

## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MODEL AIRCRAFT OPERATION

### GENERAL:

- Flying is a Privilege granted by the Board of Supervisors.
- All Flyers must abide by these Rules and Regulations.
- A Permit to fly must be obtained from New Hanover Township prior to any flying. Proof of Insurance (AMA) is required for a Permit to fly.
- Abuse of these Rules and/or the Property, buildings on the Property or Neighboring properties will result in the loss of this Privilege.

### Hours of Operation:

- The Park is Open from Dawn to Dusk.
- Model Aircraft Operations are restricted to the following hours: Monday to Saturday 10am to Dusk. Sundays and Holidays- 12 noon to 5 pm or Dusk (which ever comes first).

### Flying Safety:

- All Flyers must abide by the Local Frequency Control Plan. This Plan is posted at the Frequency Pin Box / Transmitter Impound.
- All flying must be over the Park property.
- Keep all aircraft in the Safety Area as shown on the Map.
- Pilots only in the Flight Line Area - no unescorted children on the Air Field when aircraft are operating.
- **NO FLYING IF PEDESTRIANS ARE IN THE SAFETY AREA.**

## RESOURCES FOR RADIO CONTROL MODELING

### NATIONAL:

**Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA)**  
5151 E. Memorial Drive  
Muncie, IN 47302  
Phone: (765)-287-1256  
Toll Free: 1-800-1-FLY-AMA (435-9262)  
Inter net: <http://www.modelaircraft.org>

### Local:

**Swamp Creek R/C Modelers**  
Local Club with many area residents. These Modelers maintain the Park Property, hold Fun-Flys (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC), conduct pilot training and hold workshops on modeling.  
Contact: Mark Patrizi at 610-970-1104  
Members of this club do not require a permit to fly at Swamp Creek Park.  
Club Web site: [WWW.SCRCM.COM](http://WWW.SCRCM.COM)

### MODEL SHOPS:

**R/C OUTFITTERS**  
900 N. Charlotte St., Suite 4  
Pottstown, PA 19464  
610-970-1104  
Full line of aircraft models, modelers supplies and R/C equipment.

Inclusion or Exclusion of any company, club or organization is not an endorsement of said company, club or organization by New Hanover Township. This data is provided as basic information ONLY.

## Radio Control Flying at SWAMP CREEK PARK



NEW HANOVER TOWNSHIP  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

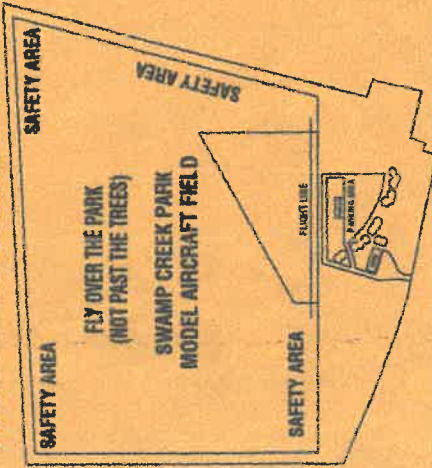


- R/C Model Flying at Swamp Creek Park
- Rules and Regulations for Model Flying
- Procedures for Obtaining a Flying Permit
- Model Aircraft Resources

Swamp Creek Park is open to the general public for all suitable recreation. The Park was purchased by New Hanover Township with the help of the Montgomery County Open Space Program. The Park is Maintained by agreement with the Swamp Creek R/C Modelers, Inc. Flying is by Permit ONLY.



## SWAMP CREEK PARK MODEL AIRCRAFT FIELD



### Swamp Creek Park is a PUBLIC PARK

Use of the park is on a first come first served basis. R/Cers are given permission by New Hanover Township to fly here.

- All Members must have proof of membership on them at all times when flying.
- Non-members must follow all flying rules and regulations set forth by the club and the township.
- Non-members ARE REQUIRED to obtain a DAILY pass for flying privileges. This pass is very much like a daily fishing license. It must be kept visible. With out it they may not fly! It may be obtained at the township building at no charge.
- Members are asked to help police the field. If someone is a non-member and refuses to go to the township building for a pass feel free to notify the township building. A policeman will enforce the rules.  
610-323-1008
- Flying is to be kept in front of the flight line and within the confines of the park. NOT OVER THE PITS OR SPECTATORS.
- Any models that crash off of park property are to be reported to the president of the club and the township.

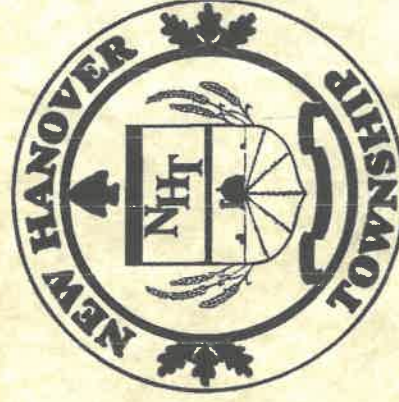
## MODEL AIRCRAFT FLYING IS BY PERMIT (OR CLUB MEMBERSHIP) ONLY

- Permits are good ONLY for the day the are issued for.
- Maximum of 3 permits can be issued ( over a weekend).
- Permits are FREE. PROOF OF INSURANCE REQUIRED! \*(AMA)
- ALL FLYING MUST BE DONE IN THE SAFETY AREA.
- KEEP FLYING AIRCRAFT IN FRONT OF THE FLIGHT LINE.
- Only pilots with models are allowed on the runway.
- NO UN-ESCORTED CHILDREN IN THE PIT AREA, ON THE FLIGHT LINE, WHEN AIRCRAFT ARE IN OPERATION.
- Model Aircraft Flyers must observe the posted site rules, prevailing flight pattern, and safety rules.
- NO flying outside of the designated SAFETY area.
- Pedestrians in the Safety area have First access priveleges. NO flying is allowed untill all pedestrians have left the safety area.
- ALL R/C USERS MUST ABIDE BY THE LOCAL FREQUENCY CONTROL PLAN.

REPORT ALL OFF-SITE ACCIDENTS TO  
NEW HANOVER TOWNSHIP  
610-323-1008

PLEASE USE COMMON SENSE AND FOLLOW  
ALL SAFETY RULES SET FORTH BY THE AMA  
AND THIS CLUB.

SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT!  
FLYING IN THIS PARK IS A PRIVILEGE  
THAT CAN BE TAKEN AWAY.



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