

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH
PARKS AND RECREATION
POLICY

PR 20.01.06

Designation of Non-Alcohol Parks

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to formalize the criteria to be used by the Parks and Recreation Department and the Parks and Recreation Commission in the selection and designation of Fairbanks North Star Borough parks to be posted “No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed” in accordance with FNSB CO 9-12.030

WHEREAS:

The Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly adopted Ordinance 91-047 on October 24, 1991, and

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A purpose of Ordinance 91-047 was to insure safe recreation facilities for the general health, welfare and enjoyment of youth in the Fairbanks North Star Borough, and

WHEREAS:

Ordinance 91-047 recognized that the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in borough parks has hampered the ability of youth to enjoy these facilities, and

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Ordinance 91-047, subsequently codified as FNSB CO 9.12.030, specified that borough parks to be posted “No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed” would be determined by the Borough Parks and Recreation Department in consultation with the Parks and Recreation Commission, and

WHEREAS:

It is appropriate to establish criteria that is uniform, consistent and in the best interest of the community for the selection of those parks to be so designated,

NOW THEREFORE:

The following policy is effective upon acceptance by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

POLICY:

Parks and Recreation facilities that meet one or more of the following criteria may, at the discretion of the Parks and Recreation Department, in consultation with the Parks and

Recreation Commission, be posted “No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed” as prescribed in FNSB Co 9.12.030.

1. Park facilities constructed and maintained primarily for youth athletic activities.
2. Park facilities constructed and maintained primarily for use and enjoyment by youth of the community as evidenced by the presence of playground equipment such as, but not limited to, swings, see-saws, slides, and composite play structures.
3. Park facilities within the “Downtown Area” described in City of Fairbanks Code of Ordinances Sec. 14-176.
4. Park facilities where the possession and consumption of alcohol has hampered the ability of youth to enjoy them. Such determination shall be based on:
 - a. More than two documented complaints of law enforcement officials within a thirty (30) day period regarding alcohol related nuisance activity such as drinking in public, harassment, intimidation, public indecency, urinating in public or disturbing the peace.
 - b. Receipt of a petition signed by a minimum of fifty-one percent (51%) of the residents living within five-hundred foot (500’) radius of the park, indicating their desire that the park be signed “No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed” because recurring activities in 4a. above are hampering the ability of youth in the community to utilize and enjoy the facility.
5. A master list of parks currently designated “No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed” will be maintained in the Parks and Recreation Department Policies and Procedures book as an attachment to this policy.
6. The Parks and Recreation Commission will review the master list of parks designated “No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed” annually and make recommendations for retention, deletion or addition of parks to the list based on the criteria in paragraphs 1-4 above. Record of the annual review will be maintained in the official minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

ADOPTED

Director, Parks and Recreation

Date

Chair, Parks and Recreation Commission

Date

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH
NON-ALCOHOL PARKS PER FNSB C.O. 9.12.030
Adopted by the
Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission

PARKS

LOCATION

Aurora Park	Central Avenue/Dogwood Street
Baranof Park	Baranof Avenue/E Street
Bernice Allridge Park	2550 Wilson Street
Bluebell Park	Bluebell/16th Street
Chena Lake Rec. Area (So. Playground/Beach)	3780 Laurance Road
Dan Ramras Tennis Courts	805 14 th Avenue
Darin Franus Little League Field	Wilbur Street/Crosson Avenue
Fairbanks Lions Recreation Area Fields	College Road/Danby Street
Fahrenkamp Park	Fahrenkamp/Gradelle Avenue
Funtime Park	Shanly Street/Hayes Avenue
Griffin Park	Dunkel Street/Chena River
Graehl Park	Front Street/Fortymile Street
Growden Little League and Girls Softball Fields (5)	Wilbur Street/Crosson Avenue
Hez Ray Soccer Fields	Lathrop Street/Davis Road
Janel Thompson Park	2 nd & Lathrop Street
Kendall Park	1810 Kendall Ave. North Pole
Kiana Park	Kiana Street/17th Avenue
Kiwanis Little League Field	Wilbur Street/2nd Avenue
Kiwanis Picnic Area	Wilbur Street/2nd Avenue
Marlin Field	2nd Avenue/Wilbur Street
Mercier Park Playground	Mercier Street/22nd Avenue
Midnight Sun Lions Park	15th Ave/Turner Street
Morning Star Park	2965 Forest Rose Ct. North Pole
Myrtle Thomas Park	12th Avenue/Noble Street

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North Pole Park	275 Fifth Avenue North Pole
Nussbaumer/Stockton Field & Playground	Haines Avenue/E Street
Optimist and Rankin Fields	2 nd Avenue/Moore Street
Rifle Range	South Cushman/Tanana River
Riverside Park	90 Slater Drive
Shoreway Park	Cushman St./Chena River
Slaterville Park	341 Slater Street
Snedden Memorial Park	Slater Drive
South Davis Park	Davis Road/Wilbur Street
South Fairbanks Park	23rd Avenue/Gilmore
Veterans Memorial Park	700 Cushman Street
Weeks Field/Wien Park	805 Smythe Street

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