

## CHAPTER 120

### PARKS AND RECREATION

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**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Greensburg 7-15-1996 as Ord. No. 96-6. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

#### GENERAL REFERENCES

Animals - See Ch. 53.  
Circuses and carnivals - See Ch. 69.  
Firearms and weapons - See Ch. 76.  
Littering - See Ch. 108.  
Peddling and soliciting - See Ch. 122.

#### **§ 120-1. Definitions. [Amended 3-8-10 by Ord. No. 2010-03.]**

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

PARK or PARKS - Unless specifically limited, shall be deemed to include all parks, playgrounds, recreation areas, tennis courts, recreation structures and facilities, and also entrances and approaches thereto, and all other land or property or structures under the jurisdiction of the Borough Council, now or hereafter owned or acquired by the Borough of South Greensburg for park or recreational purposes.



- J. Disrobe or change clothing except in buildings or facilities made available for that purpose.
- K. Play ball, swim, golf, pitch horseshoes, engage in archery, camp, engage in finding buried objects with special detectors or participate in any other form of recreation, sporting endeavor or pastime, except in those areas which may be designated from time to time for that purpose by the Borough Council.
- L. Disrobe or change clothing except in building or facilities made available for that purpose.
- M. Disturb the peace by any conduct so as to annoy any other person using the park for recreational purposes.
- N. Operate a snowmobile, minibike, motorcycle or any vehicle, recreational or otherwise, except on designated roads, trails or other areas set aside for their use.
- O. Use threatening, abusive, insulting, profane or obscene language or words.
- P. Commit any disorderly or immoral acts.
- Q. Hold any public meeting or rally with more than five (5) persons or engage in any marching or driving as members of a military, political or other organization without permission of the Borough Council, which requires a statement of information, including the name of the organization, its purpose, number of persons expected to be invited, expected duration and name(s) of person(s) in charge.
- R. Disobey a proper order of a police officer or Recreation Board member, or disobey or disregard or fail to comply with any rule or regulation, warning, prohibition, instruction or direction given by an authorized person and posted or displayed by sign, notice, bulletin, card, poster, or when notified or informed as to its existence by the Borough Council or an authorized person.
- S. Hunt for, capture or kill or attempt to capture or kill or aid or assist in the capturing or killing of, in any manner, any wild bird or wild animal of any description, either game or otherwise, and, to that end, it is unlawful for any person to carry onto or possess in any park, a shotgun or rifle or pistol or firearm of any make or kind unless specific permission is granted for a designated area by authority of the Borough Council.
- T. Allow pets to run at-large out of control. Further, no person having possession, custody or control of any animal shall knowingly or negligently permit any dog or other animal to commit any nuisance, i.e., defecation or urination upon any gutter, street, driveway, alley, curb or sidewalk in the Borough of South Greensburg or upon the floors or stairways of any building or place frequented by the public or used in common by the tenants or upon the outside walls, walkways, driveways, alleys, curbs or stairways of any building abutting on a public street or park or upon the grounds of any public park or public area or upon any private property other than the property of the owner of such animal. Further, no person having possession, custody or control of any dog or other animal, shall permit any dog or other animal to be present on any Borough recreational area, including playgrounds and parks, except that dogs or other animals within the possession, custody or control of any person shall, subject to the provisions as above provided, be permitted to be present within the park located on Huff Avenue, South Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and known as "South Greensburg Community Park."

**§ 120-5. Authorization to promulgate additional rules. [Amended 3-8-10 by Ord. No. 2010-03.]**

The Recreation Board is authorized to establish additional rules and regulations as deemed necessary and with approval of the Council for the Borough of South Greensburg.

**§ 120-6. Authority to close areas. [Amended 3-8-10 by Ord. No. 2010-03.]**

Recreation facilities which become hazardous for public use due to weather, water, fire or unforeseeable conditions may be closed only at the discretion of the Council for the Borough of South Greensburg.

**§ 120-7. Enforcement. [Amended 10-13-10 by Ord. No. 2010-03.]**

The police officers of the Borough of South Greensburg are charged with enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance<sup>3</sup> and of the rules and regulations promulgated by the Borough Council.

**§ 120-8 Violations and penalties. [Amended 9-15-14 by Ord. No. 2014-07.]**

- A. With the exception noted below in § 120-8. B., any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than six hundred (\$600.) dollars, and, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days.
- B. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate § 120-3.A. of this chapter by injuring, defacing, removing, cutting or damaging any tree located within any park of the Borough of South Greensburg, unless specifically authorized by the Borough of South Greensburg to do so, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than six hundred (\$600) dollars, and, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days. If the violation results in the cutting of or irreparable damage to any tree, then the person, firm or corporation also shall be required to pay to the Borough the full value of any such tree.

**§ 120-17. Other Commissions and Boards. [Amended 10-13-14 by Ord. No. 2014-08.]**

Nothing in this chapter shall supersede the authority of the Recreation Board, the Shade Tree Commission or any other Commission or Board of the Borough of South Greensburg.



