

**CITY OF NORTHFIELD, NJ  
ORDINANCE NO. 10-2023**

**AMENDING CHAPTER 250 OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD CODE,  
ARTICLE II BIRCH GROVE PARK, VETERANS PARK AND FIRST  
STREET PLAYGROUND REGULATIONS**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Common Council of the City of Northfield, County of Atlantic, and State of New Jersey that Chapter 250, Article II, of the Code of the City of Northfield is hereby amended as follows (added text underlined; deleted text ~~stricken~~):

**§ 250-2 Prohibited activities.**

- A. No change
- B. No change.
- C. No change.
- D. No change.
- E. No person shall hunt, molest, harm, frighten, kill, trap, pursue, chase, tease, shoot, or throw missiles at any animal, wildlife, reptile or bird, nor shall any person remove or have in his/her possession the young of any wild animal or the eggs or nestlings of any reptile or bird.
- F. No person should carry or possess firearms of any description or air rifles, spring guns, bows or arrows, slings or any other forms of weapons potentially inimical to wildlife or dangerous to human safety, or any instrument that can be loaded with and is capable of firing blank cartridges. Shooting into a park area from beyond park boundaries is prohibited. Employing or having possession of any kind of trapping device is also prohibited.

**§ 250-3 Reserved use of athletic fields or park facilities.**

No change

**§ 250-4 Compliance with rules by groups seeking permits.**

No change.

**§ 250-5 Permit required for groups in Birch Grove Park.**

No change.

**§ 250-6 Operating hours.**

- A. Birch Grove Park shall be closed to all persons between the hours of ~~8:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.~~ dusk and dawn or such other hours as may from time to time be posted at the entrance by the Public Works Superintendent.
- B. No change.
- C. No change.
- D. No change.

§ 250-7 Feeding of geese and waterfowl in Birch Grove Park.

A. DEFINITIONS

- 1) FEED: To give, place, expose, deposit, distribute or scatter any edible material with the intention of feeding, attracting or enticing wildlife. Feeding does not include baiting in the legal taking of fish and/or game.
- 2) WILDLIFE: All animals that are neither human nor domesticated.

It shall be unlawful for any member of the public who shall visit Birch Grove Park, Veterans Park, or the First Street Playground, to feed ~~the geese and other waterfowl~~ any wildlife within ~~the park~~ these areas Any person violating this section shall be subject to the violation and penalties portion of this article.

§ 250-8 **Violations and penalties.**

No change.

- 1) This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in the manner prescribed by law.
- 2) **Repealer.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.
- 3) **Severability.** If any Section or part of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or illegal in any Court of competent jurisdiction then said part is severable from the Ordinance as a whole and the remaining sections or parts of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

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Mary Canesi, RMC, Municipal Clerk

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Erland Chau, Mayor

The above Ordinance was introduced and passed on its first reading at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Northfield, New Jersey held on June 27, 2023 and will be taken up for a second reading, public hearing and final passage at a meeting of said Council held July 18, 2023 in Council Chambers, City Hall, Northfield, New Jersey.

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