

ORDINANCE NO. 4900

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 82 OF THE BOSSIER PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, "PARKS AND RECREATION" TO ADD ARTICLE IV "LAKE PLAIN DEALING"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2022, that Chapter 82 "Parks and Recreation", be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE IV. LAKE PLAIN DEALING**

**Section 82-122. Rules and regulations.**

- (a) The park is open from dawn to dusk.
- (b) The park is open for public use on a first come, first served basis.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to collect in crowds or bodies in any area of the park and/or authorized parking areas in a manner which interferes with the passage of vehicles or persons. This will not apply to special events authorized by the parish.
- (d) It shall be unlawful to possess, sell, or use any alcoholic beverage and/or illegal drugs anywhere within the park and/or authorized parking areas. Violators may be subject to arrest and prosecution.
- (e) Firearms, air guns, archery equipment, weapons, fireworks, or explosives of any kind are prohibited anywhere within the park and/or authorized parking areas, unless that person is a duly qualified law enforcement officer while acting in that capacity or has written permission from park management.
- (f) It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, discard or discharge into the water, on or along roads, or public areas any kind of refuse, garbage, trash, rubbish or waste. All such refuse, garbage, trash, rubbish or waste shall be disposed of at designated points or places as indicated by marked signs. There shall be no burning of trash or garbage.
- (g) Glass containers are prohibited anywhere within the park and/or authorized parking areas.
- (h) It shall be unlawful to ride or operate an ATV or similar vehicle within the park grounds and/or authorized parking areas. No vehicles shall be on grassy areas within the park without authorization.
- (i) Speed limits will be enforced on park roads. All pedestrians have the right of way.
- (j) Excessive noise is prohibited anywhere within the park and/or authorized parking areas.
- (k) It shall be unlawful to park overnight anywhere within the park and/or authorized parking areas without written permission from park management.
- (l) All pets must be kept on a leash and controlled by their owner. All pet waste must be removed and properly disposed of by the owner.
- (m) Animal training may be conducted in certain sections of the park upon special permission from park management.
- (n) Swimming and bathing will be permitted in certain designated areas, and person swimming and bathing in such designated areas shall be protected in the best manner possible.

- (o) The operation of motorboats or other vessels is regulated by Louisiana Revised Statutes 34:851.11-34.851.37, and the duty of enforcement of such regulations is the duty and responsibility of every wildlife agent and peace officer of this state and its subdivisions.
- (p) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in fighting or commit assault on the person of another or encourage any person to commit such act, or to have anything to do with any public or private fighting anywhere within the park and/or authorized parking areas.
- (q) Vandalism to park property may result in arrest and prosecution.

**Section 82-123. Severability and abrogation.**

- (a) If any provision or portion of a provision of this article is held to be unconstitutional, preempted by federal or state law, or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of the ordinance shall not be invalidated;
- (b) All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with any provisions of this article are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistencies.

**Section 82-124. Violations and Penalties.**

Any person found guilty of violating the provision of this ordinance shall be punished as provided in Section 1-13 of the Bossier Parish Code of Ordinances.

The ordinance was offered by Mr. Jorden, seconded by Mr. Brotherton. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2022.

RACHEL D. HAUSER  
PARISH SECRETARY

THOMAS D. SALZER, PRESIDENT  
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY