

## AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF GLINES PARK

Purpose and Intent. Under the authority of RSA 41:11-a and RSA 41:11-b which allows the Board of Selectmen to manage town property, the purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the public health, safety and general welfare by controlling the hours of operation and activities at Glines Park. Glines Park, located off Glines Park Road, includes the beach area on Sandogardy Pond

Hours of Operation. The Northfield Board of Selectmen shall determine and set, when necessary, the hours of operation at the park. **The hours of operation of the Park shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. starting Memorial Day and ending Labor Day.** The remainder of the year, the hours of operation shall be from ½ hour before dawn to ½ hour after dusk. Any person, who enters upon the park or beach at any time in violation of the posted hours, shall be deemed in violation of this ordinance and subject to the penalties contained herein.

Manner of Notification of Hours. The Selectmen shall have a sign affixed at the site stipulating the hours of operation.

Permit Required for Use After Hours. Any person wishing to use the park or beach before or after the posted hours or operation shall apply to the Northfield Town Hall for a permit, no less than 24 hours prior to the proposed use. Any person applying for a permit shall comply with all requests and requirement of either the Northfield Police Department or its individual officers with regard to flow of traffic or use of premises.

Prohibited Activities: The following shall be prohibited at Glines Park:

1. Use of motorcycles, "dirt bikes", all terrain vehicles (ATV's), trucks, or automobiles.
2. Launching of boats or any watercraft with petroleum based motors.
3. Launching of bob houses.
4. Pets on the beach area. In all other areas of the Park, pets must be kept on leash and owners shall clean up after them.
5. Use of glass bottles or containers.
6. Alcoholic Beverages.
7. Fires.
8. Littering.

Snowmobiles shall stay on the maintained trails in the park.

### Violations and Penalties.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a violation, and a penalty shall be imposed upon him or her not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and may be held liable for damages to town property.

### Effective Date:

**Adopted by unanimous vote of the Northfield Board of Selectmen on June 14, 2005 following a duly noticed public hearing.**