

ORDINANCE 2008-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF VINEYARD ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF PUBLIC PARKS AND TRAILS LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN AND ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF. BODY

WHEREAS, the Town has public parks and trails and there is a Utah County Public Park within the corporate boundaries of the Town: and

WHEREAS, the Vineyard Town Council has determined that it is necessary to establish certain rules and regulations governing the use of the public parks and trails; and

WHEREAS, The Vineyard Town Council has determined that the rules and regulation established in this ordinance are reasonably necessary to both preserve the public parks, trails and park facilities and to protect the health, safety and welfare, of the members of the public using the public parks and trails within Vineyard Town.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF VINEYARD TOWN AS FOLLOWS:

A. It is unlawful for any person to do or to allow or permit any of the following acts in any public park, trail or playground in Vineyard Town or in any place now, or which may hereafter be, set aside or used and as a public park, trail or playground located in Vineyard Town which is under the jurisdiction of the Town or any other public entity.

1. **Hours of Operation.** All public parks, trails and playgrounds of the Town shall be closed to the public between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M. and five o'clock (5:00) A.M. the following morning. No person or persons shall be permitted in said parks or playgrounds, either on foot or on or in any type of vehicle, during such hours unless for the express purpose of traveling directly through the park or playground on a public street that passes through the park or playground. Provided, however, that section shall not apply to a person or persons who are in the park, or on the trail in conformity with a function or activity for which a permit has previously been authorized by the Town.
2. **Fires and Campfires.** No person shall make or kindle a fire of any kind within a public park, trail or playground in the Town of Vineyard except in an approved fire pit or cooking facility constructed by the Town or Utah County specifically for that purpose.
3. **Beer and Alcoholic Beverages.** It is unlawful for any person to consume beer or any alcoholic beverage, or to have in his or her possession any beer or alcoholic beverage within any public park or on any public trail located in Vineyard Town.
4. **Fireworks, Firearms and Explosives.** No person shall discharge any firearms; firecrackers; rockets, except model rockets; torpedoes; powder; or any other

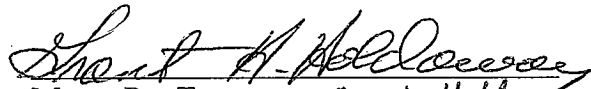
fireworks or explosives in any public park, trail or playground located in Vineyard Town without the prior consent of the Town.

5. **Littering:** No person shall throw or deposit any bottles, tin or tin cans, broken glass, nails, tacks, crockery, wire, paper, clothes, scrap or sheet iron, boxes, boards, lumber or stone, or any rubbish or garbage in any public park, trail or playground except in approved trash receptacles.
6. **Trees, Shrubs, Buildings:** No person shall cut, break, injure, deface or disturb any tree, shrub, plant, rock, building, cage, pen, monument, fence, bench or other structure, apparatus or property; or pluck, pull up, cut, take or remove any shrub, bush, plant, flower; or mark, or write upon any building, monument, fence, bench or other structure in public park, trail or playground in the Town.
7. **Removal or Destruction of Property:** No person shall cut, remove, injure or destroy any wood, turf, grass, soil, rock, sand or gravel from any public park, trail or playground in the Town.

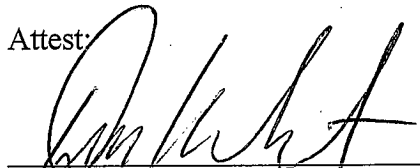
B. Violations of this ordinance shall be a class B misdemeanor punishable by either fine or imprisonment as provide for by Utah law.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon posting by the Town Clerk.

Passed and dated by the Vineyard Town Council this 23rd day of April, 2008.


Mayor Pro Tempore, Grant Holdaway

Attest:


Town Clerk, Dan Wright

