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## Sec. 765.01. Definitions.

Unless otherwise expressly stated, whenever used in any park or parkway ordinance, rule or regulation, the following terms shall respectively be deemed to mean and include each of the meanings set forth:

1. *Bathing area.* Any area maintained for the use of bathers, including the water area and lands under the water adjacent to and within one thousand (1,000) feet of the bathing beaches on the bays, along the shores and Long Island Sound, together with the waters of any lake, pond or stream, including the Hudson River.
2. *Beach.* The shore and the lands contiguous thereto of any sound, bay, lake, pond, river, stream or other body of water within or abutting any park or reservation including any and all rights acquired from or granted by the State of New York in waters adjacent thereto.
3. *Bicycle.* Any two (2) or three (3) wheeled device upon which a person or persons may ride propelled by human power through a belt, a chain or gears with such wheels in a tandem or tricycle except that it shall not include such a device having solid tires intended for use only on a sidewalk by preteenage children.
4. *Bicycle path.* Any path, road or trail maintained for persons riding on bicycles.
5. *Board.* The Board of Parks, Recreation and Conservation.
6. *Boardwalks.* Any water front promenade maintained for pedestrians as an appurtenance to any beach or park.
7. *Bridle path.* Any path, road or trail in any park or reservation maintained for persons riding on horseback and so marked.
8. *Camp.* Any area specifically designated where patrons are allowed to remain overnight.
9. *Chauffeur.* Any person who is employed for the principal purpose of operating a motor vehicle or a motorcycle or who drives a motor vehicle or a motorcycle while in use as a public or common carrier of persons or property.
10. *City, town or village.* Any city, town or village wholly or partly within any portion of any park or reservation.
11. *Commissioner.* The Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation.
12. *Crossing.* That portion of a drive clearly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings.
13. *Curb.* A vertical or sloping member along the edge of a drive or bridle path clearly defining the pavement edge or boundary.
14. *Department.* The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation.
15. *Drive.* Any road, street, avenue, roadway or boulevard maintained for vehicular use in any park, including the parts under or over any bridge in the park.
16. *Driver.* Any person who drives or is in actual control of a vehicle.
17. *Equestrians.* All persons on horseback.
18. *Footpath.* Any path or trail maintained for pedestrians.
19. *Hang glider.* Any heavier than air device designed to carry aloft a human being without means of power or mechanical propulsion or lift.
20. *Hitchhiking.* Standing in the parkway system or on adjacent property to solicit rides.

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21. *Intersection.* Any area bounded by the side lines real or projected of two (2) or more drives, parkways, boulevards, streets or other roads or highways which meet or cross each other.
  22. *Motor vehicle.* All vehicles propelled by power other than muscular power except (a) electrically driven invalid chairs being operated or driven by an invalid, (b) vehicles which run only upon rails or tracks, (c) snowmobiles, (d) and all motor scooters used exclusively by the department.
  23. *Omnibus.* Any motor vehicle which is used in the business of transporting passengers for hire, and shall also include any other vehicle adapted for the transportation of more than twelve (12) persons, including the driver.
  24. *One-way drive.* Any drive whereon traffic is restricted to proceeding in one (1) direction.
  25. *Operator.* Any person other than a chauffeur, who operates or drives a motor vehicle or motorcycle or snowmobile.
  26. *Ordinance, rule or regulation.* Any ordinance, rule or regulation duly adopted and published as provided by Chapter 679 of the Laws of 1961 and any amendatory or supplemental acts.
  27. *Owner.* Any person owning, operating or having the use, title or property in and to a vehicle, animal or other property under a lease or otherwise.
  28. *Park.* The term "park" or "parks" means and includes all public parks, parkways, boulevards, beaches, water rights, playgrounds, athletic fields, recreation centers, open spaces, and areas publicly owned and acquired for the conservation of natural resources, including all buildings, structures, equipment and appurtenances, also entrances and approaches thereto and streets, roads, docks and bridges between, to, in, through or connecting such park or parks and parts thereof and such other rights and appurtenances as the department shall utilize for its purposes, whether the same be now or hereafter owned or acquired in fee or otherwise by the County, or under the care or control of the County by lease or otherwise for park purposes, with the exception of Playland Park.
  29. *Parking place.* Any part of any drive or space in any park, parkway or reservation designated as a place for the standing of vehicles.
  30. *Park waters.* The water of any sound, bay, lake, pond, river, stream or other body of water wholly or in part, in, upon, along or in front of any park or reservation, including water rights acquired from or grants by the State of New York.
  31. *Parkway policeman.* Any person employee or designated by the County of Westchester as a member of the Westchester County Parkway Police force.
  32. *Pedestrians.* All persons on foot.
  33. *Permit.* Any written authorization for the exercise of a specified park privilege issued by or under the authority of the commissioner permitting the performance of a specified act or acts.
  34. *Person.* Any natural person, corporation, society, organization of persons, company, association, joint stock association, firm, copartnership or legal entity whatsoever.
  35. *Picnic area.* Any area maintained or designated as a picnic area and used for outdoor eating and including all territory under the jurisdiction of the department adjacent to and within fifty (50) feet thereof or of any picnic table.
  36. *Playground area.* Any area maintained or designated as a playground or playfield and including all territory under the jurisdiction of the department adjacent to and within twelve (12) feet thereof.
  37. *Public highway.* Any drive in any park shall be considered a public highway for the purpose of prosecuting any violation of the provisions of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York.

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38. *Reservation*. All lands and the improvements thereon within any area of the Westchester County Park System or under its jurisdiction or control as herein defined.
  39. *Safety zone*. Any space within any drive established for the use of pedestrians.
  40. *Service road*. Any road in any park, the use of which is restricted or limited.
  41. *Skateboard*. Any device consisting of a flat or curved platform mounted on ball bearing wheels designed to carry a rider without artificial power.
  42. *Skiing*. The act of propelling oneself forward on one (1) or two (2) runners over snow without the assistance of artificial power.
  43. *Snowmobile*. A self-propelled vehicle designed to travel on snow or ice, steered by skis or runners and supported in whole or in part by one (1) or more skis, belts, or cleats.
  44. *Special Westchester County Parkway Policeman*. Any person duly appointed by the County of Westchester for a period of time to enforce law, order and the observance of the ordinances, rules and regulations established by the department.
  45. *Traffic control signals*. Any device, whether manually, electrically, or mechanically operated, by which traffic is alternately directed to stop and to proceed.
  46. *Traffic infraction*. The violation of the sections contained in Article IV of these ordinances and all the provisions of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York not inconsistent with the provisions of these ordinances.
  47. *Traffic signs and signals*. All signs, markings, devices and signals for the purpose of guiding, directing, warning or regulating traffic that are located and placed by only constituted authority.
  48. *Unnecessary stopping*. Bringing a vehicle to a complete stop on the drive other than in a parking place, or other than in conformity with traffic regulations, or other than any emergency caused by a defect in or breakdown of said vehicle.
  49. *Vehicle*. Any device, except a baby carriage, upon, in or by which any person or property may be transported or drawn; also any horsedrawn conveyance.
  50. *Westchester County parks, parkways, and reservations*. All real property acquired by or under the jurisdiction and/or control of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation, or which may hereafter be acquired by or through the County of Westchester or come under its jurisdiction or control as in these ordinances, rules and regulations set forth and defined.

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