

## 1070.02 MUNICIPAL PARK RULES

### (b) Vehicles and Traffic

1. Driving. No person may operate a motor vehicle at any park and recreation area, except upon roads, driveways, parking areas, and areas designated open to motor vehicles or except as authorized by the Recreation Department.
2. Parking. All motor vehicles shall be parked only in established and indicated parking areas or in such other areas and at such times as the Recreation Department officials may designate. Parking on the roadways and driveways is prohibited. No person shall park or station any vehicle in any zone designated and marked "No Parking" or otherwise marked for restricted use except briefly for emergency purposes.
7. Mopeds. No motorized vehicle, including mopeds, is allowed to be operated off any road or upon any designated bike path within the interior of parks; provided, however, to the extent mandated by federal law, low-speed electric bicycles, as that term is used in 15 U.S.C.A. § 2085 (H.R. 727), may be operated within those areas of parks where non-motorized bicycles are permitted.
8. Unauthorized vehicles. Subject to the mandates of federal law pertaining to low-speed electric bicycles, as that term is used in 15 U.S.C.A. § 2085 (H.R. 727), mini bikes, go-carts, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, swamp buggies, race cars and any other non-licensed motorized vehicles are prohibited in parks.

### (c) Hours of Operation

1. Miller Road Park, Bleser Park, Veterans' Memorial Park, Weiss Field, Walker Road Park, Resatar Park, Sunset Park, Wedgewood Park, Beach Park, Inwood Park, Belle Road Park, Ilg Park and Overlook Park. The parks listed in this division (c)(1) shall be open to the public from 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated. No person, other than employees of the City or enforcement officers, shall be permitted to remain in parks except when open as herein specified or for activities authorized by the Recreation Department or the Mayor. No person shall enter any park when the park has been closed by order of the Recreation Department or the Mayor. Miller Road Park beach and Veterans' Memorial Park beach will be closed between sunset and sunrise.

### (d) Littering

1. Trash and other debris. No person shall throw rubbish, trash, or other litter into any lake, pond or stream or upon the ice of such lake, pond or stream or into any fountain or on any roadway or any park or into any park area.
3. Trash disposal. Park visitors must properly dispose of their trash. Any trash generated outside a park may not be disposed of inside the park.

(g) Animals

3. Control. Persons bringing pets or other animals into outdoor park areas, other than designated dog park areas, shall keep them under confinement or direct control by use of a physical restraint, leash, cage, or crate. The leads on leashes and physical restraints used to control animals shall not be more than six feet long.
3. Pets on athletic fields and other athletic areas. No person shall permit a pet animal on a designated soccer field, baseball field, football field, tennis court, basketball court or other designated athletic area.

(i) Intoxicating Beverages

1. Except as hereinafter provided, no intoxicating liquor or intoxicated person is permitted in any park. "Intoxicating liquor" includes all beverages which contain any alcoholic content whatsoever, i.e. beer, wine, liquor, ale or spirituous beverages.

(j) Damage to Park Property

1. No person shall destroy, damage or deface any City building, structure, improvement, equipment or grounds in any park.
2. No person shall destroy, or remove any regulation posted in any park.
3. No person shall manually or mechanically fasten or attach a swing, tree house or any other object to any tree on park grounds, parkways, boulevard strips or street trees.
4. No person shall erect a stand, tent or other temporary structure in any park without prior permission from the Recreation Department.

(k) Permits and Reservations

1. Permits for the exclusive use of a park or any portion thereof may only be issued at the administrative office of the Recreation Department.
2. Persons claiming to hold permits from the Recreation Department must produce them for inspection upon demand. Permits issued are subject to park rules and this section.
3. Permits are not transferable.
4. The permittee or a permittee's designated representative shall be in attendance at all times and have physical possession of the permit.
5. Any permit at the permitted facility granted pursuant to this section may be revoked for the violation of the permit by the permittee or associated individual(s) of any provision of the permit or park rules. It shall be unlawful for any person without a permit to occupy the area designated as reserved by a permit. In all cases of disagreement, the reservation records will be used to make the final determination regarding the appropriate permit holder.
7. Reservations are not required for the use of outdoor grills, and other picnic facilities.

(l) Loss of property. The City is not responsible for the loss of any personal property in a park.

(m) Fires

1. Open fires, except charcoal grills and ovens or when supervised and/or authorized by Department staff, are not permitted in any park.

(u) Use of Tobacco Prohibited. The smoking or use of tobacco in parks is prohibited.

**1070.99 PENALTY**

- a) Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter, for which no penalty is otherwise provided, is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense.
- b) Whoever violates Section 1070.06(d) is guilty of a minor misdemeanor for a first offense and shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00). For each subsequent offense such person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree and shall be fined not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.
- c) Whoever violates Section 1070.02(i) is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree and shall be fined not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.