

CHAPTER 703

REGULATING THE USE OF THE FOOTBRIDGES ACROSS PINE RIVER

[History: Ord 174, 1991-6, 2012-19]

703.01 DEFINITION. In this chapter, "footbridge" is defined to mean:

(1) The pedestrian bridge crossing the floodway of the Pine River lying generally between Second Street and West Side Park in the City of Richland Center.

(2) The pedestrian bridge crossing the floodway of the Pine River lying generally between Krouskop Park and North Park in the City of Richland Center.

703.02 OBSTRUCTING FOOTBRIDGES PROHIBITED. No person or persons shall obstruct, block or hinder any other pedestrian from crossing a footbridge, either by congregating thereupon or by other means.

703.03 ACTS TENDING TO DAMAGE FOOTBRIDGES PROHIBITED. No person, whether an adult or a minor, shall run, jump, bounce, teeter, climb on any portion of a footbridge above or below the walkway or hang from the rails, support cables, braces or other components of a footbridge, nor make any other use of a footbridge whereby such footbridge may be injured or damaged by swaying or straining the cables, piers, rails, decking or other components of a footbridge.

703.04 JUMPING, DIVING OR CLIMBING OFF FOOTBRIDGES PROHIBITED. No person shall jump or dive off a footbridge or climb onto, over or through the side rails of a footbridge.

703.05 OPERATION OF POWERED VEHICLES ON FOOTBRIDGES PROHIBITED. No person shall ride or operate any motorcycle, powered three-wheeler, powered all-terrain vehicle, snowmobile or other device powered by an internal combustion engine or by an electric motor upon a footbridge except electric wheelchairs, mobility scooters or similar devices which are operated by persons having disabilities who require such devices for personal mobility.

703.06 PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

(1) Any person who shall violate or fail or refuse to comply with section 703.05 of this chapter may be prosecuted for such violation and shall, upon conviction, forfeit to the City of Richland Center not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$400.00, plus all applicable costs, fees and surcharges imposed under Ch. 814 Wis. Stats., and in the event such forfeiture, costs, fees and surcharges are not paid, such person may, upon order of the Circuit Court, be imprisoned in the Richland County jail until such forfeiture, costs and assessment are paid, but not to exceed 90 days, or may be subject to any other sanctions imposed by the Court for such failure to pay. Each day that a violation is maintained or permitted to exist shall constitute a separate violation.

(2) Any person who shall violate or fail or refuse to comply with any other section of this chapter may be prosecuted for such violation and shall, upon conviction, forfeit to the City of Richland Center not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$400.00, plus all applicable costs, fees and surcharges imposed under Ch. 814 Wis. Stats., and in the event such forfeiture, costs, fees and surcharges are not paid, such person may, upon order of the Circuit Court, be imprisoned in the Richland County jail until such forfeiture, costs and assessment are paid, but not to exceed 90 days, or may be subject to any other sanctions imposed by the Court for such failure to pay. Each day that a violation is maintained or permitted to exist shall constitute a separate violation.

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