

**Chapter 12.36
Park Use Regulations***

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Prior code history: Prior code Ch. 16.

12.36.010 Hours—Exceptions.

A. Public use of the facilities of the Village of Oakfield parks on any day shall be between the hours of seven a.m. and eleven p.m. (Ord. dated 5/11/22) “Park facilities” means all land owned and maintained by the village that is within the border lines of land designated as parks and all buildings and equipment thereon.

B. Subsection A of this section shall not apply to any recognized nonprofit organization that has requested use of the park facilities for a fundraising project of their choice, provided that any such use of the park facility shall cease at one a.m. (Ord. dated 8/27/80 § 1,2)

**12.36.020 Use of facilities—
Permission required.**

Permission for the use of the park facilities by organizations, company/employer gatherings and family reunions of twenty-five or more persons, must be obtained from the park chairman. Permission for use of the facilities will be granted on a first come, first serve basis. (Ord. dated 8/27/80 § 3)

**12.36.030 Use—Responsibility of
persons.**

All persons receiving permission for use of park facilities will be responsible for maintaining the good conduct of all persons present, providing police supervision when needed, and cleaning up the area of the park used. (Ord. dated 8/27/80 § 4)

12.36.040 Use of park equipment.

No park equipment of any kind will be removed or loaned to anyone without the permission of the park committee, and such permission will be limited to use of picnic tables, bleachers and benches and only to village residents and organizations. All persons granted permission for use of table, bleachers, and benches will be required to sign a statement whereby they assume all costs of replacement should any such equipment be damaged. (Ord. dated 8/27/80 § 5)

12.36.045 Prohibited Acts

The following are prohibited by any person or organization without prior authorization by the village board and/or parks committee.

- A. Glass beverage containers.
- B. Depositing any garbage from home or other place with the intention of depositing the same in a park container or receptacle.
- C. Leaving refuse or trash anywhere on park grounds other than in a proper receptacle. Items unable to fit in provided receptacles shall be carried away by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere.
- D. Operating a bicycle or similar vehicle in any area of a village park where signs are posted prohibiting such activity. (Ord. dated 5/11/22)

12.36.050 Enforcement.

Members of the police department and any such other persons as may be authorized by the village board are empowered to issue citation to any person or persons found to be in violation of the eleven p.m. curfew time. (Ord. dated 8/27/80 § 6)

12.36.060 Violation—Penalty.

Any person violating the provisions of Section 12.36.010 is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a forfeiture not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such forfeiture and imprisonment. If there has been an affirmative showing of indigency within the discretionary period set for payment of any forfeiture by a defendant, then such person shall not be imprisoned for non-payment of the forfeiture imposed. (Ord. dated 8/27/08 § 7)

Any person violating any of the other provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a penalty as provided in Chapter 1.20. (Ord. dated 5/11/22)