

Sohier Park Ordinance



Town of York, Maine

Most Recently Amended: May 16, 2015

Prior Dates of Amendment: May 22, 2010

November 5, 1996

Date of Original Enactment: March 18, 1975

ENACTMENT BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY

Date of the Town vote to enact/amend this Ordinance: May 16, 2015

Certified by the Town Clerk: Mary-Anne Agernauska on June 19, 2015
(signature) (date)

SOHIER PARK ORDINANCE

Section 1. Scuba and Skin Diving

- A. No person within the limits of the park property, shall engage in, participate in, conduct or carry on any so-called scuba or skin diving or snorkeling activities on Sundays and State of Maine and National Holidays from the first Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October inclusive.
- B. The number of divers may be established by the Board of Selectmen.
- C. No persons, within the limits of the park property shall fill or recharge, by any means whatsoever, any so-called air tanks, scuba or skin diving apparatus for containing or storing of air, oxygen, or other gases, under pressure for breathing apparatuses or propulsion apparatuses at any time.

Section 2. Dogs

No dogs are allowed in the park except confined to motor vehicles or on a leash.

Section 3. Parking

- A. No parking from 1:00 A.M. to 5:00 A.M., current time.
- B. Parking shall only be in designated areas.

Section 4. Alcoholic Beverages

No person shall at any time, within the limits of Sohier Park, be in possession of any open container of any alcoholic beverage. Any bottle or can or alcoholic beverage with the seal broken shall be considered an open container for the purpose of this ordinance.

Section 5. Rubbish

No rubbish shall be deposited in the park except in containers provided.

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Section 6. Liability

- A. The Town of York and/or Sohier Park Committee assume no liability for any personal accident within the boundaries of the park.
- B. Sohier Park is established and controlled by the York Board of Selectmen and any committee the Board may appoint.

Section 7. Penalty

Any person who violates this ordinance shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$50.00 for the first offense, \$75.00 for the second offense, and \$100.00 for the third and subsequent offenses.

Section 8. Waiver/Payment of Fines

Any person charged with a violation of this section, shall be allowed to waive such violation and tender to the Town of York the fine amount if paid within 20 days of issuance of the summons. If the waiver fine is paid, no appearance before a District Court Judge or other judicial officer shall be required. If the offender pays the waiver fine, the matter will be closed in the York Police Records system and listed as a subsequent offense for future violations.

If the offender chooses not to pay the waiver fine, he/she shall appear in court on the specified date to answer for the ordinance violation. If the offender is found to have committed the offense in court, fines, applicable court fees, attorney's fees, and prosecution costs may apply.

Section 9. Severability

The invalidity of any section or provision of this ordinance shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.