of Village Ordinance #74.

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