

November 2011 Ordinances

**ORDINANCE NO. 537
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 30, SECTION 30-7 OF THE
WAUSHARA COUNTY CODE**

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors previously adopted Ordinance 140 on June 11, 1991 relating to the Waushara County Parks System, which is now known as Chapter 30 of the Waushara County Code; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Committee has reviewed the ordinance and recommends that it be amended to reflect changes in State law regarding concealed carry, additions to the park systems and to clearly indicate current use restrictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Waushara County Board of Supervisors does ordain as follows: **amendments are underlined and in bold**

Sec. 30-2. – Definitions.

Park, county park and parkways mean all lands and water heretofore and hereafter acquired by the county for park or recreational purposes, or placed under the jurisdiction of the parks committee, and include, without limitation, park benches, boat landings, trails, waysides and privately owned lands, the use of which has been granted to the county park, recreational or like public purposes. The following areas are designated as county parks:

Curtis Lake Park
Huron Lake Park
Big Hills Lake Park
Alpine Lake Park
Marl Lake Park
Kusel Lake Park
Pony Creek Park
Flynn's Quarry Recreational Property
Willow Creek Park
Mount Morris Hills Park
Otto Brey Park
Waushara County Fairgrounds
Waushara County Rifle Range
West Point Quarry
Bannerman Hiking and Snowmobile Trail
George Sorenson Natural Area at Hartford Lake
Buehler Natural Area at Rattlesnake Creek

Sec. 30-7. Use Restrictions.

(a) *Firearms.* No person other than a duly authorized law enforcement officer shall fire or discharge any firearm within any county park. Neither shall any person, **except as allowed through a properly issued, valid concealed carry permit,** have in his possession or control any firearm within the confines of any park, unless it is unloaded and knocked down, or unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or other suitable container. This subsection does not apply to the county rifle range or any other specifically designated area established by the ~~park~~ **public works** committee for the orderly discharge of firearms.

(f) *Hunting and Trapping.* No person shall hunt or trap in any county park without written permission from the Parks Director.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance takes effect upon adoption and filing with the County Clerk.

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Approved and Adopted this 8th day of November, 2011

Approved by:
/s/ Ruth Zouski
Ruth Zouski
Corporation Counsel

Submitted by:
/s/ Norman Weiss
Norman Weiss, Chair
Public Works Committee

Attest:
/s/ Melanie R. Stake
Melanie R. Stake
County Clerk

Signed by:
/s/ Norman Weiss
Norman Weiss, Chair
County Board of Supervisors