

**BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE**

**Bergen County, New Jersey**

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-10**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 240 ENTITLED "PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS" OF THE  
BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE  
IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 240 of the Code of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake sets forth all regulations regarding Parks and Playgrounds within the Borough of Woodcliff Lake; and

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that those portions of the aforesaid set forth below are hereby amended as follows and that those portions of the Ordinance not set forth below shall remain unchanged.

Chapter 240. Parks and Playgrounds.

Article 1. General Regulations.

**Sec. 240-2. Definitions.**

WOODCLIFF PARK – to be classified as a passive park focusing on relaxation, nature enjoyment and low-intensity activities, i.e., walking, picnicking and wildlife observation.

**Sec. 240-12. Establishment of rules and regulations.**

Add a new Paragraph:

B. Establishment of rules and regulations for parks defined as passive parks.

**Hours of Operation:**

The park will be open from dawn to dusk, unless a Borough-run event is taking place.

**Permits Required:**

A permit is required for any group or organization consisting of ten (10) or more individuals wishing to hold an event or function in the park. These permits must be filed with the Parks and Recreation Department for review and approval. Permits are available at Borough Hall Offices.

**Dog Policy:**

All dogs must be kept on leashes at all times while in the park.

**Alcohol Policy:**

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited, except for Borough-run events.

**Park Rules and Regulations:**

1. **Littering:**  
No person shall litter or deposit garbage, refuse, or rubbish in or upon any public area except in the receptacles provided by the Borough.
2. **Noise:**  
**All PA systems, amplified sounds, Bluetooth speakers and/or boomboxes are prohibited unless approved for a Borough held event.**
3. **Smoking:**  
Smoking is prohibited in all areas of the park, including adjacent sidewalk areas.
4. **Gambling:**  
Gambling is strictly prohibited.
5. **Defacement of Property:**  
Defacement of park property (e.g., vandalism) is prohibited.
6. **Fires:**  
**Open fires** (including making or kindling any open fire) are prohibited, additionally no cooking is allowed.
7. **Vending:**  
Vending is prohibited unless a special permit is obtained from the Recreation Department.
8. **Signs and Circulars:**  
Signs and circulars may not be posted, pasted, or affixed within the park.
9. **Motorized Vehicles:**  
Minibikes, snowmobiles, and motor vehicles of any kind are prohibited anywhere in the park.
10. **Parking:**  
Vehicles must be legally parked in designated parking lot area attached to park. No parking will be allowed for park in the neighboring Church parking lot.
11. **Obstruction.**  
**Obstruction of any walkway, path or area in the park is prohibited in order to maintain access to the park for all park users and not interfere with any patrons who may be walking.**

**Enforcement:**

The Director of Recreation and Police Officers are responsible for the enforcement of these rules and regulations as part of their duties.

**Severability** All provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

**Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon final approval and publication, pursuant to law, and upon completion of all outstanding cases.