

TOWN OF DURHAM

Conservation Commission

REGULATIONS FOR USE OF TOWN OF DURHAM OPEN SPACE LAND

Under the authority granted to the Durham Conservation Commission, in Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 7-131a and Sec. 6-12 of the Charter of the Town of Durham, the following regulations have been established for use of Town of Durham open space land:

1. All motorized vehicles (except for maintenance vehicles) shall be prohibited except in established parking areas and roads.
2. All open-space areas shall be closed to public use from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise with the exception of: (A) Tent camping conducted by non-profit organizations that have received the approval of the Durham Conservation Commission; (B) Skating in the public skating area adjacent to Route 68 (Wallingford Road)). The public may use the skating area in season until midnight (12:00 a.m.); (C) Parking at White's Farm by the Durham Agricultural Fair Association in accordance with its lease.
3. No fires shall be kindled except in facilities provided for that purpose.
4. The provisions of the anti-littering ordinance adopted by the Town of Durham on June 15, 1976 shall apply.
5. Intoxication is prohibited.
6. Discharge of firearms is prohibited, other than by licensed hunters who hunt during state approved hunting seasons and obey all state hunting regulations. Firearms used on open space land are restricted to shot guns.
7. Activities that create a hazard to human safety or threaten the destruction of property are prohibited.
8. Scheduled group activities by Durham organizations and out-of-town organizations will require a permit from the Durham Conservation Commission and liability insurance in an amount to be determined by the Durham Board of Selectmen. Organizations conducting group activities may be further required to post a refundable deposit and/or pay a rental fee to ensure proper maintenance of the property.
9. Any person violating any section of these regulations will be fined \$200.00 for each violation unless a lesser penalty is specified by the Town ordinances. Each day on which a violation continues shall be considered a separate violation for the purpose of imposing fines.
10. These regulations shall become effective when approved by the Conservation Commission and the Town Meeting, and published according to law.

From the Office of the Durham Town Clerk
Dated at Durham, Connecticut February 28, 1996