

AN ORDINANCE
VOTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

DATE: 12/17/96

RELATIVE TO: REGULATING THE USE OF THE NORTHFIELD PINES
 RECREATION AREA

SECTION 1. That the area known as the Northfield Pines shall be divided into two areas to be utilized for specific recreational purposes. These areas shall be designated as passive and active areas and are defined as the following:

PART A: Passive area shall be limited to Pedestrian Traffic Only

PART B: Active area shall be used for parking of vehicles or trailers and all other such purposes not limited to Pedestrian Traffic.

SECTION 2. That the Passive and Active Areas shall be clearly marked by posting of appropriate markers or signs, and that the area shall be bounded in the following manner:

PART A: Passive Area shall be all other land bounded by the curbing on Dearborn Road, Summer Street and Park Street not included in bounds of active area and shall include the area presently occupied by the Baseball Field.

PART B: Active Area shall be bounded on the westerly side by a line commencing at the West end of the chain fence on Park Street near the baseball field and traveling Northerly to an iron pin at the corner of the property formerly of Levi Gilbert, thence by a lines from the iron pin Southeasterly to a marker at the West side of Summer Street. Not to include the area presently occupied by the baseball field.

SECTION 3. Restriction of vehicular traffic is either passive or active areas shall not apply to vehicles of Emergency Services, i.e. Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Service, or to vehicles used to in performance of regular maintenance by the Town of Northfield or Public Utilities.

SECTION 4. No person shall openly possess or use any form of glass bottle or container while in the Northfield Pines Passive or Active areas.

SECTION 5. Horses, Ponies or other Livestock shall not be tied or tethered to any tree in the Northfield Pines Recreation Area.

SECTION 6. No person shall attach any sign or poster to any tree in the Northfield Pines Recreation Area by use of nails, tacks, staples or any other means which shall penetrate the bark of the tree.

SECTION 7. Following any activity in the Northfield Pines Recreation area all refuse of any nature shall be removed from the Pines Area and disposed of by the organization, group or person making use of the Northfield Pines facilities.

Refuse shall include all paper, cans, manure or other items left on the grounds by the sponsor, participants or spectators of any event or activity. The Town will bill the sponsor for clean up if not completed and no further permits will be issued to offending sponsors if clean up is not done.

SECTION 8: No person shall operate any motorcycle, bicycles, snowmobile or other off highway recreational vehicle in the Northfield Pines Recreation Area, to include the Passive and Active areas.

SECTION 9: Any exceptions to the restrictions of use of the Northfield Pines Recreation Area established herein shall be granted by special written permission of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Northfield only, upon the terms and conditions as required by the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION 10: Any person who shall be convicted of violating any section or provision of the within ordinance shall be guilty of a Violation.

NOTICE: THE WITHIN ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON SIGNING BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD AND PROPER POSTINGS OF SIGNS AND MARKERS AND PUBLIC NOTICE IN A NEWSPAPER.

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