

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SIGNAL MOUNTAIN TOWN CODE, TITLE 20, TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 5, ENTITLED "PARK REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES."

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE, that Title 20 of the Signal Mountain Town Code be amended to add a new Chapter 5 entitled "Signal Mountain Park Regulations and Guidelines" which shall state as follows:

CHAPTER 5

SIGNAL MOUNTAIN PARK REGULATIONS & GUIDELINES

20 -501. The Town's natural areas belong to us all. Please enjoy them and adhere to the following trail etiquette:

- Please be respectful of other users. Trails are designed for foot traffic. Baby strollers are acceptable, but large wheels are recommended. Bicycles, ATV's and other wheeled vehicles are not permitted.
- Please keep pets leashed and scoop the poop! Horses are not permitted.
- Please take trash with you and leave nothing but footprints.
- Please refrain from dumping in parks. Yard waste spreads invasive species and interferes with storm water drainage.
- Please take nothing but pictures. Leave natural material—native plants, wood, rocks, artifacts, and etc.--just as found. Thanks for not defacing rocks and trees with graffiti.
- Please don't camp and set fires, which are not permitted in the Town.. Camp at nearby campgrounds in Prentice Cooper State Forest such as the refurbished Lockhart's Arch Campground near Rainbow Lake.

20-502. ALCOHOL, DRUGS, FIREARMS, AIR RIFLES/PISTOLS, GUNS & PAINTBALL ARE PROHIBITED IN ALL TOWN PARKS. Appropriate signage of these regulations will be posted in all Town Parks as provided by T.C.A. 39-17-1315(b)(2).

20-503. PARK HOURS: Quiet hours are from sunset to sunrise, unless posted otherwise.

20-504. TRAIL INFORMATION:

- Trails will be marked with color-coded blazes, plus directional signs at junctions, and kiosks at trail entrances with maps and information.
- Trail maps for the Signal Mountain area are available on the Town website signalmountaintn.gov or <http://atlas.utc.edu/signalmtn/> is the direct link. These maps have trail descriptions and GPS coordinates.
- If you have questions or wish to report maintenance needs, contact the Signal Mountain Parks Board at the Town Hall, 886-2177.

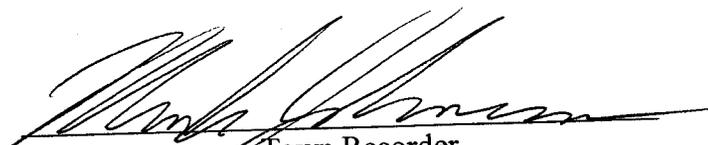
SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage as provided by law.

Passed First Reading 12-14, 2009.

Passed Second Reading 1-11, 2010.



Mayor



Town Recorder