

**TOWN OF CEDARBURG
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-1**

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 232, relating to overnight stays in Pleasant Valley Park and Trails, of the Town of Cedarburg Code of Ordinances, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, the Town of Cedarburg regulates activities related to Parks and Recreation within the Town of Cedarburg, Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, the Town promotes the public health, safety, welfare and comfort of the general public by protecting the parks, parkways, recreational facilities and conservancy areas within the Town from injury, damage or desecration; and,

WHEREAS, the Town has recognized that allowing groups the opportunity for overnight stays within Pleasant Valley Park & Trails will allow for further enjoyment of the park in a safe manner; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Board of the Town of Cedarburg, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, that the following portions of Chapter 232 of the Town of Cedarburg Code of Ordinances are hereby amended to read as follows to allow for overnight stays at Pleasant Valley Park and Trails.

**(The text modified with a strikethrough shall be deleted).
(The text modified with an underline shall be added).**

Chapter 232: PARKS AND RECREATION

§ 232-1. Park regulations.

B. Specific regulations.

(9) Protection of park property. No person shall kill, injure or disturb or attempt to injure or disturb waterfowl, birds or animals, wild or domestic, within any park. No person shall climb any tree or remove flowers or fruit, wild or cultivated, or break, cut down, trample upon, remove or in any manner injure, deface, write upon or ill use any tree, shrub, flower, flowerbed, turf, soil, sand, fountain, ornament, building, structure, apparatus, bench, table, official notice, sign or other property within any park, except as authorized by the Park and Recreation ~~Open Space~~ Committee.

(11) Closing hours. All Town parks shall be closed between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., except Pleasant Valley Park and Trails and the Orthopaedic Hospital of Wisconsin Fields which shall be closed between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Only a person or persons ~~youth scouting groups~~ possessing an overnight camping permit are allowed in Pleasant Valley Park & Trails between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

C. Camping rules ~~for youth scouting groups~~. The following rules shall be obeyed by ~~youth scouting groups~~ any person permitted to camp camping in Pleasant Valley Park & Trails, in addition to all other rules contained within this chapter:

(5) Use of other areas of the park by the permittee is allowed; however, overnight camping is limited to the identified camping area specified on the permit. Do not camp in the woods or other natural areas.

(14) Build fires only in designated fire rings, personal grills, and designated fireplaces provided for that purpose. Personal grills shall be used only in designated picnic areas. Firewood must be small enough to fit inside the fire ring.

(15) Do not burn anything other than clean wood in designated fire rings and fireplaces.

§ 232-6. Reservation of park space, shelters or campgrounds.

B. Reservation of park space. A person or group, firm, organization, partnership or corporation may reserve the use of a park facility, shelter, or ballfield by written application filed with the Town Administrator or Clerk for a permit for exclusive use of the same. The Administrator or Clerk shall issue permits for exclusive use of a shelter, ballfield, park, or other facility. The reservation of the youth scouting overnight campground area is limited to youth scouting groups within Pleasant Valley Park & Trails. Overnight camping in other areas of the park is available to non-scouting applicants. The Administrator or Clerk shall issue permits for the use of campground areas. During the period of the permit, use of other areas of the park ~~by scouting groups~~ is permitted; however, overnight camping is limited to the ~~camping areas~~ area specified on the permit.

D. Deposit.

(2) All scouting groups or other applicants applying for overnight camping permits in the Town of Cedarburg must provide a refundable deposit of \$200 and proof of insurance in the amount of \$500,000 naming the Town of Cedarburg as an additional insured. The deposit shall be returned if cleanup or repair by the Town is not required.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and posting as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of Cedarburg, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, this 6th day of January, 2016.



Eric Ryer
Assistant Administrator / Clerk



David M. Valentine
Town Chairman