



Township Ordinances

Ordinance 28 Motor Vehicles and Snowmobiles in Public Parks

An ordinance regulating the use of motor vehicles and snowmobiles in public parks and/or recreation areas of the Charter Township of Chocolay.

The Charter Township of Chocolay Ordains:

Section 1 Definitions

Word or Phrase	Definition
Motor Vehicle	Motor vehicle is herein defined as any vehicle having wheels or tracks and propelled by any means other than human muscle power.
Parking Area	Parking area is hereby defined as any area in a public park or recreation site laid out and designated for the purpose of parking motor vehicles.
Recreation Area or Public Park	Recreation area or public park is herein defined as that part of the Charter Township of Chocolay, Marquette County, Michigan, described as follows: That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 47 North, Range 24 West, not included in the Village of Harvey except the East 625 feet thereof, and/or any other area designated as a public park or recreation area by the Township Board and so marked or signed for such purpose.
Roadways	Roadways shall mean all improved areas of the recreation area designated and constructed for the use of vehicular traffic.
Snowmobile	A snowmobile is herein defined as a vehicle driven by a track or tracks steered by skis or other device and powered by any means other than human muscle power.

Section 2

That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to operate, use or park any motor vehicle or snowmobile on public parks and/or recreation areas owned and/or maintained by the Charter Township of Chocolay except on roadways as therein provided or on parking areas so designated as such; provided however that such prohibition shall not apply to motor vehicles or other equipment as may be employed by the Township or its designated agents, employees or contractors for the purpose of construction, improvement or maintenance of the grounds and structures in such public parks or recreation areas.





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Section 3

Any person convicted of a violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$100.00 and /or imprisonment of not more than 90 days in jail.

Section 4

That should any part of this Ordinance be held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be severable and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 5

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this ordinance.

Section 6

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days from the date of final publication.

Passed and approved by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Chocolay on the 11th day of August 1975.

