

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 9B

AMENDMENT TO DEXTER TOWNSHIP UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE
ORDINANCE #9

ADOPTED: MAY 6, 1986

EFFECTIVE: JUNE 14, 1986

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE ORDINANCE OF
DEXTER TOWNSHIP AND UPDATE THE STANDARDS FOR THE CONTROL
AND OPERATION OF HURON-CLINTON METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY PARKS
IN DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

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ORDINANCE #9 ADOPTED APRIL 9, 1970, THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP UNIFORM
TRAFFIC CODE ORDINANCE, BE AND THE SAME, IS HEREBY AMENDED BY
THE FOLLOWING PROVISION:

SECTION I

1. Section 3, paragraph A, is hereby deleted and the following provision is substituted in its place and stead;

“Section 3A. Swimming and bathing are prohibited within the boundaries of the Metropark, except in specially constructed swimming pool facilities or in areas marked as swimming areas. No person shall use any swimming pool facility or marked swimming area except in accordance with posted rules, and regulations, governing such use and Authority life guards are on duty.”

SECTION II

1. Section 4B, is hereby deleted and the following provision is substituted in its place and stead;

“Section 4B. No person shall have in his possession or control any glass bottle or container in or on any pool area, beach area, or baseball diamond in a Metro Park, or in other locality in the Metropark where possession of glass bottles or containers is prohibited by posted notices.”

SECTION III

1. Section 4C, is hereby deleted and the following provision substituted in its place and stead;

“Section 4C. No person shall have in his possession or control any rifle, shotgun, pistol or other firearm, slingshot, bow, arrow, crossbow, pellet gun, air rifle, noxious gas ejecting devices, fireworks, explosives or other dangerous devices or materials within the boundaries of the Metropark; provided, that a law enforcement officer duly appointed by the United States, the State of Michigan or by a political subdivision thereof may carry a firearm as required for the performance of his or her official duties, and may have such possession of other dangerous devices and materials

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referred to herein as is necessary for confiscation or removal; and provided, further, that bows and arrows may be used as specifically permitted by the Authority.”

SECTION IV

1. Section 4D and 4E are hereby deleted.

SECTION V

1. Section 5B is hereby deleted and the following provision is substituted in its place and stead;

“Section 5B. No person shall dump any burning material or hot ashes into any trash containers or elsewhere within the boundaries of the Metropark unless such container or locality shall be marked as a receptacle for such material.”

SECTION VI

1. Section 6B is hereby deleted and the following provision substituted in its place and stead;

“No person shall use or occupy any area or facility in the Metropark when such area or facility is closed to the use of the public by order of the Authority and such order has been announced to occupants of such area or facility orally or by posted notice, or the case of closing the entire Metropark by the closing of Metropark entrances.”

SECTION VII

1. Section 7A is hereby deleted and the following provisions substituted in its place and stead;

“Section 7A. No person shall bring into, or have in his possession or control within the boundaries of the Metropark any dog or pet unless such dog or pet shall be kept on a leash not over six (6) feet in length and under the immediate control of a responsible person.”

SECTION VIII

1. Section 7D is hereby inserted;

“Section 7D. No person shall herd or drive, or permit or allow the running at large or grazing of any livestock of any kind within the boundaries of the Metropark.”

SECTION IX

1. Section 8 entitled Alcoholic Beverages is hereby deleted and the following is substituted in its place and stead;

“Section 8. Alcoholic Beverages; Controlled Substances:”

SECTION X

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1. Section 8C is hereby deleted and the following provisions substituted in its place and stead;

“Section 8C. No person shall have in his possession within the boundaries of the Metropark any alcoholic beverage stronger than 16% alcoholic proof by volume.”

SECTION XI

1. Section 8D E and F are hereby inserted;

“Section 8D. No person shall have in his possession within the boundaries of the Metropark any alcoholic beverage during times when the same is prohibited by posted notices.”

“Section 8E. No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage within the boundaries of the Metropark except in picnic areas.”

“Section 8F. No person shall have in his possession within the boundaries of the Metropark any marijuana or other controlled substance as defined by applicable state law.”

SECTION XII

1. Section 9, Vending is hereby deleted and the following provisions substituted in its place and stead;

“Section 9. Commercial Activities. No person or organization other than the Authority, its hirees and licensees shall, within the boundaries of the Metropark, advertise, offer for hire, vend or sell any service, food, beverage, merchandise or other personal property or advertise, carry on or conduct any other business or commercial activity, nor shall any person or organization beg or solicit contributions of donations within the boundaries of the Metropark.”

SECTION XIII

1. Section 10, Signs and Handbills is hereby inserted;

“Section 10. Signs and Handbills.

A. Handbills, newspapers or other circulars not precluded by Section 9 may be offered or distributed within the boundaries of the Metropark only by passing them hand-to-hand; such distribution will be allowed only in automobile parking lots, unless other areas for such distribution are designated by the Authority.

B. No person shall post, fasten, paint or affix any placard, bill, notice or sign upon any structure, tree or automobile within the boundaries of the Metropark, except that temporary directional signs for group picnics or events may be placed on sign posts designated for such purposes by the Authority and must be removed at the conclusion of the event.”

SECTION XIII

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1. Section 11, Preservation of Property and Natural Resources, is hereby inserted;

“Section 11. Preservation of Property and Natural Resources.

- A. No person shall injure, deface, disturb, befoul nor in any manner destroy or cause to be destroyed any portion of the Metropark or any facility, building, sign, structure, equipment, utility or other property found therein.
- B. No person shall dig for, remove, injure or destroy any tree, flower, shrub, plant or growing thing or any wildlife, except as otherwise provided by law, or any rock, mineral, artifact or other material within the boundaries of the Metropark without written permission from the Authority.”

SECTION XIV

1. Section 12, Musical Instruments, Radios, Record or Tape Players and Sound Amplifying Devices is hereby inserted;

“Section 12. Musical Instruments, Radios, Records or Tape Players and Sound Amplifying Devices. No person shall without a written permit issued by the Authority operate or play any musical instrument, radio, mechanical record or tape player, loudspeaker, public address system or sound amplifying equipment of any kind within the boundaries of the Metropark in such a manner as to cause the sound emanating therefrom to exceed a loudness of 75 decibels when measured on the 70 db scale at a distance of 15 feet from the sound source.”

SECTION XV

1. Section 13, Receipt of Service, Privilege or License Without Payment of Fee, is hereby inserted;

“Section 13. Receipt of Service, Privilege or License Without Payment of Fee. Where a fee or charge is requested for any service, privilege or license offered by the Authority or its licensees within the boundaries of the Metropark including vehicle entry, no person shall obtain, or attempt to obtain such service, privilege or license without payment of such fee or charge and compliance with all requirements of any permit pertaining to such service, privilege or license; provided that requirements of vehicle entry permits shall include permanent affixation to the vehicle in accordance with instructions.”

SECTION XVI

1. Section 14, Disorderly Conduct is hereby inserted;

“Section 14. Disorderly Conduct.

- A. No person or group of persons shall engage in any drunken loud, boisterous, disorderly or indecent conduct, nor shall any person or group or persons commit or engage in any assault or other activity

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which shall endanger or annoy other persons or disturb the peace or good order within the boundaries of the Metropark.

- B. No person shall within the boundaries of the Metropark:
 - 1. Intentionally expose the male or female buttocks or genital areas or the female breasts; or
 - 2. Observe or attempt to observe persons of the opposite sex while occupying a bathhouse or restroom facility.
- C. No person shall within the boundaries of the Metropark:
 - 1. Obstruct, resist, hinder, assault or oppose any ranger, ranger aid, ordinance officer, township officer or sheriff deputy in the performance of his or her official duties; or
 - 2. Provide or furnish false identification concerning himself or herself to any ranger, ranger aide, ordinance officer, township officer or sheriff deputy engaged in the performance of his or her official duties; or
 - 3. Remain within the boundaries of the Metropark after being requested by a ranger, ranger aide, ordinance officer, township officer or sheriff deputy in the performance of his or her official duties to leave the Metropark for violation of a rule or regulation of the Authority.”

SECTION XVII

- 1. Section 15, Large Group Events is hereby inserted:

“Section 15. Large Group Events. No person or group of persons shall hold or conduct any organized picnic or activity, field day, carnival, concert, address, rally, dramatic presentation or the like at which more than 50 persons are in attendance or can reasonable be expected to be in attendance in the Metropark unless a permit for such event has first been granted by the Authority and the event is conducted in compliance with the conditions of such permit.”

SECTION XVIII

- 1. Section 16, Off-the-Road Vehicles is hereby inserted;

“Section 16. Off-the-Road Vehicles. No person shall operate, or have in his possession within the boundaries of vehicle, including, by way of example but not by way of limitation, any minibike, moped, motorcycle, dunemobile, snowmobile, converted snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, amphibious vehicle or similar motorized device; provided, that bicycles, motorcycles and other motor-driven vehicles lawful for operation under the Uniform Traffic Code may be used to provide transportation to the Metropark if promptly parked in a designated parking lot upon arrival or is operated on the surfaced area of a roadway excluding any roadway posted

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for use of authorized vehicles only; and provided, further that bicycles may be used on designated bicycle paths.”

SECTION XIX

1. Section 10, Penalty, is hereby renumbered and the section number is hereby changed to Section 18.

SECTION XX

1. Section 11, Severability, is hereby deleted and the section number hereby changed to Section 18.

SECTION XXI

1. Section 12, Publication and Effective Date, is hereby deleted and the following provision Section 19, Publication and Effective Date is hereby inserted;

Township Clerk