

PARK - RECREATION

Chapter 942 PARK - USE

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**Article 1
INTERPRETATION**

942.1.1 Animal - defined

“animal” means any live non-human vertebrate or invertebrate, and with- out limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes a reptile, a domestic animal, an animal raised for commercial purposes, an animal kept as a working animal or for hobby purposes such as breeding, showing or

sporting, a household pet, an exotic animal, livestock, pigeons, wild animals and birds, but excludes ducks, geese, swans or other animals naturally inhabiting a park or parks herein.

942.1.2 Commercial vehicle - defined

“commercial vehicle” means any motor vehicle having permanently attached thereto a truck or delivery body and includes ambulances, hearses, casket wagons, fire apparatus, buses and tractors used for hauling purposes on highways. This includes all motor vehicles with commercial motor vehicle licences and exceeding one half ton in capacity. By-law 16-83, 7 February, 1983.

942.1.3 Commissioner - defined

“Commissioner” means Commissioner, Parks, Recreation and Culture or his or her authorized deputy or representative. By-law 31-07, 26 February, 2007.

942.1.4 Corporation - defined

“Corporation” means The Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill.

942.1.5 Council - defined

“Council” means the Council of the Corporation.

942.1.6 Motorized recreation vehicle - defined

“motorized recreation vehicle” means motorized snow vehicles as defined in the *Motorized Snow Vehicles Act*, licensed motorcycles, unlicensed motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles such as jiggers, all vehicles not licensed for highway use, home constructed go carts, mopeds and trail bikes.

942.1.7 Off-leash dog area - defined

“off leash dog area” shall mean an area of land designated by this Chapter and listed in Schedule ‘B’ for which signs are posted by the Town of Richmond Hill indicating that dogs are permitted to run at large. By-law 97-09, 13 July, 2009.

942.1.8 Park - defined

“park” means a property owned by or made available by lease, agreement or otherwise to the Corporation, that is or hereafter may be established, dedicated or designated by Council for use as a public park, parkette, tot lot, garden, athletic field, playground, woodland, retention pond, lake, walkway, valleyland and includes any and all buildings, structures, facilities, erections and improvements located in or on such property.

942.1.9 Vehicle - defined

“vehicle” includes truck, tractor, automobile, motorcycle, mini-bike, all-terrain vehicles, trailer, bicycle, carriage, wagon, sleigh, snowmobile or other vehicle or conveyance of every description and whatever the motive power but excludes baby carriage or cart and child’s wagon, child’s sleigh or other conveyance of like nature. By-law 16-83, 7 February, 1983.

**Article 2
GENERAL PROVISIONS****942.2.1 Permit - issuance - authority**

Wherever in this Chapter, written permission of the Commissioner is required, the Commissioner is empowered to delegate to employees, servants and agents of the Corporation the authority to accept applications for and to issue the permits required under this Chapter.

942.2.2 Schedules - form part of Chapter

Schedules ‘A’, ‘B’ and ‘C’ shall form part of this Chapter.

942.2.3 Park - closing - by Commissioner

The Commissioner may close any park, parks or part thereof whenever, in his or her opinion the conditions thereof warrant such closing.

942.2.4 Park - closing - authority - delegated

The Commissioner is empowered to delegate employees, servants and agents of the Corporation the authority to close any park, parks or parts thereof as set out in Section 942.2.3.

**Article 3
GENERAL PROHIBITIONS****942.3.1 Repealed: By-law 134-19, 20 November, 2019****942.3.2 Animal - leading - riding - exception**

No person shall lead, ride or let loose any animal, of any kind, provided that this shall not apply to dogs, cats or other household pets led by a leash being not more than two metres (6 feet, 6 inches), nor shall it apply to dogs within areas designated as an off leash dog area in Schedule ‘B’, subject to the following:

- (i) no person shall permit the following dogs in areas designated as an off leash dog area:

- (a) dogs which are required to be muzzled pursuant to any Town by-law and/or provincial legislation, including the *Dog Owner's Liability Act*;
 - (b) female dogs in heat;
 - (c) un-neutered male dogs;
 - (d) large dogs weighing more than 5.4 kg (12 lbs.) if the off leash dog area is specifically designated for small dogs weighing 5.4 kg (12 lbs) or less;
 - (e) dogs without up-to-date vaccinations; or
 - (f) dogs without a valid municipal licence.
- (ii) no person and/or dog shall remain in an off leash dog area between dusk and dawn of the following day;
 - (iii) no person shall permit a dog in an off leash dog area unless that person is in the area signed as an off leash dog area and within sight of the dog at all times;
 - (iv) no person shall convey to or on, or enter or be on any area in an off leash dog area while in the possession of any food, bottles, containers or any other articles, equipment, or utensils made of glass, china, ceramic or other breakable substance capable of causing injury to a dog;
 - (v) all dogs within an off leash dog must be accompanied by a person of at least sixteen years of age; and
 - (vi) no person shall accompany more than three dogs within an off leash dog area at one time. By-law 16-83, 7 February, 1983; By-law 97-09, 13 July, 2009.

942.3.2.1 Off leash dog areas - children under twelve prohibited

No child under the age of twelve shall be permitted within an off leash dog area. By-law 97-09, 13 July, 2009.

942.3.3 Animal - excrement - failure to remove - dispose

No person shall allow any animal to deposit any excrement and to fail to immediately remove and provide for the sanitary disposition of such excrement.

942.3.4 Animal - within three metres of water

No person shall allow any animal to be within three metres (9.8 feet) of a pond, lake or other body of water.

942.3.5 Horse - leading - riding - undesignated areas

No person shall ride, lead or let loose any horse except in those parts of the parks designated as equestrian trails in Schedule 'B' or with the written permission of the Commissioner.

942.3.6 Camping - lodging undesignated areas

No person shall camp or lodge or construct any shelter or pitch any tent elsewhere than in those parts of the parks designated as camping areas in Schedule 'B' and then only with the written permission of the Commissioner.

942.3.7 Conduct - language - abusive - indecent - threatening

No person shall indulge in riotous, boisterous, threatening or indecent conduct or abusive, threatening or indecent language, or to perform any act that causes or is likely to cause danger or extreme embarrassment to other persons.

942.3.8 Other visitor - interference - annoyance

No person shall accost, annoy or in anyway interfere with any other person visiting a park or park facility.

942.3.9 Firearm - discharge - without permission

No person shall, despite any other by-law of the Town, carry, fire or discharge any firearm, airgun, bow and arrow, catapult or similar mechanism without the written permission of the Commissioner.

942.3.10 Fireworks - discharge - without permission

No person shall set off fire crackers, rockets, torpedoes or any type of fireworks without the written permission of the Commissioner and then only in an area designated for that purpose by the Commissioner.

942.3.11 Fire - setting - use - without permission - exception

No person shall light, make or use an open fire for any purpose without the written permission of the Commissioner and the Fire Department, except in a fireplace or barbecue provided by the Corporation for that purpose or in a portable barbecue, and to leave such fire uncontrolled or to leave the site of the fire without first extinguishing it.

942.3.12 Stone - projectile - throwing - exceptions

No person shall throw or propel stones or any other objects or projectiles, with the exception of frisbees, golf balls, baseballs or any other type of ball provided that golf playing or any type of ball game must take place only in those parts of the park designated for golf playing or ball games respectively in Schedule 'B'.

942.3.13 Sport - game - without permission - exceptions

No person shall play any sport, team sport, schedules or match game, except in those parts of the parks designated for such purposes on Schedule 'B' and then only in accordance with the written permission of the Commissioner stipulating dates, times and conditions. Notwithstanding the foregoing casual team sports may be played without need of a permit provided that it is at a time not already permitted to an organized league and in an area designated for that purpose.

942.3.14 Park property - damage - defacement

No person shall damage or deface any park property and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to destroy, cut, mark, break, dig, pull up, burn, injure or remove any tree, flower, flowerbed, bush, shrub, plant, sod, grass or other vegetation, soil, sand, gravel, wood, roadway, sidewalk, walk, monument, building, fountain, bridge, fence, gate, sign, wall, seat, bench, table, structure or any park equipment or playground apparatus.

942.3.15 Bird - animal - wildlife - interference

No person shall molest, wound, kill, attempt to kill, trap, hunt, pursue or in any manner disturb or cause to be disturbed any bird, animal or any wildlife or to remove or injure any nest or eggs.

942.3.16 Handbill - circular - posting - distribution

No person shall distribute handbills, circulars or any written material or to post, nail, attach, stencil or otherwise fasten or erect any poster, sign, notice, placard or matter of any kind without the written permission of the Commissioner.

942.3.17 Rubbish - litter - refuse - disposal

No person shall throw, dispose of or abandon any rubbish, litter, refuse or any waste material except in receptacles provided for that purpose by the Commissioner.

942.3.18 Garden refuse - tree trimmings - dumping

No person shall deposit or dump garden refuse, tree trimmings, fill, stones, rubble or any residential industrial or commercial refuse without the written permission of the Commissioner.

942.3.19 Merchandise - services - sale - exceptions

No person shall sell or offer for sale any merchandise or service without the written permission of the Commissioner except for:

- (a) concessions granted to the Richmond Hill Arena Association in areas under its jurisdiction;
- (b) concessions granted by Council; and

- (c) concessions operated by the Town in facilities other than arenas.

942.3.20 Smoking - in no smoking area

No person shall smoke in any facility, building or where a no smoking sign is displayed. By-law 16-83, 7 February, 1983.

942.3.21 Restricted areas - entry - contrary to signs

No person shall enter any area where a no admittance or no trespassing sign is posted or to enter into areas where admission of the public is otherwise prohibited or restricted, including:

- (a) wildlife refuges;
- (b) woodlots, reforestation areas;
- (c) experimental or demonstrative areas; and
- (d) David Dunlap Observatory Park except between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., other than that portion of the land upon which the Observatory Arena and related parking facilities are situated;
- (e) Phyllis Rawlinson Park except between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

942.3.22 Attendance - 11:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. - restrictions

No person shall frequent a park between the hours of 11:30 p.m. and 7 a.m., unless attending an activity for which a permit has been issued by the Commissioner. By-law 33-04, 23 February, 2004.

942.3.23 Rules - regulations - posted - contravention

No person shall contravene any posted rules and regulations relating to the operation of arenas, swimming pools, beaches, lakes, ponds, recreation centres or other facility.

942.3.24 Boat - windsurfer - other - use - undesignated areas

No person shall launch, ride or use any boat, canoe, sailboat, wind surfer, pedal boat or floatable object or raft, of any kind on any pond, lake, stream or waterway except those parts of the parks designated for that purpose in Schedule 'B'.

942.3.25 Toy - remote control - operation - undesignated areas

No person shall operate a model airplane, model car, model boat or any similar device operated by remote control, except in those parts of the parks designated for that purpose in Schedule 'B' or with the written permission of the Commissioner.

942.3.26 Lifesaving - emergency equipment - signs - damage

No person shall move, damage or in any way interfere with any lifesaving or emergency equipment or safety signs or notices installed for public safety information. By-law 16-83, 7 February, 1983.

942.3.27 Repealed: By-law 15-10, 25 January, 2010**942.3.28 Picnic - twenty-five or more persons - without permission**

No person shall organize or hold a picnic or other gathering for twenty-five or more persons without the written permission of the Commissioner indicating the park location, date and time.

942.3.29 Commercial vehicle - operation - exception

No person shall operate any commercial vehicle on any road, drive or parking area within a park, except for the following:

- (a) a municipal vehicle or one operated for the purposes of the Corporation;
- (b) a utility service vehicle providing service to parks facilities, including recreational and cultural facilities;
- (c) an emergency vehicle;
- (d) a vehicle operated in connection with the organization and administration of the annual Richmond Hill Agricultural Society Fair; and
- (e) a vehicle operated pursuant to written permission of the Commissioner. By-law 16-83, 7 February, 1983.

942.3.30 Parking - overnight

No person shall park a vehicle overnight in a park or on any road or place in a park, except for school buses which may park in certain parks only with the written permission of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation and subject to specific locations, times and quantities as he or she may decide for each site. By-law 16-83, 7 February, 1983; By-law 397-89, 6 November, 1989.

942.3.31 Repealed: By-law 134-19, 20 November, 2019

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942.3.32 Vehicle - washing - cleaning - maintenance

No person shall wash, clean, service, maintain or, except in the case of an unavoidable accident occurring within the parks, repair any vehicle, except with the written permission of the Commissioner.

942.3.33 Vehicle - driver training

No person shall construct, teach or coach any person in the driving or operation of any vehicle within the parks.

942.3.34 Vehicle - operation - off road - excess speeds

Except as provided for in Article 4 and subject to Section 942.3.30, no person shall operate any vehicle elsewhere than on the roads or drives provided for such purpose and then only on such roads or drives at speeds not exceeding 35 kilometres per hour.

942.3.35 Bicycle - operation - off paths - excess speeds

No person shall operate any bicycle elsewhere than on those parts of the parks designated as bicycle paths in Schedule 'B' and then only at a speed not to exceed 25 kilometres per hour, unless any such bicycle is operated on a BMX course.

942.3.36 Motorized recreation vehicle - undesignated areas

No person shall operate a motorized recreation vehicle (MVR) except, in those parts of the parks designated in Schedule 'B' and then only in accordance with the rules and regulations set out in Article 4. By-law 16-83, 7 February, 1983.

942.3.37 Mill Pond Park - entry - dark to 7 a.m.

Notwithstanding anything in this Chapter to the contrary, it shall be an offence for any person or persons to frequent or enter that part of Mill Pond Park bounded on the west by the east limit of Plans 65M-2383, 65M-2286 and that length of Block 202, 65M-2614 measuring 41.157 metres and located at the southwest corner of 65M-2614; bounded on the north by the south limit of Block 202 and Lot 176 on Plan 65M 2614; bounded on the east by the west limits of registered Plan 2299Y, Rumble Avenue and registered Plan 5480 and bounded on the south by the north limit of Plan 481 west of Wood Lane, between the commencement of dark and 7 a.m. and for the purposes of this Section, "dark" means the period of time when the centre of the sun's disk is more than six degrees below the horizon which may be considered to be the period of time commencing one half hour after sunset and ending one half hour before sunrise.

942.3.38 Baif Park - entry - 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. - exception

Notwithstanding anything in this Chapter to the contrary, it shall be an offence for any person or persons to frequent Baif Park between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m., unless attending an activity for which a permit has been issued by the Commissioner. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a person may travel through a park during these hours provided they are travelling to or from a place and provided they do so expeditiously. By-law 430-91, 4 November, 1991.

942.3.39 Burr Park - entry - 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. - exception

Notwithstanding anything in this Chapter to the contrary, it shall be an offence for any person or persons to frequent Burr Park between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m., unless attending an activity for which a permit has been issued by the Commissioner. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a person may travel through a park during these hours provided they are travelling to or from a place and provided they do so expeditiously. By-law 285-92, 5 October, 1992.

942.3.40 Stockdale Walkway - entry - sunrise to sunset - exception

Notwithstanding anything in this Chapter to the contrary, it shall be an offence for any person or persons to frequent or enter that part of the Town-owned property known as the Stockdale Walkway leading from the Stockdale Parkette, described as Blocks 20, 21 and 22 on Plan 65M-2956, between commencement of dark and 7:00 a.m. and, for the purpose of this Section, "dark" shall mean the period of time when the centre of the sun's disk is more than 6 degrees below the horizon which may be considered to be the period of time commencing one half hour after sunset and ending one half hour before sunrise. By-law 121-03, 24 June, 2003.

942.3.41 Westview Parkette - entry - sunset to sunrise - exception

Notwithstanding anything in this Chapter to the contrary, it shall be an offence for any person or persons to frequent or enter that part of the town-owned property known as Westview Parkette located on Eleanor Circle, between the commencement of dark and 7:00 a.m. and, for the purposes of this section, "dark" shall mean the period of time when the centre of the sun's disk is more than 6 degrees below the horizon which may be considered to be the period of time commencing one half hour after sunset and ending one half hour before sunrise. By-law 93-07, 26 June, 2007.

942.3.40 Gate - opening - from private property

No person shall provide a gate or opening of any kind from private property onto public open space which is defined as a natural area such as valleylands, woodlots, marshes or wildlife refuges. By-law 236-88, 20 June, 1988.

Article 4
MOTORIZED RECREATION VEHICLE - OPERATION

942.4.1 Use - restricted - to designated area

Operation of a motorized recreation vehicle in park areas, other than those designated for that purpose, is prohibited.

942.4.2 Area - designated - marked by sign

Areas designated for motorized recreation vehicles use shall be appropriately marked by signs.

942.4.3 Area - not marked by sign - deemed prohibited area

In any areas where no sign is present for the operation of a motorized recreation vehicle, the area shall be conclusively deemed to be a prohibited area.

942.4.4 Good repair - safety standards - observed

All motorized recreation vehicles shall be in good repair and conform to the safety standards as may be specified by the Ministry of Transportation and the manufacturer.

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942.4.5 Safety - sound-deadening equipment - removal

No safety equipment or sound-deadening equipment shall be removed from motorized recreational vehicles operated in any park.

942.4.6 Braking equipment - fully operational

The braking equipment, including the dead-man throttle where applicable, must be fully operational in a motorized recreation vehicle.

942.4.7 Headlight - rear light - requirements - exemptions

All vehicles must have a minimum of one headlight and one rear red light, which must be turned on at all times when operating such vehicle; unlicensed vehicles operating in designated areas may be exempted from this requirement by authority of the Commissioner.

942.4.8 Unlicensed vehicle - transported - to designated area

Any unlicensed vehicle must be pushed or transported to the designated area and may not be operated outside the designated area.

942.4.9 Exhaust noise - maximum level - measurement

Exhaust noise from licensed and unlicensed motorcycles must not exceed 92 DB under half throttle at fifteen metres (fifty feet) from the sound metre measured on the side of the exhaust emission.

942.4.10 Damage - liability - owner - operator

The owner and operator of any motorized recreational vehicle shall assume total responsibility for damage or injury to park property, park users, the operator, and their equipment.

942.4.11 Insurance coverage - minimum - proof - required

All operators shall carry proof of minimum insurance coverage as specified by the Ministry of Transportation and the Corporation.

942.4.12 Helmet - CSA approved - required

All operators of motorized recreation vehicles shall wear Canadian Standards Association, or equivalent approved helmets.

942.4.13 Regulations - governmental - compliance - required

Operators of all motorized recreation vehicles shall comply with all regulations established by the Ministry of Transportation, other governmental bodies and the Corporation.

942.4.14 Operator - unsupervised - minimum age - fourteen

The minimum age of any operator of any motorized recreation vehicle within the designated area shall be fourteen years of age unless supervised at all times by an adult, eighteen years of age or older.

942.4.15 Operation - designated area - times established

Motorized recreation vehicles may operate in the designated areas only at those times established by the Commissioner.

942.4.16 Right-of-way - non-motorized activity

Operators of motorized recreation vehicles must give right-of-way to all non-motorized activities in all park areas.

942.4.17 Speed - maximum - 40 kph - 25 mph

Maximum speed for all motorized recreation vehicles must not exceed safe operating conditions and, in any event, shall not exceed 40 kilometres per hour (25 miles per hour).

942.4.18 Ground condition - unsuitable - operation - prohibited

Motorized recreation vehicles shall not be operated where ground conditions are not suitable.

942.4.19 Snow vehicle - motorized - operation - limitation

Motorized snow vehicles shall not be operated when there is a thin snow cover of eight centimetres or less (three inches).

942.4.20 Valley - slope - operation on - prohibited

Motorized recreation vehicles shall not be operated on the slopes of any valleys.

942.4.21 Organization - program - approved - operation

Organizations formed by motorized recreation vehicle owners and operators approved by the Corporation may be granted permission, for a fee, to operate approved programs in a designated area at specified days and hours, provided that such organizations agree, in writing, to supervise their activities.

Article 5 EXEMPTIONS

942.5.1 Emergency vehicle - operator - on duty

The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to drivers, operators or other personnel complement of ambulances, police and fire department vehicles while performing their duties.

942.5.2 Corporation - employee - acting on behalf of Town

The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to employees of the Corporation actually engaged in works and services undertaken for or on behalf of the Corporation.

942.5.3 Program - authorized - by Council

The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to activities forming part of a program authorized by Council and/or under the supervision of the Corporation.

942.5.4 Arena Board - employee - acting on behalf of Board

The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to employees of the Richmond Hill Arena Board actually engaged in works and services undertaken for or on behalf of the Board. By-law 16-83, 7 February, 1983.

**Article 6
ENFORCEMENT****942.6.1 Fine - for contravention**

Every person who contravenes any provisions of this Chapter is guilty of an offence and, upon conviction, is liable to a fine or penalty provided for in section 61 of the *Provincial Offences Act*. By-law 33-04, 23 February, 2004.

**Article 7
REPEAL****942.7.1 By-laws - previous**

By-laws 123-75, 173-76, 43-77, 201-77 and 220-78 of The Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill are hereby repealed. By-law 16-83, 7 February, 1983.

PARK - USE

SCHEDULE

Schedule 'A' - School Bus Parking

LOCATION	NIGHT	DAY
Elgin Barrow Arena Complex	3	4
Richvale Community Centre*	3	0
Richvale Athletic Field**	1	3
Observatory Arena	3	3
Morgan Boyle Park**	1 (van only)	4 (van only)
David Hamilton Park**	1	0
Richmond Green*** (Leslie Street Lot only)	7	10
Chapman Park**	2	2
Bradstock Park**	1	3
Centennial Pool - Crosby Park	2	2
Ed Sackfield Arena	2	2
Ozark Park	0	1

Legend:

- * Parking at Richvale Community Centre is per agreement with the Separate School Board. No other buses/vans will be allowed.
- ** Parking in these locations from May through Thanksgiving will not be permitted from 5:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and on designated weekends, as per tournament requests.
- *** Parking is restricted to the southerly portion of the lot off Leslie Street. Parking will not be allowed during the week of and following Spring Fair and Canada Day. Parking may be restricted during other major events at Richmond Green.

By-law 365-92, 14 December, 1992; Schedule 'A'. By-law 134-19, 20 November, 2019

Schedule 'B' - Activity Sites

ACTIVITY	SITE
Bicycle Riding	Artisan Park
	Bathurst Greenway
	Bayview Hill Drive
	Bayview Trail
	Beaufort Hills Park
	Beaufort Trail
	Black Willow Park
	Bradstock Park
	Burr Park
	Chapman Park
	David Hamilton Park
	Doncrest Valley
	Dove Park
	Dr. James Langstaff Community Park
	Elgin Mills Trail
	Gapper Park
	German Mills Chanel(Langstaff)
	Grist Mill Park
	Harding Park
	Harrington Park
	Headwaters Community Park
	Helmkay Park
	Jail Farm Park
	King's College Park
	Lake Wilcox Channel
	Leno Park
	Little Don Park
	Maplewood Park
	Mary Dawson Park
	Minthorn Park
	Mount Pleasant Park
	Newbury Park
	Newkirk Park
	North Richvale Greenway
	Penwick Park
	Pine Needle Park
	Raccoon Park
	Richvale Greenway
	Ritter Park
	Rosetown Park
	Rumble Pond Park
	Spadina Parkette

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	Springbrook Park
	Sussex Park
	The Elgin Mills Greenway
	Town Park
	Walkways
	Willow Hollow Park
	Winbourne Park
Fireworks	Don Head Park
Ball Playing and/or Field Games	Bayview Hill Park
	Bradstock Park
	Chapman Park
	Crosby Park
	David Hamilton Park
	Don Head Park
	Dove Park
	Dr. James Langstaff Community Park
	Gapper Park
	Harding Park/School
	Headwaters Community Park
	Helmkay Park
	Hillcrest Heights Park
	Jail Farm Park
	John Tipp Park
	King's College Park
	Leno Park
	Little Don Park
	Mary Dawson Park
	Morgan Boyle Park
	Newbury Park
	Ozark Park
	Palmer Park
	Pine Farm Park
	Raccoon Park School Site
	Redstone Park
	Richmond Green
	Richvale Athletic Field
	Ritter Park
	Rosetown Park
	Silver Stream Park
	Springbrook Park
	Town Park
Boat Launching	Sunset Beach Park
Boating and Sailing	Lake Wilcox

Equestrian Trail Riding	Richmond Green
Model Airplane Flying	Richmond Green (Flying Field)
Model Boat Sailing	Mill Pond Park Sunset Beach Park (non-swimming area)
Motorized Recreation Vehicles	Lake Wilcox (winter only) Mill Pond Park (winter carnival only)
Parking Areas	Artisan Park Bayview Hill Park Bradstock Park Chapman Park Crosby Park David Dunlap Observatory Park David Hamilton Park Dr. James Langstaff Community
Park	Headwaters Community Park Jail Farm Park Lake Wilcox Community Centre Leno Park M.L. McConaghy Centre Mill Pond Park Morgan Boyle Park Mount Pleasant Park Newbury Park Oak Ridges Meadow Ozark Park Palmer Park Redstone Park Richmond Green Richmond Hill Lions Club Hall Richvale Athletic Field Richvale Community Centre Richvale Library Rosetown Park Russell Farm Park Silver Stream Park Spruce Avenue Community Centre Sunset Beach Park Town Park Wood's Park

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Tents	Mill Pond Park (winter carnival only)
Tents and Camping	Richmond Green
Off Leash Dog Area	Fenced area within the Tower Hill Road East open space located south of Tower Hill Road and West of Yonge Street signed as an "Off Leash Dog Area"

By-law 113-90, 1 May, 1990; Schedule 'B'; By-law 294-98, 15 December, 1998; By-law 172-00, 17 July, 2000; By-law 97-09, 13 July, 2009.

Repealed: By-law 134-19, 20 November, 2019
Schedule 'D' - Set Fines