

# ORDINANCE #08-01

An Ordinance Amending Clay County Park Ordinance # 91-2

And Amended Ordinance #91-2 Section 8 (Dated 9-10-1991),

Establishing County Park Regulations for Clay County, SD, providing restrictions in regard to Trees & Shrubbery, Littering, Fires, Camping, Motorized Vehicles, Hunting and Firearms Use, Hours of Operation and Alcohol Possession Deposit.

**WHEREAS**, Clay County Park has improved the park with modern restrooms, camp facilities, recreational trails, picnic shelter, electricity, and water and;

**WHEREAS**, the Clay County Park Board has outlined the Park Regulations to meet current needs due to the recent park improvements;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, South Dakota on the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of May 2008 that the Clay County Park Ordinance #91-2 and Amended Ordinance #91-2 Section 8 (Dated 9-10-1991) be amended to read as follows:

## **Sec. 1 – Protection to Trees and Shrubbery**

No person shall pick or cut any wild or cultivated flowers or cut, break, dig, attempt to remove, or in any way deface any tree, shrub or plant within the limits of the park.

## **Sec. 2 – Littering**

For the safety of the public and enjoyment of use, it shall be unlawful for any person within any county park to leave litter of any kind behind after their use of any of the park facilities.

## **Sec. 3 – Fires**

It shall be unlawful for any person to build or attempt to build a fire except in such areas and under such regulations as may be designated by the park board. No person shall drop, throw or otherwise scatter lighted matches, burning cigarettes or cigars or other inflammable material within any park area or on any highway, road or street abutting or contiguous thereto.

## **Sec. 4 – Camping**

It shall be unlawful for any person or group to set up tents, shacks or other temporary shelter for the purpose of overnight camping except in designated camping areas.

## **Sec. 5 – Motorized Vehicles**

It shall be unlawful to drive, operate or park any automobile or other motorized vehicle except on an established street, driveway or parking lot in any county park; or to leave or park any such vehicle in any place other than one established for public parking. Motorized vehicles of any sort are strictly prohibited from operating on any of the established trails within the park.

**Sec. 6 – Hours of Operation**

With the exception of designated camping areas, the county parks shall be open daily to the public during the hours of 6:00 am to 11:00 pm. Any section or part of a park, or an entire park, may be declared closed to the public by the park board at any time and for any interval of time, either temporarily or at regular or stated intervals.

**Sec. 7 – Hunting and Firearms Use**

Uncased firearms and bows are prohibited in any of the Clay County Park areas with the following exceptions:

Uncased firearms and bows are permitted on designated rifle, pistol and archery ranges the year around. Discharge of any sort of firearm is prohibited anywhere in Clay County Park except in such designated areas.

From October 1 to April 30, inclusive, uncased bows are authorized for Licensed hunters in Clay County Park during established hunting seasons.

A person who possesses a valid concealed pistol permit, as provided in SDCL Chapter 23-7 may carry a concealed pistol at any time.

**Sec. 8-Alcohol**

Parties with alcohol in excess of 288 oz.ie: 1-case of 12 oz. cans, must have placed a damage/cleaning deposit of \$100.00 with the proper park board representative.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2008.

CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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