

## **Division 3. Park Rules**

### **Sec. 15.02.071 Prohibited acts**

In any park of the city or on any park property it shall be unlawful:

- (1) To hitch, fasten, lead, drive or let loose any animal, reptile or fowl of any kind, provided that this shall not apply to dogs when led by a cord or chain not more than six (6) feet long, except in designated areas.
- (2) To ride or drive any horse or other animal, except in designated areas.
- (3) To ride, drive or go at a rate of speed faster than speed limits as posted on standard traffic signs, upon any bicycle, motorcycle, automobile or any other vehicle whatsoever, upon any drive or street in any park of the city, or to ride or drive any such motor vehicle upon any walk in such park, except in designated areas.
- (4) To carry or discharge any firearms, firecrackers, torpedoes, rockets, or any other fireworks, airguns, BB guns or slingshots. Bows and arrows may be used only in designated areas.
- (5) To hit golf balls except in designated areas.
- (6) To damage, cut, break, injure, deface or disturb any tree, shrub, plant, rock, building, cage, pen, monument, fence, bench or other structure, apparatus or property; or to pluck, pull up, cut, take or remove any shrub, bush, plant or flower; or to mark or write upon, paint or deface in any manner any building, monument, fence, bench or other structure.
- (7) To cut or remove any wood, turf, grass, soil, rock, sand, gravel or fertilizer without authorization from the city manager's office.
- (8) To swim, bathe, wade in or pollute the water in any fountain, pond, lake or stream.
- (9) To make or kindle a fire except in picnic stoves, braziers, fire pits or designated areas provided for that purpose.
- (10) To leave garbage, cans, bottles, papers or other refuse elsewhere than in receptacles provided therefor.
- (11) To participate or engage in any activity on any public park areas when such activity will create a danger to the public or may be considered a public nuisance. The parks and recreation commission of the city may designate particular locations within park areas for specific activities. Overnight camping is prohibited on any park property except by special permit issued by the city manager's office.
- (12) To play or bet at or against any game which is played, conducted, dealt or carried on with cards, dice or other device, for money, chips, shells, credit or any other representative of value, or to maintain or exhibit any gambling table or other instrument of gambling or gaming.
- (13) To possess or consume any alcoholic beverage.

- (14) To use or speak threatening, abusive, insulting or indecent language in any of the public parks, and no person shall commit, in any such park, any obscene, lewd or indecent act or create any nuisance.
- (15) To disturb in any manner any picnic, meeting, service, concert, exercise, exhibition or other authorized activity.
- (16) To distribute, post, place or erect any advertising, handbill, circular, bill, notice, paper or other advertising device without prior permission by the city manager's office.
- (17) To sell or offer for sale any food, drinks, confections, merchandise or services unless such person or organization has a written agreement with or permit issued by the city manager's office.
- (18) To practice, carry on, conduct or solicit for any trade, occupation, business or profession or to circulate any petition of any kind or character without prior approval of the city manager's office.
- (19) To remain, stay or loiter in any public park between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 5:00 a.m. of the following day, or remain, stay or loiter in any park in other than open hours if posted as open other than 5:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight of the same day, except by special permit issued by the city manager's office.
- (20) For any person over the age of six (6) years to use the restrooms and washrooms designated for the opposite sex.
- (21) For any vehicle to be driven over or across the curbs, sidewalks, grass or lawn within any park areas unless signs permit. Parking is to be done in areas set aside for this purpose only. In areas having no parking set aside, all parking will take place outside of the boundary or curblines, where existing. Where parking stalls have been designated, all vehicles shall be parked on such lots within and between the lines designating a single vehicle parking space and not otherwise. Where parking lots or areas within public parks of the city have been designated for head-in parking to front on a visible parking line without delineated single vehicle spaces, the front of the vehicle shall be placed on the parking line and as near as practicable to the side of the last parked vehicle in line. No vehicle shall be parked or left behind any vehicle in the parking line or back of such parking line in any manner so as to obstruct, block or hinder ingress or egress from the line. Officers of the city police department shall issue to violators of this subsection traffic tickets or notices to answer to charges in the manner prescribed by the applicable ordinances and the same shall proceed in accordance with such applicable sections. When a vehicle is parked or left in violation of this subsection in such a manner as to obstruct or block traffic, and the owner or operator of the vehicle so that traffic will not be impeded [sic]. No variation to the requirements of this subsection shall be allowed except by special permit issued by the city manager's office.
- (22) To wash or repair any automobile within any park boundaries.
- (23) To operate any engine-powered model aircraft, model watercraft or model land vehicle except in designated areas.
- (24) To hunt, molest, harm, frighten, kill, trap, shoot or throw missiles at any animals, reptiles, fowl or bird; nor shall any person remove or have in possession the young of any wild animals, or the eggs, nest or young of any reptile or bird within the park boundaries.
- (25) To ride or travel on a skateboard, roller blades, bicycles, or similar devices on a trail designated in a public park for "foot traffic" only.