



ORDINANCE NO. 07-08

UPPER UWCHLAN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF UPPER UWCHLAN
TOWNSHIP, ORDINANCE # 06-01, Chapter 127: Parks and Recreation Areas,
TO ADD PROVISIONS FOR COMMUNITY TRAILS

The Board of Supervisors of Upper Uwchlan Township hereby ORDAINS that the Code of Upper Uwchlan Township, Ordinance #06-01 Chapter 127 Parks and Recreation Areas, is amended as follows:

1. By amending Chapter 127 "Parks and Recreation Areas" as follows:

A. Section 127-1 "Title; interpretation" shall be amended by deleting the first paragraph in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Parks and Community Trails Ordinance". Whenever, in this chapter, the term "park" is used, it shall be deemed to be any municipality-owned park or playground. Whenever, in this chapter, the term "trail" is used, it shall be deemed to be any municipality-owned or managed trail.

B. Section 127-2 "Rules and Regulations" shall be amended by deleting Section 127-2 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

A. *No person or persons shall be allowed in a park or on a trail except between dawn and dusk unless a permit has been obtained from the Township.*

B. *No person shall deface, destroy or remove any public signs, notices, equipment or other property of a park or trail.*

C. *No hunting is allowed within a park or on a trail; no person shall injure or kill any wildlife within a park or on a trail.*

D. *Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages in a park or on a trail is prohibited.*

E. *No gambling or any obscene or indecent act, or any abusive, threatening, indecent or profane language or any conduct that may annoy others, shall be allowed in a park or on a trail.*

F. *No parking shall be allowed in any portion of a park or trail except in spaces specifically set aside and marked for parking purposes.*

G. *No motorized recreational vehicles including, but not limited to, go-carts, minibikes, or all terrain vehicles, shall be permitted in a park or on a trail. Exceptions may apply for special events, provided a permit has been obtained from the Township. Motorized wheelchairs and scooters for handicapped use are permitted on paved trails or wherever the park or trail is handicapped accessible.*

H. No horses are permitted in a park or on a trail. Exceptions may apply for special events, provided a permit has been obtained from the Township.

I. No person shall litter within a park or on a trail.

J. No person shall light a fire or permit a fire to burn in a park or on a trail, except in fireplaces provided for such purposes.

K. The playing of golf in the park is prohibited.

L. No dogs are allowed in a park or on a trail unless properly restrained on a leash not exceeding six feet in length. All dog waste is to be picked up and disposed of immediately in park or trail trash receptacles.

M. Trail users are encouraged to follow the recommended guidelines for township trail usage provided in Appendix A of this chapter.

N. The Upper Uwchlan Township Board of Supervisors may from time to time establish additional regulations for the use of Township parks and trails.

C. Add a new "Appendix A" in its entirety with the following:

APPENDIX A

RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR TOWNSHIP TRAIL USAGE

ALL USERS

- *Be courteous to other trail users*
- *Stay to the right except to pass. When passing, give a warning such as "on your left" or use a bell or horn*
- *Alert others that you are stopping and move off the trail surface if you stop or slow down quickly for any reason*
- *Obey all trail signs and posted rules and regulations*
- *Respect the privacy and property rights of adjacent property owners. Stay on the trail and park in marked areas only*

PEDESTRIANS

- *Be alert when stopping or turning around*
- *Expect to be passed from behind*
- *Listen for audible signals and allow faster trail users pass*

BICYCLISTS AND IN-LINE SKATERS

- *Yield to pedestrians*
- *Ride at a safe speed; 15mph is recommended*
- *Stop at all stop signs and observe all trail traffic signs posted for the safety of users and at road crossings*
- *Form a single line and slow down when entering congested areas*
- *Be prepared to stop and give a voice or bell/horn warning before passing*
- *Bicyclists are encouraged to wear helmets; state law requires helmets for children under 12*

Effective date of this Ordinance # 07-08 shall take effect five (5) days after enactment.

Ordained and Adopted by the Upper Uwchlan Township Board of Supervisors this 20 day of August, 2007.

UPPER UWCHLAN TOWNSHIP
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