

CITY OF COLORADO CITY PARKS REGULATIONS

Public Parks belong to the people and were created to provide for recreational facilities, the enjoyment and leisure pursuits of the citizenry and for the preservations and interpretation of open space resources.

The City of Colorado City Parks Advisory Board is proud to be a host for public activities, but reserves the right to regulate these activities in the best interest of the park, its users, neighbors and the general public.

Park patrons shall follow the lawful orders of Park employees given to enforce or uphold these regulations. Park employees include both paid and authorized volunteer staff. For the purposes of these regulations, a lawful order is any direction by a law enforcement officer or Park employee for a person or persons to comply with park regulation rules or policies, state laws or local ordinances or to provide for public safety.

Failure to abide by these regulations may result in violators being prohibited from future use of park property, facilities, or services.

REGULATIONS

I. Fires

- a) No person shall start or use a fire within a park except in facilities provided or approved by the Park Authority.
- b) Fires shall be attended at all times and fully extinguished before the site is left.
- c) No person shall violate any provision of fire bans that the Park Advisory Board may institute from time to time in order to protect the park resources or public safety.

II. Business Activities

- a) No person shall sell or make an offer to sell goods or services or conduct business activities within a park without the express written permission from the Parks Advisory Board.

III. Camping

- a) No person shall set up an overnight camping or lodging site in a park except in areas designated and posted as camping areas. Campers shall register and pay appropriate fees.

IV. Motor Vehicles

- a) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or propel any type of vehicle in or over or through the park, except along the designated streets.
- b) No person shall repair, clean, wash or otherwise maintain a motor vehicle in a park. No one shall discharge or cause to be discharged hazardous substances, including but not limited to gasoline, antifreeze, motor oil, etc. in the park.
- c) No person shall operate any type of motorized vehicle in areas of a park other than established roadways without the express written permission of the Parks Advisory Board.

V. Encroachment

- a) No person shall in any way alter, damage, remove or deface any facility, features, vegetation, man-made objects, equipment, etc. in the park.

VI. Public Gathering

- a) No person shall organize or engage in a public gathering of more than fifty (50) persons without the prior express written permission of the Parks Advisory Board. It would be in the best interest of any person or organization to make arrangements with the Parks Advisory Board.

VII. Music

- a) No loud music shall be allowed after 12:00 midnight, April through August.
- b) No loud music shall be allowed after 10:00 p.m. September through March.

VIII. Weapons

- a) No firearms, fireworks, BB guns, pellet guns, paintball guns shall be allowed and/or discharged in the Park.

IX. Containers

- a) No breakable and/or glass containers shall be allowed in the Park. Cans and paper containers may be used.

X. Fishing

- a) Fishing is allowed in the Park for all ages.

XI. Pavilions

- a) The upper pavilion and lower pavilion are available for reservations. The group or person requesting use of the pavilion should make arrangements with the Park Advisory Board and once made, will assure the availability of such. If the request is less than 30 days, the request can be approved by the City Manager. All person(s) shall be required to fill out a Reservation form.