



**Town of Middletown**  
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*Gateway to Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park*

## **MIDDLETOWN PARK RULES & REGULATIONS**

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#### **I. Accidents and Injuries**

A.) Any person witnessing or involved in any accident within the park should report it to Town Hall 869-2226 and after hours to the Middletown Police Department 868-0535. In case of an emergency, call Frederick County Sheriff's Department 662-6162 or 911.

#### **II. Alcoholic and Illegal Controlled Substances**

A.) The possession of any alcoholic beverages or any illegal or controlled substance is prohibited on park property.

B.) Virginia State Law prohibits the possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverages in public places. (Section 4-78 of the A.B.C. Act of July 1, 1964)

C.) No intoxicated person or person determined to be using any illegal or controlled substances shall enter or remain in the park, as determined by the Middletown, Frederick or Virginia State Police.

#### **III. Animals and Pets.**

A.) All animals brought to the park must be kept under control at all times.

B.) All pets must be on a leash that is no longer than 6 feet in length.

C.) All dog waste must be picked up and properly disposed of by the owner or handler of the dog.

#### **IV. Camping.**

A.) Persons shall not camp or lodge within the park without expressed written permission from the Town of Middletown.

#### **V. Conduct of Park Visitors.**

A.) No person shall damaged, move or remove any park property, either man-made or natural. Examples include, but not limited to the following: trees, plants, fences, vehicles, equipment, wildlife, building material, road surface material, trash receptacles, signs or tables.

B.) No person shall buy, sell or solicit contributions nor distribute or post handbills or advertisements without written permission from the Town of Middletown.

C.) Repairs to vehicles are not allowed in the park, parking lot, except in the case of an emergency.

D.) Public gatherings, concerts or public entertainment are prohibited unless it is part of a recreation activity, which has been approved in writing by the Town of Middletown.

E.) No person shall remain or loiter in the shelter or area reserved for a group.

F.) Gambling or betting of any kind is not permitted on park property.

G.) The carrying or discharge of any firearm, fireworks or explosives is prohibited unless it is a part of a recreation activity, which has been pre-approved in writing by the Town of Middletown.

H.) Boisterous, riotous, threatening or indecent conduct or language shall not be allowed in the park at any time.

G.) Loitering in and around the public restroom facility is prohibited.

H.) Fires are restricted to approved cooking and picnic grill, ground fires are prohibited. Fires shall not be left unattended nor shall person leave an area until grill fires are completely extinguished.

I.) Park visitors shall not enter, cross, trespass, or disturb adjacent land or property.

J.) Motorized vehicles are restricted to designated roadway and the parking lot.

K.) Parking in areas other than those officially designated for such purpose is prohibited unless directed by Town Officials or Police.

L.) There shall be no hunting, trapping, or destroying of any animals in the park.

M.) No person shall deposit or litter in the park except in receptacles provide for such purpose, nor shall any person from any private or commercial properties place litter on any park ground or in any park receptacles.

N.) Persons making reservations are responsible for removing their trash from the park. Bags can be provided and can be obtained at the Twon Office during regular business hours.

## **VI. Park Hours.**

A.) The park shall close at the posted time at the entrance to the park or at discretion of the Town of Middletown.

## **VII. Shelter and Picnic Reservations.**

A.) All reservations must be made in writing through the Town Office.

B.) Reserved areas include the picnic tables and grills.

C.) Reservations must be made as far in advance as possible and are issued on a first come first serve basis.

D.) Groups using a reserved area will be held responsible for all clean up of said area.