

Town of Gamewell Park

Code of Conduct

Ordinance

In an effort to discourage park and property misuse, the Town of Gamewell has developed an ordinance that establishes rules of conduct for publicly accessible property and puts enforcement mechanisms in place for the police department in the event the rules are violated.

Rules prohibit the following:

1. Damaging, altering, tampering with, or removing any park property. This includes buildings, bridges, furniture, utilities, fences, signs, markers, or any other structures on the property, equipment, or facilities.
2. Digging or removing soil, rocks, plants, wood, or other materials, or making any kind of excavation, unless you are in a designated area for that purpose or are authorized personnel.
3. Tape, paint, or chalk on or under any property.
4. Constructing or erecting any structure or installing utilities on the land unless you are authorized personnel.
5. Damaging, removing, or harming any tree or plant, taking flowers or seeds, or attaching anything to them.
6. Climbing, standing, or sitting on railings, fences, trees, bridges, or any other property not meant for that purpose.
7. Alcohol, controlled substances, or anyone under the influence are not permitted.
8. Tobacco products of any kind are not allowed.
9. Possession of firearms or discharge of fireworks is prohibited.
10. Skateboards are not allowed.
11. Profanity or abusive language is not allowed.
12. Possessing, using, or consuming any illegal drugs or being under the influence of any illegal drugs while in the park.

13. Amplified music (except as approved by the Town Council) is prohibited.
14. Motorized vehicles beyond the parking lot are not permitted.
15. Bicycles must use caution on the walking trail and in areas of the park.
16. **NO ANIMALS ARE PERMITTED IN ANY AREA OF THE PARK-** per Animal Care Ordinance – February 2025
17. Horseplay or abuse of park grounds is prohibited.
18. Loitering in the parking lot is not allowed.
19. Children **MUST** be accompanied and supervised by an adult.
20. No littering. Starting a fire or throwing burning or flammable items in any park area.
21. No entering an area posted as “closed to the public”, “closed”, or using the area in violation of posted notices.
22. Lying or sleeping on seats, tables, or benches is not allowed.
23. Intentionally disturbing other park visitors is prohibited.
24. Park hours are Dawn to Dusk (Daylight until Dark). **Trespassers will be prosecuted.**
25. Unauthorized access to town-owned properties not open to the public is considered trespassing.
26. **NO cars** left unattended. Vehicles remaining on the premises after hours will be towed at the owner's expense.

Adopted by the Town Council on 8th day of December, 2025.

Barbara C. Pennell
Barbara C. Pennell, Mayor

Attest:

Bonnie Caudle
Bonnie Caudle, Town Administrator/Clerk

