

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO PARKS AND RECREATION

THE CITY OF LEWISTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

Chapters 54 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lewiston, Maine are hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 54

PARKS AND RECREATION

Sec. 54-7. Unlawful to be in the following city parks during certain hours; exception.

It shall be unlawful for any person to be or remain in ~~Chasey Park~~, Franklin Pasture Athletic Complex, Gaslight Park, Judge Armand A. Dufresne, Jr. Plaza, a section of Kennedy Park bounded by Spruce Street, Park Street, and the extension of Chestnut Street to Bates Street, Knox Street Park, Leeds Park, Lewiston Athletic Park, Lincoln Street Boat Launch and Park, Lionel Potvin Park, Marcotte Park, Mark W. Paradis Park, Mayher Park, Pettingill School Park, Randall Road Softball Complex, Raymond Park, Ricker Park, Simard-Payne Police Memorial Park, Smiley Park, St. Mary's playground (Oxford Street), Sunnyside Park and Veterans Memorial Park in the city between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., unless such person is in lawful employment, participating in a program or activity sponsored or authorized by the city.

Sec. 54-8. Public drinking of alcoholic beverages prohibited.

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

Liquor means and includes any alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, fermented or other alcoholic beverage or combination of liquors and mixed liquors, intended for human consumption, which contains more than one-half of one percent of alcohol by volume.

Open container means not having a cap, stopper or other cover in place.

Public park, playground or recreational facility means any of the following city-owned or operated public fields, parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities:

~~Chasey Park;~~

Child's Park;

Couture Park;

Farwell School grounds;

Franklin Pasture Athletic Complex;

Gaslight Park;

Geiger School grounds;

Holy Family athletic field;

Judge Armand A. Dufresne, Jr. Plaza;
Kennedy Park;
Knox Street Park;
Leeds Park;
Lewiston Athletic Park;
Lewiston Memorial Armory;
Lincoln Street Boat Launch and Park;
Lionel Potvin Park;
Longley School grounds;
Marcotte Park;
Mark W. Paradis Park;
Martel School grounds;
Mayer Park;
McMahon School grounds;
Montello School grounds;
Petteingill School Park grounds;
Randall Road Softball Complex;
Raymond Park;
Ricker Park;
Riverside Greenway;
Simard-Payne Police Memorial Park;
Smiley Park;
St. Mary's playground (Oxford Street);
Sunnyside Park;
Veterans Memorial Park.

- (b) *Penalty.* A person is guilty of public drinking if he drinks liquor while at any public park or playground, unless at specific events authorized by the city council.
- (c) *Evidence.* The possession of an open container of liquor at a public park or playground is prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

Sec. 54-10. Smoking on athletic fields during certain times, and on city playgrounds and in certain parks prohibited.

Smoking and all other use of tobacco products will not be permitted on city-owned athletic fields for the period commencing one half-hour prior to and for the duration of any city or school department scheduled or sanctioned activity or event.

Smoking and all other use of tobacco products in Mark W. Paradis Park, Pettingill School Park and all city-owned playground areas, to include playgrounds, aquatic areas, skateparks and basketball courts as outlined in Section 14-39 (c) is prohibited.

NOTE: Additions are underlined; deletions are ~~struck out~~.