

EPHRATA TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK

FISHING AND BOATING REGULATIONS

- All individuals are required to comply with the Ephrata Township Community Park rules posted at the entrance to the park and on the Ephrata Township website – www.ephratatownship.org.
- All individuals fishing and/or boating at the Ephrata Township Community Park shall comply with all rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.
- Use of unpowered canoes, kayaks and rowboats is permitted from May 15th to September 15th from dawn to dusk. It is unlawful to use a canoe, kayak, rowboat, or any other object propelled by motors or electrical devices on this body of water. Paddleboards are not permitted.
- Each person in a canoe, kayak or rowboat must have a wearable, USCG-approved life jacket. Life jackets must be the appropriate type, size and fit for the person intended. Children 12 years of age and younger must wear a life jacket at all times.
- All canoes, kayaks and rowboats must be carried or carted from the main parking lot. Motorized vehicles are not permitted anywhere in the park beyond the parking lot.
- Operating any watercraft under the influence of alcohol or drugs is illegal.
- Canoes, kayaks and rowboats may be launched from designated launching areas only.
- Overnight mooring or storage of canoes, kayaks or rowboats on the park property is prohibited.
- Swimming is prohibited.
- It is unlawful to contaminate, pollute or degrade groundwaters, surface waters or waterways.
- It is unlawful to remove or attempt to remove any manmade or natural object except fish taken during the open season per the PA Fish and Boat Commission regulations.

All visitors to Ephrata Township Community Park should be aware that outdoor recreation, especially on or near bodies of water, may result in damage to personal property, and/or serious bodily injury, including, but not limited to hypothermia, sickness from water consumption, and even death from drowning. Ephrata Township is not responsible for the safety of visitors to the Ephrata Township Community Park and is not able to provide regular monitoring of the activities at the park. Your use of the Ephrata Township Community Park is done at your own risk, and Ephrata Township specifically disclaims liability for any damages to personal property and/or personal injuries that occur as a result of your use of the park.