

CHAPTER 18
PARKS AND RECREATION

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In General

SECTION 18:1. FISHING, DIVING, AND SWIMMING FROM PARISH BRIDGES PROHIBITED

A. No person shall be allowed to swim, dive or fish from the following bridges in Assumption Parish:

1. *Bayou Pierre Part Bridge* - Located in Ward 9, connecting La. Hwy. 70 and Bayou Drive.
2. *Norman Canal Bridge* - Located in Ward 4.

(Ordinance of August 16, 1978)

SECTION 18:2. NO SKIING ZONES ESTABLISHED

A. No person shall ski on waterways of Assumption Parish posted "No Skiing Zone". These zones are located where appropriated official Police Jury signs giving notice thereof are erected; and, they shall be effective at all times or at such specific times as may be determined by the Police Jury. Any location where a sign has been erected reading "No Skiing" or "No Skiing Zone" or language with the same or similar meaning becomes a zone. The "No Skiing Zones" which may be posted, are as follows:

1. *Pierre Part Bay* - For a distance from the island by the church or east end of Bayou Grobec to the north end of Lake Verrett.
2. *Belle River* - For a distance of two (2) miles north, to two (2) miles south of Belle River Bridge.

Cross References -- Amusements, Ch. 3; animals, Ch. 4; fire protection and prevention, Ch. 7; health and sanitation, Ch. 10; parks and recreation districts, Ch. 24.

State Law References -- Authority for parish ordinances and regulations on parks and playgrounds, R.S. 33:1236(20); recreational facilities, R.S. 33:4551 et seq.; lease of land for campsites, R.S. 33:4552.1; public improvements, acquisition of property, operation of parks, R.S. 33:4621, 33:4622; municipal auditoriums, R.S. 33:4671 et seq.; revocation of dedication of parks, reversion of property, R.S. 33:4718; federal funds for local outdoor recreation projects, R.S. 56:1805.

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B. The Sheriff of Assumption Parish is hereby specifically authorized to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this section.

C. The necessary “No Skiing” or “No Skiing Zones” signs shall be erected at the intersection of Pierre Part Bayou and Pierre Part Bay and at a point where Lake Verrett begins and Pierre Part Bay stops near the beacon light. The sign in Belle River will be erected about two (2) miles south to two (2) miles north.

D. Any violations of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) dollars plus court costs or imprisonment for a period of not more than thirty (30) days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

(Ordinance 85-09, 7/9/85; amended by Ordinance No. 93-06, 7/14/93; and Ordinance No. 93-09, 8/25/93)

SECTIONS 18:3 - 18:49. RESERVED

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Sub-Chapter B

Parish Boat Landings

SECTION 18:50. NO CAMPING ON ASSUMPTION PARISH POLICE JURY PROPERTY LEASED FOR PARKING AND BOAT LAUNCHING

A. There shall be no camping by any person in the following areas leased by the Assumption Parish Police Jury.

1. Attakapas Landing on Lake Verret described as beginning at a point as shown on a plat filed in the records of the Parish of Assumption under entry #130278, and being the northwesterly corner of a tract then N51°19'42"E along the northerly right of way limit a distance of approximately 75.5 feet to the Lake Verret Bankline; thence meander bankline in a southeasterly direction a distance of approximately 250 feet to a point; thence southwesterly along Lake Verret Bankline a distance of approximately 57 feet to a point; thence meandering bankline in a northwesterly direction of approximately 152 feet to a point; thence N51° 19'42"E along the right of way limit a distance of 25.0' to a point having coordinates of X=2, 073, 174.46, Y=430, 424, 72 thence N38°40'18"W along the aforementioned right of way limit a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning; containing an area of 0.40 acres, more or less.

2. Shell Beach on Lake Verret described as one hundred feet (100') of frontage on La. Hwy. 1016-1 by one hundred (100') feet depth, opposite the Shell Beach Marina, located in the NW quadrant of Section 31, T13S, R12E, Parish of Assumption, said property bounded on the north and south by the lessors, bounded on the east by lessors and bounded on the west by a public road (La. Hwy. 1016-1), as recorded under entry #142571 in the Parish of Assumption and on all lands east of La. 1016-1 which are adjoining the Shell Beach Boat Launch.

B. The areas described above are to be used exclusively for the launching of boats and parking of vehicles.

C. Anyone found violating this section shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisoned for not more than ten (10) days or both.

(Ordinance of August 10, 1983)

SECTION 18.51. PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT PARISH BOAT LANDINGS

A. Two (2) separate portions of ground located on the eastern side of the Attakapas Boat Launch parking area are hereby designated as NO PARKING - TOW AWAY ZONES. The separate locations are as follows:

1. Directly across from the existing boat ramp, and measuring approximately 40 feet by 35 feet.

2. Directly south of the last presently existing building, and measuring approximately 40 feet by 45 feet.

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B. The necessary NO PARKING - TOW AWAY ZONE signs shall be erected and conspicuous to the general public.

C. The Sheriff of Assumption Parish and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety are hereby specifically requested to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this section.

D. Any person who violates the provisions of this Section shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisoned in the Parish Jail for a period of not more than thirty (30) days or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court, and if the vehicle is parked in such a manner as to block, disrupt, or impede traffic, it shall be towed away at the owner's expense.

(Ordinance of April 27, 1983; amended by Ordinances of August 10, 1983, and September 14, 1983)

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