

Genoa Township Land Conservation Association

Rules and Regulations

Resolution: Adopting Rules and Regulations for the Genoa Township Land Conservation Association (GTLCA) of Delaware County, Ohio

Whereas: The GTLCA must have rules of conduct for the safety of persons using lands and facilities and rules for the preservation of the properties and;

Whereas: the by-laws of the GTLCA authorize the adoption of such rules and regulations:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE GTLCA:

Section 1: The following definitions shall be applicable to the said Rules and Regulations:

- a) GTLCA shall mean the Genoa Township Land Conservation Association of Delaware County
- b) Properties shall mean any land or water area, including facilities, owned, leased or otherwise controlled by the GTLCA
- c) Trustees shall mean the Trustees of the GTLCA
- d) Police office shall mean law enforcement offices of the State of Ohio or of any political subdivision thereof, including, but not limited to state highway patrolmen, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, park district rangers and the Division of Wildlife game protectors.
- e) SALE and SELL shall include exchange, order, gift, offer for sale, distribution and delivery of any kind and the transfer of title or the possession of beer and intoxicating liquor either by constructive or actual delivery by any means or devices whatsoever.
- f) MOTOR VEHICLE shall mean any vehicle propelled or drawn by power other than muscle power.
- g) VEHICLE shall mean everything on wheels.

Adopted 6-13-2006

SECTION ONE:

DEFACEMENT, DESTRUCTION, REMOVAL OF PROPERTY AND NATURAL FEATURES

1.1 DEFACEMENT, DESTRUCTION, REMOVAL OF PROPERTY

No person shall inure, deface, destroy or remove any property or part thereof, of any rock or mineral, stone, sod, sand, earth, tree, wood, shrub, plant, flower, feather, bone, nut or other seed, which is owned, leased or otherwise controlled by the GTLCA.

1.2 AEROSOL PROPELLANTS, PAINTS

No person shall carry on or about his or her person a container capable of propelling paint by means of a gaseous charge, i.e., paint ball guns, spray paint.

1.3 USE OF NATURE TRAILS

No person shall leave the official or improved trails while visiting natural areas of the properties unless involved in a program approved by GTLCA.

SECTION 2: CONDUCT

2.1 DISTURBING THE PEACE

No person shall either by work or act, indulge in any noisy, boisterous, disorderly or indecent conduct, or in any manner disturb the peace or good order of the community, within or adjacent to the GLTCA properties.

2.2 SOLICITING UN-LAWFUL SALES

No person shall beg, sell, peddle, or solicit anything within the GLTCA properties.

2.3 GAMES OF CHANCE

No person shall play at games of chance within the GLTCA properties

2.4 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

No person shall sell, offer for sale, buy, offer to buy, furnish, consume or possess beer, wine, alcohol or any intoxicating liquors (any beverage with an alcohol content greater than ½ %) within the GLTCA properties.

2.5 USE OF NARCOTICS, OPIATES AND HALLUCINOGENS AND DRUG PARAPHENALIA

No person shall smoke, drink, have injected in one's self or into another, or otherwise use any type of narcotic drug, opiate, hallucinogen, or other illegal substance within the GTLCA properties, or be found therein under the influence of any such substance

No person shall possess drug paraphernalia which includes, but shall not be limited to, equipment, products or material of any kind that is used by the offender, intended to be used by the offender for use or designed for use, in propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, ingesting, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body any illegal substance.

2.6 RADIOS, PHONOGRAPHS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TAPE RECORDERS, AMPLIFYING AND SOUND EQUIPMENT

No person in GTLCA properties shall operate or play a radio, phonograph, television set, CD or DVD player, musical instrument, tape recorder, amplifying or sound equipment so as to disturb the peace and good order.

2.7 No individual or organization shall conduct, sponsor, or promote a special event, public meeting, concert, theater, athletic event or other public activity involving more than 10 people without prior authorization from the GTLCA Trustees.

2.8 UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLAGE

No person shall collect in bodies or crowds for unlawful purposes or in a riotous fashion or intent to annoy, harass or inflict property damage or bodily injury upon another person or persons or the GTLCA properties.

2.9 ASSAULT AND BATTERY

No person shall assault or commit bodily injury upon another while within GTLCA property or be engaged in any fight, quarrel or other disturbance.

2.10 LOITERING, VAGRANCY, INDECENT CONDUCT AND EXPOSURE

No person or groups of persons shall loiter in any GTLCA properties. No person shall appear in the property in a state of nudity, or commit, perform or engage in any lewd, lascivious, obscene or indecent act or behavior and no person shall make any indecent exposure of his or her person or solicit a sexual act.

SECTION 3:

FIREARMS AND OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS

3.1 POSSESSION OF WEAPONS

No person, except law enforcement officers, shall carry on or about his person, firearms of any description, bows and arrows, air or gas guns, missiles, sling shots, explosives, fireworks or other missile-throwing devices within GTLCA properties or discharge any firearms, fireworks, explosive substances or air or gas guns onto or over the property or bring any pistol, switchblade knives, daggers, metal knuckles, slingshots or other dangerous weapons onto the property.

SECTION 4: LITTER DISPOSAL

No person shall leave behind, or dump any material of any kind in the GTLCA properties. Likewise, no adjacent property owners should deposit any materials, including grass clippings and pruned plant materials on the GTLCA property.

SECTION 5: FIRES

5.1 NO FIRES

No person shall start a fire on the GTLCA property. No person shall throw away or discard any lighted match, cigar or cigarette within the property.

SECTION 6: POSTING AND DISPLAYING SIGNS

6.1 SIGN POSTING

No person shall display, distribute or place any sign, advertisement, circular, notice or statement or display any banner, emblem or design within the limits of GTLCA property without written permission from the GTLCA Trustees.

SECTION 7: VENDORS

7.1 SALES

No person shall sell or offer for sale any article or service within the limits of any GTLCA property without written permission from the GTLCA Trustees.

SECTION 8: COMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS OF TRUSTEES, EMPLOYEES, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

8.1 FAILURE TO OBEY

No person shall fail or refuse to comply with any reasonable order relating to these rules and regulations given by any GTLCA Trustee, law enforcement officer, or agent or employee of the Trustees.

8.2 ABUSE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OF THE BOARD AND BOARD MEMBERS

No person shall resist, obstruct, abuse or address in a profane manner any law enforcement officer, employee, or agent of the Board or Board members.

SECTION 9: USE OF PROPERTY

9.1 PURPOSES OF WAY – SELF PROPELLED, ANIMAL DRAWN, OR HUMAN PROPELLED VEHICLES

No person shall operate or cause to operate any type of self-propelled vehicle or any vehicle, which is moved by animal or human power over or upon any footpath within the property except in areas designated as allowing such activity. No person shall operate a go-cart or mini-bike. No person shall ride or drive any horse or other animal on the properties.

9.2 PARKING

Parking shall be restricted to designated areas maintained as “A Parking Area.”

9.3 AFTER HOURS PARKING

No person shall leave any motor vehicle or other vehicle within a property after closing hours except in an emergency. Any vehicle left within the property after closing hours shall be removed from the property at the owner’s expense.

SECTION 10: VISITATION HOURS

No person shall be permitted to enter, remain, stop or park within the confines of the property after dark. Dark is defined as sunset to sunrise.

SECTION 11: HUNTING, FISHING, COLLECTING OR MOLESTING WILDLIFE

11.1 No person shall collect, hunt, trap or in any way abuse, molest, injure, pursue or destroy any bird, water fowl or other form of animal life found in the property or rob or molest any nest or take the young of any bird or animal.

11.2 No person shall fish in property waters unless area is signed to allow fishing.

11.3 No person shall bring any animals into the property except domestic dogs or cats. Pets must be restrained by a lead no longer than six (6) feet in length (including retractable

leashes). Invisible leashes are not permitted. Owners must remove any fecal material deposited by their animals. No person shall allow their pet to swim or wade in any property waters.

11.4 RELEASING OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS PROHIBITED

No person shall release any wild or domestic animal or plant or culture or any seed or vegetation of any type in the property without the written permission of the Board.

SECTION 12: CAMPING

No person shall establish or maintain any camp or other temporary lodging or sleeping place within the property.

SECTION 13: SWIMMING, WADING, BOATING

No person shall use any property for skating, swimming or wading. No boat, life raft, inner tube or like object shall be operated on any property waters.

SECTION 14: POWER MODELS AND TOY ENGINE UNITS

Engine powered model and toy airplanes, boats, cars, sirens and other noisemaking devices are not permitted to be operated within the confines of the property.

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SECTION 20: FINES AND PENALTIES

Whoever violates any of the provisions as set forth in Sections One through Fourteen herein is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$100.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Board that all provisions of these rules and regulations shall be in full force and effect commencing on and after 12:01 Eastern Standard Time on 6-14-2006 and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Board may amend, delete or add rules and regulations as necessary.

Declaring any of these rules and regulations invalid does not invalidate the remaining rules and regulations.