

CITY OF BRIDGMAN
PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

CITY OF BRIDGMAN PARK HOURS

Toth Park and Legion Park shall be open daily from dawn to dusk.

Weko Beach and Campground shall be open daily from 5:00 a.m – 11:00 p.m.

It shall be unlawful and a violation of Ordinance 36 of the City of Bridgman to:

1. Enter onto or remain within Weko Beach and Campground, Toth Park or Legion Park property, including the parking lots, after closing or curfew hours.
2. Park or leave any motorized vehicle or other mode of transportation or trailer on park property, including parking lots, during hours in which the park is closed.

WEKO BEACH RULES AND REGULATIONS

It shall be unlawful and a violation of Ordinance 36 of the City of Bridgman to:

1. Park any motorized vehicle or other mode of transportation, water craft or trailer excluding handicapped wheelchairs or other non vehicular transportation on park premises without first obtaining a park pass or sticker.
2. Enter onto or remain within Weko Beach Park, as the same is designated after closing or curfew hours.
3. Throw, deposit or in any fashion litter the property of Weko Beach Park, with any rubbish, waste articles, things or substance whatsoever, whether liquid or solid, including animal waste.
4. Damage or remove any park property, equipment or other facilities.
5. Move any park equipment or property.
6. Injure, damage, disturb or remove any plants, shrubs, grass, trees or other natural vegetation or wild life.
7. Allow any animal to run at large without proper leash (leash not to exceed five (5') feet) and, in no event, shall any person permit any animal on the beach or in the waters of Weko Beach.
8. Loiter about or remain within the area immediately adjacent to the Beach House Facility. This area shall be kept clear for easy access to the building.
9. Operate any motor vehicles on the beach within the park except on designated roads.
10. Exceed posted speed limits or violate any other provision of the uniform Traffic Code of the State of Michigan as adopted by the City of Bridgman.
11. Operate any machine, phone, radio, disk, tape, or other device which amplifies sound or creates artificial noise which either annoys, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, safety or other unless the making and continuing of the amplified sound or noise has been permitted by the City Council of the City of Bridgman or is necessary for the protection or preservation of property or the health, safety, life or limb of a person. Noise that may be heard at a distance of twenty-five (25') feet shall be presumed to annoy or endanger comfort.
12. Enter on or remain within Weko Beach Park while under the influence of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances.
13. Bring into or to possess within Weko Beach Park any alcoholic beverages or controlled substances.
14. Solicit or peddle any articles, services or goods.
15. Build any open fire except in permitted grills and fire rings maintained by the City of Bridgman.
16. Possess or discharge any firearms or fireworks.
17. Commit any trespass upon any posted private property.
18. Participate in any game, conduct or exercises that may endanger the comfort, repose health or safety of any other persons.
19. Operate any skate board , roller skates, inline skates, monocycles or bicycles or any other form of wheeled personal transportation except in areas designed, or designated or approved for the use of such wheeled personal transportation vehicles: provided, however, all wheeled vehicles are prohibited on the boardwalks, stairways and steps.
20. Fail to obey any command of a park ranger or to interfere or hinder a park ranger during the performance of their duties.

WEKO CAMPGROUND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations shall apply to persons renting or visiting any campsite operated by the City of Bridgman at Weko Beach Park:

1. Curfew hour is 11:00 p.m., check out time is 1:00 p.m. and check in time is 3:00 p.m.
2. In case of emergency dial 911.
3. All campsites must maintain in a clean, neat and orderly fashion. Waste containers (as furnished by the City of Bridgman) are to be used for disposal of trash and refuse.
4. No disorderly or unlawful conduct will be tolerated. Campers and their guests are expected to respect their neighbors' privacy and their rights to privacy and peace.
5. Campers and their guests are expected to keep the rest rooms clean and sanitary.
6. Fires may be maintained only in grills or receptacles provided for that purpose.
7. No more than two motor vehicles, watercraft or trailers shall be allowed per campsite, all of which must be registered, to the camper or person renting the campsite.
8. Domestic pets (either caged or leashed) shall be allowed within or upon the premises of Weko Beach Campground. Pet wastes must be promptly and properly disposed of within the confines of the Park.
9. No alcoholic beverages or controlled substances shall be allowed within or upon the premises of Weko Beach Park.
10. All visitors must vacate park premises on or before 11:00 p.m. (curfew hour).
11. No subleasing of campsites.

Any violation of the above rules will at the discretion of park ranger, result in the immediate removal of said camper and their guest from Weko Beach and Campground. Further, all campers are subject to all of the rules and regulations of Weko Beach and Campground as set forth above.

WATERCRAFT LAUNCH

It shall be unlawful to:

1. Launch, moor, dock or maintain any personal watercraft in, on, over, through or within the property limits of Weko Beach Park. The term personal watercraft shall mean a vessel that meets all of the following requirements:
 - a. Uses a motor driven propeller or an internal combustion engine powering a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion.
 - b. Is designed without and open load carrying area that would retain water.
 - c. Is designed to be operated by one or more persons positioned on, rather than within the confines of the hull.
2. To launch, moor, dock or remove from the waters of Lake Michigan, in, on, over, through or within the property limits of Weko Beach Park any watercraft except in designated areas.
3. To loiter about or remain within boat launch area except for the purpose of launching or removing allowable watercraft from the waters of Lake Michigan.
4. Leave any watercraft on the property of Weko Beach after closing hours.