

# Village of Sister Bay Code of Ordinances

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## Chapter 38

### Parks and Recreation

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### Sec. 38.1 Park rules in general.

- (a) Purpose. It is the purpose of this Chapter to enact provisions regulating activities in the Village parks in order to provide for the proper use and enjoyment of the park by its users and for their safety and protection;
- (b) Village Park shall mean all parkland or other property owned by the Village designated for open space or recreation purposes including the Village Marina.

### Sec. 38.2 Regulation of parks and beaches.

No person shall:

- (a) Throw or deposit any debris in or on the shores of any lake or body of water on parkland.
- (b) Operate or park any motor vehicle or trailer in any park, other than on the access street or in the established parking area or stalls, without the permission of the Village.
- (c) Dress or undress on any public land, except in a structure as may be provided for that purpose.
- (d) It shall be unlawful for any person to spend the night or sleep in any Village Park.
- (e) Bring or operate any vessel, boat, or other watercraft, whether motor powered or not, within 25 feet of waters designated for bathing or swimming and so marked or identified.
- (f) Launch any boat, raft, or other watercraft, whether motor-powered or not, into any waters except at places designated for launching boats.
- (g) Operate a vessel in a negligent or reckless manner that causes danger to the life, limb, or property of any person.
- (h) Hunting and trapping is prohibited in all Village parks at all times.
- (i) Throw stones or sharp objects in the bathing or swimming area or carry glass containers into the water adjacent to the beach swim area or onto the sandy portion of the beach.
- (j) Conduct an activity, which creates a nuisance.
- (k) Fails to clean up after their pets.
- (l) Goes faster than slow no wake within 100 feet of designated swim area.
- (m) Curfew. The parks shall be closed to all persons between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. except as approved by the Parks Committee.

### Sec. 38.3 Regulation of group events.

The following regulations shall apply to group activities or events in the Parks.

- (a) No person or group shall conduct any business of any kind unless the operation is approved by the Parks Committee of the Village of Sister Bay.

- (b) Any group, which organizes any activity, which is expected to be attended by more than twenty-five persons, shall obtain a permit application from the Village.
- (c) The application for permit shall be made to the Village in advance of the event.
- (d) The Village may require that a group provide for law enforcement.
- (e) The Village may require that a group provide for the removal of solid waste, and the Village may charge the group if the waste is beyond what is provided for by the group.
- (f) Any group using a park shall be responsible for cleanup of any litter, for restoring the park to its original condition, and for repair of damage caused by persons attending the activity.
- (g) The Village may charge a group for the cost of cleaning and restoring the park and for the repair of damage if the group fails to clean, restore, and/or repair, and the group shall not be given a permit to use a park for 12 months subsequent to the imposition of the costs.
- (h) The Parks Committee may establish other rules and regulations for group events or festival events.

### Sec. 38.4 Pets in Village Parks.

- (a) No Pet shall be allowed in any Village park except as noted below:
- (1) The area designated by the Parks Committee North of the Village Hall.
- (2) The area designated by the Parks Committee as the Dog Park.
- (3) Service dogs when accompanied by their owners.
- (b) Pet means any animal regardless of age or sex. (Amended 071916)

### Sec. 38.5 Alcohol in the parks.

- (a) Alcohol beverages.
- (1) Alcoholic beverages may be consumed for personal use by any person in any Village Park except as modified by (2).
- (2) Subject to the approval of a facilities usage permit, the Parks Committee is authorized to approve the consumption of alcoholic beverages at events in Village parks and Village buildings, if the permit holder has obtained the appropriate liquor license and shall provide evidence that the dispensing of alcohol is done by a bartender or other licensed individual(s).
- (b) Alcohol beverages mean fermented malt beverages and intoxicating liquor as defined in Wis. Stats. CH. 125, which definitions are adopted herein by reference.

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1 **Sec. 38.6 – 38.9 Reserved**

2 **Sec. 38.10 Boating regulations.**

3 (a) Applicability and Intent. The provisions of this  
4 section shall apply to the waters of Green Bay.  
5 The intent of this section is to provide safe and  
6 healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquat-  
7 ic recreation consistent with public rights and  
8 interests and the capability of the water re-  
9 sources.

10 (b) State boating and safety laws adopted. State  
11 boating laws as found in Wis. Stats. §§ 30.50--  
12 30.71 are adopted by reference.

13 (c) Restrictions. The Village Marina Committee  
14 shall promulgate slow-no-wake and other such  
15 restrictions as required to protect the boaters  
16 and swimmers at the Village Beach.

17 (d) Definitions. The following term, when used in  
18 this section, shall have the meaning ascribed to  
19 it in this subsection, except where the context  
20 clearly indicates a different meaning:

21  
22 Slow-no-wake means that speed at which a boat  
23 moves as slowly as possible while still main-  
24 taining steerage control.

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26 Controlled area. No person shall operate a boat  
27 faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of  
28 Green Bay within the boundaries of the village  
29 marina and to a point 100 feet west of the en-  
30 trance of the marina at any time.

31  
32 Posting requirements. The Village shall place  
33 and maintain a copy of this section at all public  
34 access points within the jurisdiction of the Vil-  
35 lage.

36  
37 Penalties. State boating penalties as found in  
38 Wis. Stats. § 30.80 are adopted by reference.

39 **Sec. 38.11 Boat Launch Fee Payment.**

40 (a) Purpose. The purpose of this section is to estab-  
41 lish launch fees at the Village of Sister Bay Ma-  
42 rina, and to prescribe penalties for failure to pay  
43 the applicable launch fee.

44 (b) Authority. This section is established in compli-  
45 ance with Wis. Stats., §61.34 to regulate the use  
46 and access to Village facilities.

47 (c) Launching fees established. No person shall use  
48 the Village of Sister Bay Marina boat ramp fa-  
49 cility without first paying a daily launch fee in  
50 an amount as adopted by the Village to the  
51 Dockmaster or by depositing it in the collection  
52 box provided. As an alternative to the daily  
53 launch fee, the Village of Sister Bay Marina  
54 boat ramp facility may be used by any person  
55 who has previously paid for and obtained a sea-  
56 sonal permit upon payment of the approved fee.

57 (d) Applicability. This section shall apply to all  
58 trailered watercraft, which use the boat ramp  
59 facility. A separate fee shall be chargeable and  
60 due for each craft launched. There shall be no  
61 commercial ventures or watercraft rental at the  
62 Village of Sister Bay Marina without prior ap-  
63 proval of the Village.

64 (e) Owner Liable for Violation. The owner of a  
65 vehicle involved in a violation of this section  
66 shall be liable for the violation. It shall be no  
67 defense to a violation of this section that the  
68 owner was not operating the vehicle at the  
69 time of the violation.

70 **Sec. 38.12 – 38.19 Reserved**

71 **Sec. 38.20 Fires on Village property**

72 (a) Open fires on public property prohibited. No  
73 person shall ignite or maintain an open fire on  
74 any property owned or controlled by the Vil-  
75 lage of Sister Bay within the Village except as  
76 specifically permitted herein. Open fire may  
77 be used upon Village property only as follows:

78 (1) For outdoor cooking when the fire is  
79 contained in a device designed and  
80 manufactured for outdoor cooking pur-  
81 poses.

82 (2) For Fire Department demonstrations or  
83 training exercises authorized by the  
84 Fire Chief.

85 (3) Other fires only as specifically permit-  
86 ted by the Village Parks Committee.

87 (4) No fire shall be left unattended on Vil-  
88 lage property.

89 (5) For the purposes of this section, public  
90 property shall be defined as all proper-  
91 ty owned by the Village, which would  
92 include Village Parks and Village Utili-  
93 ty property.

94 **Sec. 38.21 – 38.29 Reserved**

95 **Sec. 38.30 Penalties**

96 (a) Penalty. Any person violating any provision of  
97 this Chapter shall be subject to a forfeiture of  
98 Three Hundred and no/100 (\$300.00) Dollars  
99 plus court costs for each violation thereof.

100 (b) Enforcement. This section may be enforced by  
101 the issuance of a citation to any violator of it  
102 by any Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff of the County  
103 of Door, by any State of Wisconsin officer  
104 with police powers, Department of Natural  
105 Resources office, or any duly appointed law  
106 enforcement officer of the Village.