

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners Introduced for Adoption **SUPPLEMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF THE SKATEPARK AT SEVEN PRESIDENTS OCEANFRONT PARK** at their regular meeting of April 22, 2013, by Resolution R-13-4-22=201. A Public Hearing on the adoption of these rules and regulations is scheduled for the Board Meeting of MONDAY, MAY 20, 2013, at 7 PM, in the “Beech Room” of the Thompson Park Visitor Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ.

**Be it resolved by the Monmouth County Park Board of Recreation Commissioners that the following Rules and Regulations be adopted for the regulation and operation of the Skatepark at Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park. The facilities within Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park are managed by the employees of the Monmouth County Park System (hereafter referred to as the Park System). These rules and regulations are supplemental to the Rules and Regulations Governing the Use of County Park and Recreation Areas adopted by the Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners by Resolution No. R-04-7-6=210, and the Supplemental Rules and Regulations Governing the Use of Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park adopted by the Board of Recreation Commissioners by Resolution No. R-98-5-11=181, as the same may be from time to time with these rules and regulations, are collectively hereinafter referred to as “the Rules and Regulations.”**

The Skatepark at Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park provides recreational skateboarding and in-line skating opportunities for visitors. Users of the Skatepark accept the risks inherent in such activity, of which the ordinary prudent person is or should be aware. Users under the age of 17 must wear a helmet (see Regulation #3). It is recommended that users age 17 and older wear a properly fitted and fastened ANSI or SNELL approved helmet. Elbow pads, kneepads, and wrist guards are recommended for all users of the Skatepark. All users must skate responsibly and avoid collisions with other users.

1. The Skatepark is for users of skateboards and in-line skates. All other equipment is prohibited. Non-users are not permitted within the Skatepark, unless directly assisting a child under eight (8) years of age.
2. The Skatepark is open during posted hours of operation. Use of the Skatepark may be limited during times of scheduled programs, and maintenance and repairs.
3. Users of the Skatepark under the age of 17 must wear a properly fitted and fastened ANSI- or SNELL-approved helmet at all times, in compliance with the New Jersey Helmet Law (Title 39:4-10.1, amended 2006). When questioned by Park Rangers and/or Skatepark attendant about helmet compliance, users must produce a current valid photo ID as proof of age. Failure to produce valid photo ID, or wear a properly fitted and fastened helmet, will result in immediate expulsion from the Skatepark.

4. No person shall use drugs, alcohol, profanity, abusive language, or obscene gestures, or engage in vandalism in the Skatepark.
5. No pets, tobacco products, food, or drink shall be permitted in the Skatepark at any time, with the exception of water in non-glass containers.
6. No person shall use the Skatepark when equipment and surfaces are wet and/or icy, or when the gate is locked.
7. No one under the age of eight shall be permitted in the Skatepark without adult supervision.
8. No personal ramps, rails, boxes, or other jump equipment/materials shall be permitted. Adjusting, moving, or altering existing equipment shall be prohibited.
9. Only personal individual listening devices, such as ear buds or ear phones, shall be permitted in the Skatepark.
10. Use of the Skatepark shall be limited to the posted established maximum capacities.
11. No person shall remain within the Skatepark who does not abide by the instructions and directions of the Park Rangers and/or Skatepark attendant. The staff may eject anyone at anytime for failure to comply.
12. The staff reserves the right to close the Skatepark at anytime for failure to abide by these rules and regulations.

**Note:** PARK SYSTEM EMPLOYEES are vested with rule and regulation enforcement authority and empowered to make arrests for violations of County Park Rules and Regulations. Rules applying to special conditions or situations within an individual County Park Recreation Area may be supplemental to the above. When special rules apply they will be posted in affected areas. These rules and regulations are promulgated in accordance with provisions of New Jersey revised statutes Title #40, Chapter 12 – 6 which reads as follows:

Revised Statutes Title 40, Chapters 12-6 which reads as follows:

*“The Board of Recreation Commissions shall have full control over all lands, playgrounds and recreation places acquired or leased under the provisions of Section 40:12-1 to 40:12-9 of this Title and may adopt suitable Rules, Regulations, and By-Laws of the use thereof, and the conduct of all persons while on or using the same, and any person who shall violate any such rules, regulations, or by-laws shall be deemed and adjudged to be a disorderly person.”*

By Order of the Monmouth County  
Board of Recreation Commissioners

Edward J. Loud, Chairman  
James J. Truncer, Secretary-Director  
Dated: April 22, 2013