

**CUMMINGS TOWNSHIP
LYCOMING COUNTY**

**TOWNSHIP PARK RULES
ORDINANCE NO. 03-12-2024**

An ordinance of Cummings Township adopting rules and regulations for the use of the Cummings Township Recreation Park, penalties for violation of said rules and regulations, and repealing all other ordinances and parts of the ordinances in conflict therewith.

Cummings Township, Lycoming County does hereby **Enact** and **Ordain** as follows:

This ordinance is authorized pursuant to the Second Class Township Code.

Section 1. Rules of the Cummings Township Park

The following rules and regulations are established and enacted for the use of the Cummings Township Park located at 116 Park Avenue, Waterville PA 17776:

1. Alcohol prohibited.
2. Open fires prohibited.
3. Motorized vehicles prohibited except in designated parking areas.
4. Hunting prohibited.
5. Camping prohibited.
6. Glass containers prohibited.
7. Fireworks prohibited.
8. Overnight parking prohibited.
9. Hard ball prohibited.
10. Shoes required.
11. Be aware of hot surfaces.
12. Clean up dog waste.
13. Adult supervision required for ages 8 and under.
14. Play at your own risk.
15. Failure to follow these rules will lead to prosecution.
16. Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset only
17. Bus parking prohibited except in designated areas.

Section 2. Pavilion Rental

A. Pavilion rental generally:

1. Individuals or entities may reserve the park pavilion for a date and time certain that is not to exceed six (6) hours of duration, including set up and clean up.

2. Groups may not exceed forty (40) persons and may not involve more than one bus. Buses are required to park in the designated bus parking area behind the Waterville Fire Company.
3. Rental of the pavilion does not entitle the renting party to exclusive use of the park or of the park equipment.
4. The pavilion and tables must be cleaned, and all party materials and refuse must be removed from the park.
5. The rules stated in Section 1 of this Ordinance must be adhered to by the renting party.

B. Rental Process and Cost:

1. A completed Rental Application is required, and can be obtained on the website at <https://cummingstownship-pa.com/cummings-township-recreation-park> (sample attached).
2. The Township will maintain the Township website and update pavilion rental availability. All rentals are on a first come first served basis.
3. The Rental Application must include the name, address and contact information of the individual making the reservation and that individual will be responsible for compliance of the park rules and conditions.
4. The Rental Application must include the rental fee (payable to Cummings Township) and a \$100.00 refundable security deposit to ensure proper clean up and adherence to park rules.
5. The rental security deposit check will be returned to the responsible party after a post-rental inspection is completed by the Township.
6. The rental fee for Township residents is \$40.00; the individual renting the pavilion and assuring compliance with Park rules as identified on the Rental Application must be a Cummings Township resident or property owner in order to be eligible for the \$40.00 rental fee.
7. The rental fee for non-residents is \$80.00.

The pavilion rental fees may be revised, as needed, by the Board of Supervisors of Cummings Township by Resolution adopted during a public meeting.

Section 3. Repealer

Any and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Severability

That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. Cummings Township hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 5. Penalties

Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a summary criminal offense and sentenced to a fine and/or term of imprisonment commensurate with a summary criminal offense in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 5. Effective Date

This ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after the date of its final passage and adoption.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an Ordinance of Cummings Township this 12th day of March 2024.

CUMMINGS TOWNSHIP:

ATTEST:

Michael C. Yohe, Chairman

Darlene Macklem, Secretary

Walter J. Braddock

Charles Rogers

Supervisors