

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Chapter 186

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wood-Ridge as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

General penalty — See Ch. 1, Art. II.

ARTICLE I

Hours**[Adopted 7-18-1983 by Ord. No. 10-83]****§ 186-1. Title.**

This article shall be known as the "Parks and Playground Ordinance."

§ 186-2. Purpose.

Such regulations are deemed necessary to protect the character, stability, cleanliness and safety of public property and persons utilizing playgrounds, parks, structures on public parks and recreation areas within the Borough of Wood-Ridge, New Jersey.

§ 186-3. Definitions.

- A. Unless the context otherwise indicates, the following definitions shall be used in the interpretation and construction of this article:

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS and RECREATION AREAS — Include any publicly owned lands used, intended to be used and/or designated as a park, playground, recreation or amusement area for public use.

PERSON — Includes a corporation as well as an individual.

- B. Words used in the present tense include the future; the singular number shall include the plural, and the plural the singular and the word "structure" shall include the word "building."

§ 186-4. Hours of use.

- A. Parks, recreation areas, playgrounds and structures on public parks shall be open to the public use between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and dusk only. **[Amended 12-15-1986 by Ord. No. 86-25]**
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate hours of use as set forth herein.

§ 186-5. Violations and penalties. [Added 9-19-1983 by Ord. No. 15-83; amended 10-20-1986 by Ord. No. 86-16]

Violations shall be punishable as provided in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article II.

ARTICLE II**Tobacco Use Prohibited**

[Adopted 7-13-2004 by Ord. No. 2004-7]

§ 186-6. No smoking allowed.

Smoking shall be prohibited in all municipal operated playgrounds, ball fields and swimming pools leased or owned by the Borough of Wood-Ridge.

§ 186-7. Violations and penalties.

Unless another penalty is expressly provided by New Jersey statute, every person convicted of a violation of this article or any supplement thereto shall be subject to the violation and penalty provisions set forth in § 1-3 of the Code of the Borough of Wood-Ridge.

§ 186-8. Enforcement.

This article shall be enforced by the Wood-Ridge Police Department or the Health Department.

§ 186-9. Informing violators.

Any citizen may inform any person perceived to be violating this article of the provisions of this article.