

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW NO. 24-88.

Regulations respecting the Toronto Zoo.

ABRIDGED VERSION

The Council of The City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

DEFINITIONS

1. In this By-law,
 - (a) "Zoo" means the Toronto Zoo, including all those lands east and west of Meadowvale Road in the City of Scarborough occupied by the existing zoological park and related facilities;
 - (b) "Board" means the Board of Management of the Toronto Zoo;
 - (c) "motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle as defined in the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario as amended from time to time;
 - (d) "posted area" means an area where signs pertaining to this By-Law are erected by the Board or the City of Toronto;
 - (e) "snowmobile" means a self propelled vehicle designed to be driven primarily on snow;
 - (f) "vehicle" includes motor vehicle, trailer, traction engine, farm tractor, road building machine and any vehicle drawn, propelled or driven by any kind of power, including human muscular power, but does not include cars of electric or steam railways running only upon rails;
 - (g) "child" means any person not over the age of 11 years.

ENTRY AND EXIT

2. No person shall enter or exit from the Zoo except by way of access roads or entrance gates designated for public use, without the written permission of the Board or of some person authorized by the Board to give such permission.

ENTRANCE AND USER FEES

3. No person shall, without the permission of the Board, enter the Zoo or any building or exhibit, or use any facility therein, including parking, where a fee for such entry or use is required except on payment of such fees.

VEHICLES

4. No person shall, within the Zoo without the prior written permission of the Board,
 - (a) operate any vehicle propelled by a motor and not licensed under the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario on the roads leading to vehicle parking lots or in the parking lots;

- (b) operate any motor vehicle licensed under the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario except on the roads leading to vehicle parking lots or in the parking lots;
- (c) use the parking lots other than for ingress and egress to parking places or for the parking of vehicles;
- (d) operate a snowmobile, sleigh, bobsled, toboggan or bicycle;
- (e) operate any vehicle other than a vehicle operated pursuant to instructions from the Board, elsewhere than on roads and paths laid out by the Board, or park or leave standing any vehicle in any place other than designated parking areas;
- (f) park vehicles in any parking area at the Zoo following the expiry of 30 minutes after closing of the Zoo, or prior to 30 minutes before opening of the Zoo to the public on any day, or on any day during which the Zoo is closed to the public.

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

- 5. No person, other than authorized personnel, shall within the Zoo,
 - (a) climb, break, injure, mark, tamper with or deface any building, fence, cage, enclosure, equipment, installation or structure;
 - (b) distribute any handbills or circulars or post or display any bills, placards, signs, notices or advertising devices of any nature or kind within the Zoo, without the written permission of the Board;
 - (c) carry on any activity which constitutes, or is in furtherance of, commercial enterprise, profit or gain, without the prior written permission of the Board;
 - (d) dig or tear up any pavement, permanent sidewalk, crosswalk, bridge, grassed plot or roadway or any part thereof;
 - (e) cut, destroy or damage in any way any tree, flower, plant, shrub or flower bed;
 - (f) ride, park or drive any vehicle except upon the roadways therein designated for public vehicular use;
 - (g) drive, park or walk upon prepared ground, newly-seeded or sodden ground or ground under repair or upon any lawn which is part of a posted area;
 - (h) disturb, molest, move, attempt to touch, attempt to kill or kill any bird or animal or remove or injure any nest or eggs of the young of any animal, without the prior written permission of authorized Board personnel;
 - (i) enter any place where a sign prohibiting admittance or trespassing is displayed, or where admission is otherwise prohibited or restricted;
 - (j) smoke or carry burning tobacco in any areas or in any buildings where signs indicating that smoking is prohibited are erected;
 - (k) add or drop or leave at any place, except in receptacles provided for that purpose, any refuse, paper, bottles, cans, garbage, rubbish, litter or waste of any nature or kind whatsoever;

- (l) remain at or enter the Zoo 30 minutes after closing time, except as a participant or spectator of any function being conducted by or under the jurisdiction of the Board, or upon completion of such activity, fail to leave the Zoo promptly.

GAMES AND ACTIVITES

- 6. No person shall, within the Zoo,
 - (a) play ball or conduct or participate in any other sport or game;
 - (b) conduct or engage in any foot race, animal race or vehicle race;
 - (c) operate or fly any model aircraft or kite, or device or mechanism which might interfere with, injure or frighten animals or birds;
 - (d) swim, bathe or wade in any fountain, pool, pond, reservoir, lake, ditch, waterfall, or stream;
 - (e) throw any article or material into any fountain, pool, pond, lake, waterfall, reservoir, ditch or stream;
 - (f) launch, moor, operate or beach a boat or toy or model boat in any fountain, pool, pond, lake, waterfall, reservoir or stream;
 - (g) skate, ski, play hockey or use a sleigh, toboggan, skate board or roller skates;
 - (h) erect, place or permit the erection or placement of any coin operated machine or game of any kind;
 - (i) release any balloon or similar airborne device;

without the prior written or posted consent of the Board.

PICNICS AND CAMPING

- 7. No person shall, within the Zoo,
 - (a) picnic at places other than those designated by the Board for such purpose, if any, and where more than 25 persons conduct a picnic, a reservation and permit shall first be obtained from the Board indicating the time and location thereof;
 - (b) camp or lodge or erect, construct build or cause to be erected, constructed or built any tent, shelter or building for such purpose;
 - (c) light any fire except in such places, if any, specifically provided by the Board for that purpose or leave burning any fire; or

without the prior written or posted permission of the Board,

 - (d) organize any activity which involves the exclusion us of facilities or land for that activity;
 - (e) operate any loudspeaker, radio, phonograph, tape recorder playback or any other sound amplifying or reproduction system;
 - (f) use any flashbulb, lamp or other artificial light sources.

PETS

8. No person, shall bring, lead or let loose into or within the Zoo any dog, cat, bird or other animal whatsoever.

FIREWORKS, FIREARMS AND WEAPONS

9. No person, unless authorized by the General Manager of the Board, shall bring to the Zoo any firearm, whether a replica or imitation thereof, air gun, bow and arrow, axe, knife, slingshot or underwater spear, cap gun, pea or bean shooter or any other weapon, shooting device, ammunition, noise-making device, fireworks or explosives of any kind.

SALE OF MERCHANDISE OR TRADE OR BUSINESS

10. No person shall, at or in the Zoo, offer for sale for either immediate or future delivery, or expose or exhibit any merchandise of any nature of kind whatsoever, or any art, skill or service to be exercised or performed immediately or in the future or solicit or advertise any trade, occupation or business of any kind, without the prior written permission of the Board.

FILM, RECORDING AND TRANSMITTING

11. (1) No person shall film, photograph, televise or otherwise records, transmit or broadcast in or from any areas within the Zoo for any purpose without the prior written permission of the Board.
(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) hereof, any person may film or photograph by natural light within the Zoo for family or other non-commercial purposes.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

12. No person shall publicly preach, lecture, declaim, recite, harangue or engage in any other form of public speaking in the Zoo unless authorized in writing by the Board.

PUBLIC NUISANCE

13. No person shall, within the Zoo,
- (a) willfully and unlawfully disturb other patrons or employees of the Board;
 - (b) commit a nuisance;
 - (c) loiter in any building or place, or conduct himself in such a manner as to be objectionable to other patrons or the public;
 - (d) being a male person, enter any portion of any washroom set apart for the use of female persons, or being a female person, enter any portion of any washroom set apart for the use of male persons;
 - (e) dress, undress or be in a state of undress, except in the places specifically provided for the purpose of changing clothes.

TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

14. No person shall, within the Zoo,
- (a) feed or attempt to feed any animal or bird owned by or under the care, custody and control of the Board except in circumstances authorized by the Board;

- (b) throw, deposit or place or attempt to throw, deposit for place any material, animal or bird whatsoever in or into any area within the Zoo where animals or birds are kept, whether any animal or bird is then present in such area or not;
- (c) touch, tease, harass, molest, injure, threaten or intentionally startle, frighten or enrage or otherwise harm any animal or bird owned by or under the care, custody and control of the Board, or attempt so to do;
- (d) enter any area within the Zoo where animals or birds are kept whether any animal or bird is then present in such area or not;
- (e) let loose any caged, penned or housed animal or bird, or open any door, gate or other opening not intended for use by Zoo visitors.

GENERAL

- 15. (1) The Board may issue permits and grant permission and authorization wherever applicable under this By-law, and shall institute such internal procedure as it deems appropriate for such issuing and granting.
- (2) Nothing contained in this By-law shall prohibit any employee of the Board or of the City of Toronto, or any other person engage in works authorized or approved by the Board or the City of Toronto from doing whatever is necessary to carry out his duties of employment or such other work on behalf of the Board or the City of Toronto.
- (3) Where any activity, conduct of behaviour is prohibited by this By-law except upon the permission, authorization or consent of the Board, the Board may upon application for such permission, authorization or consent, either grant or refuse it and in granting it, the Board may impose such terms and conditions, including the payment of a fee, as the Board in its discretion deems fit.

CHILDREN

- 16. (1) Every adult person bringing a child or children into the Zoo shall be responsible for the control and supervision of any such child or children throughout the period of the attendance of such child or children at the Zoo.
- (2) Every adult person referred to in subsection (1) shall ensure that every child referred to therein complies with and does not contravene the provisions of this By-law.
- (3) No adult person shall permit his child or any child under his custody or control to contravene any of the provisions of this By-law.

PENALTY

17. (1) Any person contravening any of the provisions of this By-law is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine of not less than \$30.00, exclusive of costs and not more than \$2,000.00
- (2) The owner of a vehicle that is parked or left in contravention of section 4(f) of this By-law is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine of not less than \$60.00, exclusive of costs and not more than \$2,000.00 unless at the time of the offence the motor vehicle was in the possession of another person without the owner's consent."
- (3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), any person may, upon presentation of a parking violation tag issued for an alleged offence under section 4(f) of this By-law, pay out of Court:
- (a) within seven days from the date of issue of the said tag, the sum of \$20.00; or
- (b) within thirty days from the expiration of the seven-day period referred to in clause (a), the sum of \$40.00;
- and upon such payment being made no further proceedings shall be taken in respect of the said offence alleged in the parking violation tag.
- (4) Any employee of the Board or any peace officer is hereby authorized to order any Person whom he believes is contravening or has contravened any provision of this By-law,
- (a) to desist from any activity constituting or contributing to such contravention,
- (b) to remove from the Zoo any animal or thing owned by or in the custody or control of such person which he believes is or was involved in such contravention,
- (c) to leave the Zoo and not re-enter it for the remainder of the day.
- (5) Any employee of the Board or any police officer is hereby authorized to remove the Zoo any animal or thing which he believes is or was involved in,
- (a) interfering with the enjoyment of the Zoo by any member of the public or the performance of duties by any Zoo employee, agent or contractor, or
- (b) the contravention of any provision of this By-law.
- (6) Any employee of the Board or any police officer is authorized to give to any person written or oral notice prohibiting entry on the premises of the Zoo Pursuant to the Trespass to Property Act.
- (7) Where any person contravenes any of the provisions of this By-law, or fails to comply with any order referred to in subsection (4), the permission and licence of such person to remain in or re-enter the Zoo is revoked and suspended for the next ensuing forty-eight (48) hours or such further period as the Board may decide.
18. By-law No. 84-76 concerning "Regulations respecting the Metropolitan Toronto Zoo" is hereby repealed.

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