



NPD Park Ordinance

Section I. Purpose:

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a restriction on the hours of use of certain parks, buildings, schools and other town owned property within the Town of Northumberland.

Section II. Rules and Usage:

It shall be unlawful for any person to use, stay or be within any specific park property, town building, school or any other town owned property and curtilage between the hours of nine in the evening (9 p.m.) and six in the morning (6 a.m.), without prior authorization from the Northumberland Board of Selectmen, or as applicable, the Northumberland School Board.

Section III. Locations:

The specific buildings and properties that will be closed during the specified times above are as follows and commonly known as;

- The Meeting House
- All Northumberland cemeteries
- Small ballfield and recreation area
- Big ballfield
- Groveton Elementary School
- Groveton High School
- Northumberland covered bridge and railroad car display
- Northumberland Town Office building
- Town Gazebo

Section IV. Exception

This ordinance does not apply to any ongoing school or town event. However, upon completion of said school or other event that is utilizing a park, school, or town owned property, the ordinance will immediately take effect within the above cited times.

Section V. Penalties

The penalty for any violation of this ordinance shall be no less than fifty dollars (\$50), nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).



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Section VI. Repeal

The provisions of this ordinance shall replace all previous ordinances regulating curfews issued by the Town of Northumberland, and any previous curfew ordinances are hereby rescinded.

Section VII. Effective Date

The Board of Selectmen adopted this ordinance at a public hearing held on May 2, 2022, and is effective on March 3, 2022.

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