

5-12 WILDLIFE FEEDING.

5-12.1 Purpose.

An ordinance to prohibit the feeding of unconfined wildlife in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the Borough of Matawan, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply. (Ord. No. 05-24 § BH:10-5-1)

5-12.2 Definitions.

As used in this section:

Feed shall mean to give, place, expose, distribute or scatter any edible material with the intention of feeding, attracting or enticing wildlife. Feeding does not include baiting in the legal taking of fish and/or game.

Person shall mean any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.

Wildlife shall mean all animals that are neither human nor domesticated.

(Ord. No. 05-24 § BH:10-5-2)

5-12.3 Prohibited Conduct.

No person shall feed, in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the Borough of Matawan, any wildlife, excluding confined wildlife (for example, wildlife confined in zoos, parks or rehabilitation centers, or unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers). (Ord. No. 05-24 § BH:10-5-3)

5-12.4 Enforcement.

a. This section shall be enforced by the Property Maintenance Officer of the Borough of Matawan.

b. Any person found to be in violation of this section shall be ordered to cease the feeding immediately.

(Ord. No. 05-24 § BH:10-5-4)

5-12.5 Violations and Penalties.

Any person(s) who violates any provision of this section shall be subject, upon conviction, to a fine not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. (Ord. No. 05-24 § BH:10-5-5)