

VILLAGE OF CAMBRIDGE ORDINANCE NO. 2013-01

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR USE OF THE WILDLIFE AND FISHING AREA OF THE VILLAGE OF CAMBRIDGE

The Village Board of the Village of Cambridge, Dane and Jefferson Counties, does hereby ordain as follows:

Chapter 12.49, Municipal Code shall be created to read as follows:

12.49.010 Purpose and definition.

The Village of Cambridge holds a license for a private fish farm for the Wildlife and Fishing Area located on Lagoon Road. In order to protect such area, the authorizations and regulations of this chapter are enacted. The regulations for parks contained in sec. 12.48, Municipal Code shall also apply to this area unless otherwise specifically addressed otherwise in this Ordinance.

12.49.020 Fishing regulations.

1. Fishing shall be allowed only from the second weekend in May until September 30 of each year.
2. Any person shall be entitled to fish in the Wildlife and Fishing Area without the necessity of a fishing license, subject to these regulations.
3. Persons sixteen (16) years and younger and disabled persons as defined in sec. 29.183(3)(a-c), Wis. Stats., may keep fish, subject to the bag limits stated herein. The daily possession limit for such persons shall be as set out in Village of Cambridge Resolution, as amended from time to time.
4. Persons older than sixteen (16) may fish, but shall practice "catch and release" only.
5. The use of barbless hooks is desired and encouraged at all times.
6. No person shall fish with more than three hooks, baits, or lures at anytime.
7. No person shall take fish by any means other than hook and line unless otherwise allowed.
8. No person shall possess or use spears, snag hooks, gill nets, trammel nest, hoop nets or fish traps or use or possess on the water setlines, bank poles and trotlines.

9. No individual may possess more than the daily bag limit of fish as defined in Village of Cambridge Resolution, as amended from time to time.
10. No bass under 12" in length may be kept by any person for any reason.
11. No feeding of fish shall be allowed at any time.
12. No fish shall be transported to or introduced in any way into the fishing area.
13. There shall be no cleaning of fish on the property.
14. No abled body person shall be allowed to fish if all four (4) handicap stations are in use.
15. There shall be no release of unused bait into the fishing ponds.

12.49.30 Additional area regulations.

1. Park hours shall be as posted in the Wildlife and Fishing Area. If no such hours are posted, then use of the entire area for any purpose shall be allowed only during regular park hours as set out in sec. 12.48, Municipal Code
2. There shall be no removal of frogs, tadpoles, or turtles.
3. No boating, canoeing, kayaking, or watercraft of any type is allowed.
4. No wading, swimming or diving in the ponds is allowed.
5. No tubes or floating rafts are allowed.
6. No person shall be allowed on the ice for any purpose, including but not limited to, ice fishing or skating,
7. There shall be no littering.
8. No hunting or discharge of a firearm or bow shall be allowed in the Wildlife and Fishing Area, except by authorized personnel.
9. No trapping shall be allowed anywhere in the Wildlife and Fishing Area, except by authorized personnel.
10. There shall be no removal of any wildlife from the area including, but not limited to, deer, wild turkey, geese, or waterfowl of any type.

11. No pets shall be allowed in the area unless on a leash no longer than 8 feet and under the control of the owner at all times.
12. Pet owners shall be required to clean up after their pets and dispose of all waste in the receptacles provided.
13. The picking of any wildflowers or water plants is prohibited.
14. No camping is allowed anywhere in the Wildlife and Fishing Area
15. No open fires are allowed at any time.

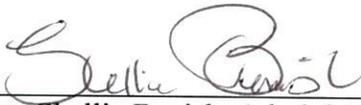
12.49.40 Enforcement and penalties

1. The Cambridge Police Department shall be the primary officers designated for enforcing compliance with the above-stated regulations. In addition, other persons may be designated by the Village Board as enforcement officers under this section, from time-to-time
2. Any person or entity who fails to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit no less than \$50.00 and no more than \$500.00 together with the costs of prosecution for each violation. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

DATED this 22nd day of January, 2013.



By: Steven R. Struss, Village President



Attest: Shellie Benish, Administrator-Treasurer

Adopted: 1-22-2013

Vote: Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

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