

# Park Rules and Use Codes

Welcome to the City of Ellsworth and thank you for visiting our parks and recreation areas, we hope you enjoy your visit. Park users shall assume all risks associated with park use and are asked to observe the following rules: (Please help keep our parks safe and beautiful for all users!) Contact City Hall at 669-6619.

**NOTE: Due to underground irrigation system at Knowlton Park, no vehicles may be driven onto park premises other than in designated parking lot areas and no stakes may be driven into the ground anywhere on Knowlton Park premises. Freestanding and block weighted tents will be allowed.**

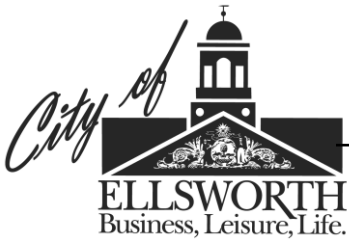
- ❖ Leave the park in as good as, or better, condition than when you entered. Please take larger trash, i.e. pizza and cake boxes, with you when you leave.
- ❖ Dogs and/or domestic animals must be kept on a continuously held leash no longer than 8 feet in length.
- ❖ Dogs and/or domestic animals are not allowed in the splash pad area for public health reasons.
- ❖ Pet owners must remove and dispose of animal waste (from all areas in the park) in trash receptacles.
- ❖ Do not injure, deface, destroy, damage, disturb, or remove any park items, including but not limited to; buildings, signs, equipment, fences, statuary, benches, picnic tables, trees, flowers, shrubs, turf or any other vegetation or moveable or immovable park property.
- ❖ Park parking lots are for park users, long term daytime use is prohibited and overnight parking is not allowed.
- ❖ No motorized vehicles (with exception of motorized wheelchairs/scooters for the handicapped).
- ❖ No skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, roller-skates, trikes or bicycles are allowed in the park.
- ❖ Household and/or commercial garbage dumping is prohibited.
- ❖ Glass containers are not allowed in City parks.
- ❖ All city, state and federal laws must be followed.
- ❖ No Loitering, Solicitation or Peddling.
- ❖ No disturbances (vulgar language/lewd conduct/unusually loud noises).
- ❖ No person shall possess, use, or discharge any type of firework, explosive device, or incendiary device within the parks.
- ❖ Do not hit or kick; balls, baseballs, softballs, soccer balls or any other object in the direction of the fences. Climbing on fences is also prohibited.
- ❖ All City parks and recreational properties have been designated as Smoke & Tobacco-Free Zones. (See Smoke & Tobacco Free Recreation Policy.)
- ❖ Use of illegal substances is prohibited.
- ❖ Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- ❖ No fires or overnight camping.
- ❖ No food or beverage vendors without prior permission. (Contact the City for more information)
- ❖ Reasonably sized groups are welcome to use the park on a first come basis; those involved should fully expect and anticipate that others enjoying the park may venture into the occupied area where the function is being held at any time. Reserving of any individual section or feature of the park cannot be allowed since this is a public park. (Call 669-6619 to let the City know of your intended use.) Amphitheatre use must be coordinated with the City, a use fee will apply and noise ordinance restrictions will be enforced.)
- ❖ Contact the City of Ellsworth with inquiries regarding park availability for large groups/Special Events.
- ❖ Persons identified as being in violation of park rules shall be fully and financially responsible for any damages to park property and equipment and shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Parks are open from dawn to 11PM unless otherwise posted or authorized by the City of Ellsworth.

**Parks are patrolled, secured and under surveillance by the City of Ellsworth Police Department.**

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 207-667-2168**

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# Knowlton Park Splash Pad Rules

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## **These rules are specific to the Splash Pad area and are in addition to the list of “Park Rules and Use Codes”.**

- ❖ **Splash Pad will operate during the hours of 10AM and 8PM only. Water is deactivated from 8PM to 10AM. Splash Pad will not operate when the air temperature falls below 65°. Use “STEP HERE” button to activate the Splash Pad in 100 second intervals.**
- ❖ **SAFETY FIRST!** Parents, guardians and care providers, are responsible for monitoring the behavior of the children under their care and are asked to keep the safety of all users an utmost priority.
- ❖ Enjoy the splash pad water feature. Play safe and respect other users. Be especially careful of small children.
- ❖ Splash Pad hours of operation will be from 10AM to 8PM and shall be open daily on a seasonal basis. Opening and Closing of the splash pad feature shall be at the City’s discretion.
- ❖ Help keep the water feature safe, useable and in working order by keeping glass, pets, soap, dirt, sand, breakable objects, landscaping materials, bicycles and skateboards out of the splash pad area.
- ❖ Dogs/pets are **not allowed** in the splash pad, JUMP playground or children’s activity area **for public health and safety reasons.** (Leashed dogs/pets are allowed in other areas of Knowlton Park; see the “Park Rules and Use Codes” page for general park rules regarding pets.)
- ❖ If the water jets do not appear to be operating at the splash pad, use the “Step Here” buttons in the concrete surround to awaken the splash pad from sleep mode. (The water supply is completely shut down from 8PM to 10AM, stepping on the buttons will NOT activate the water during those hours AND the Splash Pad will not operate if the air temperature is below 65 degrees.) Please conserve water and only step on the activation pads when using the splash pad and not just to watch the splash pad operate.) Be kind to the activation buttons, it is not necessary to jump up and down on them in order to activate the flow of water!
- ❖ No skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, roller-skates, trikes or bicycles allowed in the splash pad area OR in the park in general. (With exception of motorized wheelchairs/scooters for the handicapped).
- ❖ Knowlton Park is open from dawn to 11PM. However, the restroom is open from 6AM to 9PM & changing rooms are open the same hours as the splash pad, from 10:00AM to 8PM in the summer and times will change seasonally depending on usage.

**SMOKING/TOBACCO USE - ALCOHOL& ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED**  
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