



**General Use Regulation Ordinance
Of the
Forest Preserve District of
Rock Island County
Illinois**

**Illiniwek Niabi Zoo Dorrance Loud Thunder Indian Bluff Ralph Martin
Hampton Coal Valley Port Byron Illinois City Milan Illinois City**

**CHAPTER IV-
REGULATION OF MOTORIZED
VEHICLES, TRAFFIC & PARKING**

No person shall upon or in connection with any property of the District.

Section 1-Vehicle Operation and Equipment.

Operate or cause to be operated, any motorized vehicle that does not comply with or in a manner that does not comply with the Vehicle Code or the State of Illinois or other law or laws of the State of Illinois having to do with the equipment, control, licensing, registering and use of motorized vehicles and /or the licensing of operators of such vehicles.

Section 2-Vehicle Types and Access Allowed.

- a. operate or cause to be operated, any motorized vehicle anywhere except on the roads, drives and parking areas provided, without written permission of the District and then only in compliance with the directions and restrictions of the ranger in charge of the area or range police;
- b. operate or cause to be operated any motor vehicle anywhere that is not licensed or permitted to be operated on the roads, streets and highways of the State of Illinois without written permission of the District and then only in those areas specified and in accord with the rules and regulations duly set forth by the District. Vehicles not so licensed and therefore subject to the provisions of this sub-section include, but are not limited to, snowmobiles, go carts, trail bikes, mini bikes and such other all terrain off-the-road vehicles;
- c. operate or move or cause to be operated or moved, any motor vehicle locked in as a result of the closing of the forest preserves at the proper posted time, without written permission of the District or until such time that the preserve is officially opened;
- d. operate a motorized vehicle on any road, drive or parking area posted, gated or barricaded as closed to public traffic;
- e. at Indian Bluff Golf Course only golf carts that are authorized by the District and are furnished and provided by the Golf Pro are allowed;

Section 3-Right of Way.

Operate a motor vehicle in such a manner as to fail to yield right of way to pedestrians and equestrians.

Section 4-Parking.

- a. park a vehicle overnight, without written permission of the District;
- b. park a vehicle in such a way as to block in another parked vehicle;
- c. park a vehicle in such a way as to block, restrict or impede the normal flow of traffic;
- d. park a vehicle in a zone or area posted prohibiting parking;
- e. park a vehicle on turf, meadow, prairie, marsh, field in a woodland or on the exposed roots of any tree or shrub, except in an emergency or when directed to do so by the ranger police or a matter of public safety;
- f. park a vehicle for the purpose of washing it or for the making of any repairs or alterations to any vehicle except those of an emergency nature;
- g. vehicles in violation of any of the above subject to towing at owner's expense;

Section 5-Speed Limit.

Operate or propel a vehicle or cause a vehicle to be propelled on any road, drive or parking area at a speed greater than the speed limit posted along the right of way or in the absence of such posted limit, at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour.