

**CANADA  
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC  
COUNTY OF ARGENTEUIL  
MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GORE**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 240-06**

**BY-LAW 240-06 REGARDING THE RULES APPLICABLE AT  
LAKE BEATTIE PARK AND REPEALING BY-LAWS 240-03,  
240-04 AND 240-05**

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Municipality of the Township of Gore wishes to adopt by-laws aimed at ensuring the cleanliness and tranquility of Lac Beattie Park, as well as the safety of its users.

**WHEREAS** these by-laws are complementary to those already in effect within the territory of the Township of Gore for public spaces.

**WHEREAS** the notice of motion and the tabling of the draft of this by-law were previously given by Councillor Daniel Leduc at the regular Council meeting held on September 3, 2025.

**WHEREAS** a copy of the by-law was given to the members of Council 72 hours prior to the meeting to adopt this by-law.

**WHEREAS** copies of the by-law were made available to the public at the beginning of the meeting.

**WHEREAS** the Mayor presented the by-law in accordance with article 445 of the Quebec Municipal Code(C-27.1).

**THEREFORE**

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Shirley Roy

**SECONDED** BY: Councillor Anselmo Marandola  
AND RESOLVED unanimously by councillors (6):

**THAT** this by-law is adopted.

**ARTICLE 1 PREAMBLE**

The preamble forms an integral part of these Regulations.

**ARTICLE 2 TERMINOLOGY**

Unless the context otherwise indicates, the following words or expressions have the meaning given to them opposite:

Boat	Means of transport on water, small in size, with or without a motor.
Trail	Narrow passage specially designed for pedestrians, cyclists or cross country skiers and located in the forest or in a natural environment.

All-terrain vehicle	A vehicle with drive wheels that can be driven on any type of terrain (examples but not limited to: modified truck, quad, motocross, three-wheeler, snowmobile).
Park supervisor	Other than a peace officer, the park supervisor is any natural or legal person, company or organization designated by resolution of the Council as being responsible for applying this by-law.
Management	Refers to the Director of Parks and Infrastructure and the General Manager of the municipality as well as the Assistant General Manager in the absence or inability of the General Manager.
Open Water Swimming	Refers to swimming in the lake. It must be done by following the course marked by the indicators installed in the water, and each swimmer must wear an individual safety buoy at all times.
Rental unit	Prospector tent, refuge, "VanLife" space or camping site under the management of the municipality
"VanLife" space	Unserviced space accommodating a vehicle of 25 feet or less, consisting of a single vehicle with no road combinations (vehicle + trailer prohibited) and being 100% autonomous (zero waste)

### **ARTICLE 3            OPENING HOURS**

The park's opening hours are from sunrise to sunset.

The opening hours of the reception booth vary according to traffic and are subject to change.

Any person found in the park during closing hours and unable to justify his presence is liable to the penalty provided for in section 12 of this by-law.

Despite the first paragraph, the park may be closed at any time and without prior notice by the management for reasons of maintenance or public safety.

### **ARTICLE 4            ENTRY PASS**

Anyone who accesses, travels or participates in an activity in the park must first acquire an authorization in the form of a day or annual admission pass.

A pass is awarded upon payment of the fees set in the tariff by-law in effect and include the access fee and any applicable taxes.

- The day pass is valid from the opening time to the closing time of the same day and can be purchased in advance.
- The annual pass is valid for 12 months from the date of purchase.

Additional fees for fishing passes or for overnight stays, camping or use of specialized trails, equipment, etc. are applicable and detailed in the tariff by-law in effect.

A fishing pass will only be sold to a person holding a valid fishing licence issued by the government of Québec for the zone in question. The person holding this licence is entirely responsible for abiding by the rules regarding it. The park or municipal employees are not responsible for informing those fishing of the rules, regulations and quotas that they need to respect to maintain their licence.

The above paragraph does not apply during the "Fishing Festival" days decreed by the government. The fees for daily passes with fishing option purchased during these days are sold at the same rates as those without fishing the fishing option, as per the tariff by-law in effect.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, anyone with a reservation in a "rental unit" must pay one admission pass per night booked. The pass is valid from the time of their arrival until their departure the next day, not exceeding a period of 30 hours.

## **ARTICLE 5            PARKING CAPACITY**

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"The park has two parking lots with a total capacity of 60 cars (20 and 40). Only admission pass holders can access the parking lot.

The parking lots are accessible to admission pass holders during the opening hours of the reception booth. Only people with a reservation in one of the park's rental units are allowed to leave their vehicle at the park outside the opening hours of the reception booth. The vehicles of people with rental unit reservations must leave proof of their reservation in view on the dashboard of their vehicle."

## **ARTICLE 6            AUTHORITY**

Management, the park supervisor and any police officer can:

- a) Apply the rules within this by-law;
- b) Prohibit anyone from entering the park or a section thereof, in order to preserve order or to protect people or property;
- c) Expel from the park any itinerant or person under the influence of alcohol and / or drugs;
- d) Expel from the park any person who disturbs the peace or behaves in a reprehensible manner.

Anyone who refuses to leave a park after being ordered to do so by one of the persons mentioned above commits an offense.

## **ARTICLE 7            PROHIBITIONS**

It is prohibited for anyone using the park to:

- a) Enter the park without having in their possession an entry pass
- b) bring any species of animal except for dogs and dogs are only allowed:

- 1) during an activity led and organized by park staff, previously and duly authorized by management.
- 2) In the following places as indicated on the map in Annex "A" of this by-law:
  - i. Parking "P"
  - ii. On the ① "Niel" trail
  - iii. On the ② "Irene" trail
  - iv. On the ④ "Panoramix" trail
  - v. On the ⚠️ "Prospecteur" trail

In all these cases access to the docks is prohibited and any dog must be kept on a leash and be under the control of its guardian. The guardian of a dog must comply with the animal by-law in effect.

- c) Fish without having in their possession a fishing licence and the appropriate park pass;
- d) Use a motorized vehicle, with the exception of using one on the driveway and parking area designated for this purpose;
- e) Use an all-terrain vehicle;
- f) Go off-trail or use a closed trail;
- g) Move, modify, remove or add to the signs installed by the municipality;
- h) Move park benches, garbage cans or other municipal furniture;
- i) Climb walls, buildings, trees or fences;
- j) Light fires or pyrotechnics without having previously received a specific permit for this activity;
- k) Bring or consume alcoholic beverages except in the cases authorized in article 8;
- l) Smoke or have in their possession tobacco that is burning;
- m) Vape, use e-cigarette or any type of apparatus resembling a cigarette
- n) Have in their possession or be smoking, inhaling or consuming drugs or cannabis in any form;
- o) Hunt or have in their possession a firearm;
- p) Place a motorized boat in the water;
- q) Swim or wade in the water, with the exception of open water swimming;
- r) Bring or have in their possession glass bottles, except in the cases authorized in Article 9;
- s) Feed or leave food for animals;

- t) Frighten animals;
- u) Throw or toss rocks or other objects;
- v) Play music using a speaker or amplifying device;
- w) Litter or leave garbage, except in the baskets or bins provided for this purpose;
- x) Sell or offer products for sale;
- y) Install advertisements, display signs, panels, placards or any other means of advertising;
- z) Snowshoe or walk on designated cross-country ski trails in winter;
- aa) Cycling on the park's trails, in all seasons.

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bb) to leave a vehicle in a parking lot situated within the park outside the opening hours of the reception booth, except for people having reserved a rental unit.

## **ARTICLE 8 ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION**

Alcohol consumption is only allowed at the reserved accommodation sites (including the outdoor fire pit).

Alcohol is prohibited in all day-use areas, including trails, docks, waterfront spaces and all day-use facilities (yurt, rental barn, reception chalet, washrooms).

Alcohol consumption may also be allowed during specific events organized by the municipality

## **ARTICLE 9 GLASS CONTAINER**

Glass containers are only allowed at the reserved accommodation sites (including the outdoor fire pit).

Glass containers are prohibited in all day-use areas, including trails, docks, waterfront spaces and all day-use facilities (yurt, rental barn, reception chalet, washrooms).

Glass containers may be allowed during specific events organized by the municipality

## **ARTICLE 10 PERSONAL BOATS ALLOWED**

The following personal boats are permitted:

- Dinghy
- Kayak
- Paddle board

All nautical equipment, including boats, paddles, accessories and life jackets, must comply with the following conditions:

- be clean and free of any plants or debris
- can be transported by hand

All nautical equipment must be subject to inspection by the park attendant. If the equipment does not pass this inspection, or does not meet the requirements of this by-law, the owner will not be allowed to launch it.

Any person who does not comply with the decision of the park attendant is guilty of an offence.

#### **ARTICLE 11 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

It is prohibited for anyone, except municipal employees, to trim, prune or cut down a tree or a shrub. It is also prohibited to pick, cut or uproot flowers or plants.

Notwithstanding the previous paragraph, berry and mushrooms found bordering the trails can be harvested at one's own risk.

#### **ARTICLE 12 LOITERING**

It is prohibited to camp, lie down, lodge or ask for handouts in the park, except in the places provided for this purpose.

#### **ARTICLE 13 GENERAL RULES**

Anyone who frequents the park must:

- a) Plan for their safety and the safety of those in their party;
- b) Supervise children under the age of 14 at all times ;
- c) Be considerate to others;
- d) Respect the peace, order, well-being and tranquility of others;
- e) Respect the limits of the park and not encroach on neighboring property;
- f) Respect the signage.

#### **PENAL PROVISIONS**

#### **ARTICLE 14 OFFENCES**

The Council authorizes police and/or the park supervisor or any other person designated by the Council to apply the present by-law and to issue statements of offence (offence notices, tickets or other) and to undertake the following procedures:

- Apply a minimum fine of \$ 300 and maximum fine of \$ 1 000 to a natural person in the case of a first offense and a minimum fine of \$ 600 and maximum fine of \$ 2 000 for any legal person in the case of a first offense ;
- For a repeat offense, the amount of the fine is double that set for a first offense.
- If the offense continues, this continuity constitutes, day by day, a separate offense and the offender is liable to a fine, with or without costs, for each day during which the offense continues.

- The time limits for the payment of fines and fees imposed under this section, and the consequences of failure to pay such fines and costs within the prescribed time, are established in accordance with the Quebec Code of Penal Procedure (L.R.Q., c.C-25.1).

The competent authority may use all legal, penal and/or civil resources, applicable against any person who contravenes this by-law, alternatively or cumulatively if necessary.

## **ARTICLE 15 REPEAL AND REPLACEMENT OF REGULATIONS**

This by-law repeals and replaces:

- By-law 240-03 regarding the rules applicable to Lake Beattie Park
- By-law 240-4 amending by-law 240-3 regarding the rules applicable to Lake Beattie Park
- By-law 240-5 amending by-law 240-3 regarding the rules applicable to Lake Beattie Park

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## **ARTICLE 16 COMING INTO EFFECT**

This by-law comes into effect in accordance with the Law.

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