

**HUNTING/TRAPPING  
IN RECREATIONAL AREAS**

**LOCAL LAW NO.1 OF THE YEAR 1981**

**A Local Law to PROHIBIT Hunting or Trapping  
On Recreational areas in the Town of Kirkwood**

**Adopted April 7, 1981**

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Kirkwood as follows:

**SECTION 1. Purpose:**

The purpose of this local law is to protect the public health, safety and general welfare of the community by prohibiting certain activities on recreational areas which threaten the person and property of town residents.

**SECTION 2. Definitions:**

As used in this local law the following words and terms shall have the indicated meanings:

- a. "Hunting" means pursuing, shooting, killing or capturing wildlife, and includes all lesser acts such as disturbing, harrying or worrying, whether they result in taking or not, and every attempt to take and every act of assistance to any other person in taking or attempting to take wildlife.
- b. "Trapping" means taking, killing and capturing wildlife with traps, deadfalls and other devices commonly used to take wildlife, and includes all lesser acts such as placing, setting or staking such traps, deadfalls and other devices whether they result in taking or not, and every attempt to take and every act of assistance to any other person in taking or attempting to take wildlife with traps, deadfalls or other devices.
- c. "Recreational Areas" means any real property within the Town of Kirkwood which is owned by the Town of Kirkwood and which is used for recreational purposes by the public including, but not limited to, parks or playgrounds.

**SECTION 3. Restrictions:**

It shall be unlawful for any person or group of persons to engage in hunting or trapping on any recreational Area owned by the Town of Kirkwood.

**SECTION 4. Enforcement:**

This local law shall be enforced by the enforcement officer of the Town of Kirkwood, any peace officer or by any person having jurisdiction under the Environmental Conservation Law.

**SECTION 5. Penalties:  
(Amended December 3, 2019 by LL #3-2019)**

Reference ARTICLE XVII – Ordinance Violations and Penalties, SECTION 1708 for the current penalties.

**SECTION 6. Separability:**

Each separate provision of this local law shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and if any provision shall be deemed or declared invalid, all other provisions hereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION 7. Repealer:

All ordinances, local laws and parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. Effective Date:

This local law shall take effect immediately upon riling in the office of the secretary of state in Accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.