

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 4464

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR: BINDER/DAVIS

PROVIDED BY: PRESIDENT/LEGAL

INTRODUCED BY: MR. STEFANCIK

SECONDED BY: MR. GOULD

ON THE 2 DAY OF DECEMBER, 2010

ORDINANCE TO ENACT ARTICLE XX, SECTION 16-150.00, ET SEQ. OF THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES SETTING FORTH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CAMP SALMEN NATURE PARK.

WHEREAS, St. Tammany Parish has recently opened for public use the Camp Salmen Nature Park; and

WHEREAS, one of the primary goals of the Camp Salmen Nature Park is to restore a unique ecological treasure through a comprehensive management program; and

WHEREAS, the Camp Salmen Nature Park is intended to be a living museum housing both historic properties and the full collection of plants and animals which can flourish in a natural habitat; and

WHEREAS, the Camp Salmen Nature Park contains an interpretive journeys trail system including approximately thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500) linear feet of trails and boardwalks; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Camp Salmen Nature Park is for it to be utilized for recreation, education, and at the same time honor the location for its history; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of St. Tammany Parish and the patrons of the Camp Salmen Nature Park, it is necessary to enact park rules and regulations; and

THEREFORE, be it ordained that the following rules be codified as Article XX Section 16- 150.00 into the St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances and are to apply to The Camp Salmen Nature Park located at 35122 Camp Salmen Road Slidell, LA 70460; and

ARTICLE XX CAMP SALMEN NATURE PARK

Sec. 16-150.00 Camp Salmen Nature Park Defined

Camp Salmen Nature Park is located at 35122 Camp Salmen Road Slidell, LA 70460 and is a unique ecological treasure. The Camp Salmen Nature Park is intended to be a living museum housing both historic properties and a full collection of plants and animals which can flourish in a natural habitat. The goal of the Camp Salmen Nature Park is for it to be utilized for recreation, education, and at the same time honor the location for its history. In order to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of St. Tammany Parish and the patrons of the Camp Salmen Nature Park, it is necessary to enact park rules and regulations.

Sec. 16-151.00 Camp Salmen Nature Park Rules and Regulations

A. PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. No pets or horses allowed, except service animals.
2. No alcoholic beverages or glass containers allowed.
3. No hunting or fishing allowed.
4. Respect wildlife and the surrounding area and keep noise to a minimum.
5. No open fires, firearms or fireworks allowed.
6. No business solicitation.
7. Motorized or electric vehicles allowed only on roads not on designated park trails.
8. Do not trespass on Private Property.
9. No swimming, wading, or diving in the Bayou or any other body of water.
10. Removal of plants is prohibited.
11. No littering or dumping allowed. Garbage receptacles and recycling bins are provided throughout the Park.
12. Do not feed, disturb or collect wildlife.
13. Marked trails are provided for your safety; Please remain on marked designated trails.
14. Reman out of drainage ditches and all other areas not for recreational use.
15. ADA compliant boardwalks and ramps are provided on certain of our trails.
16. Public use of the Park will be at patrons' own risk. St. Tammany Parish provides no protection from the wildlife and/or plants.

B. PARK HOURS:

Wednesday through Sunday 9:00 a.m. to dusk. Hours of operation may be adjusted seasonally. Any adjustments to the operation hours shall be posted at the park entrance, throughout the Park grounds and advertised through various media.

C. PAVILION RENTAL:

The pavilion located at Camp Salmen Nature Park is available to rent at a rate of Seventy-Five (\$ 75.00) Dollars an hour. A minimum rental period of two (2) hours is required. Additional Terms and Conditions are to be set forth in a User Agreement which must be completed prior to the event. St. Tammany Parish will determine appropriate limits of insurance for the specific use of the pavilion, all to be determined the Parish Risk Manager. Proof of the required insurance must be produced prior to any event utilizing the pavilion.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS:

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption.

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED DULY ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE 1 DAY OF January, 2010; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO _____.

JERRY BINDER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

KEVIN DAVIS, PARISH PRESIDENT

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