

CHAPTER XII: PUBLIC PROPERTY

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§ 12-101 CITY LAWS EXTENDED TO PARK.

The laws of the city shall extend to and cover all city parks.
(2005 Code, § 12-101)

§ 12-102 POLICE JURISDICTION OVER PARKS.

The city shall have police regulations governing any public parks belonging to the city and the Chief of Police and law enforcement officers of the city shall have full power to enforce city laws governing city parks and shall maintain order therein.
(2005 Code, § 12-102)

§ 12-103 DAMAGING PARK PROPERTY.

It shall be unlawful for any person, except duly authorized city employees, to willfully or wantonly remove, injure, tarnish, deface, or destroy any building, walk, bench, tree, or improvement or property of any kind belonging to any park owned by the city.
(2005 Code, § 12-103)

§ 12-104 VEHICLE REGULATIONS.

(a) Motor vehicles, including any vehicle licensed to operate on public streets, roads, and highways and motorbikes, go-carts, snowmobiles, and other motorized off-the-road vehicles shall be operated in a safe and prudent manner at all times in park areas.

(b) Except as provided in division (d) below, it shall be unlawful for any person to park any motor vehicle in any area not designated for such purpose.

(c) Except as provided in division (d) below, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle within any city park except upon roads, drives, and parking areas established by the city.

(d) Divisions (b) and (c) above shall not apply to authorized city employees while engaged in the maintenance and care of the park.

(e) It shall be unlawful to operate any such vehicle in any park area at a speed in excess of 20 mph. (2005 Code, § 12-105)

§ 12-105 HUNTING.

It shall be unlawful for any person to pursue, catch, trap, maim, kill, shoot, or take any wildlife, either bird or animal, in any manner at any time while in any city park. (2005 Code, § 12-106)

§ 12-106 FIRES.

It shall be unlawful for any person to build or kindle any fire in any city park except in the ovens, stoves, or grills provided for that purpose by the city, and such fire must be extinguished by the person, persons, or parties starting such fire, immediately after use thereof. (2005 Code, § 12-107)

§ 12-107 CAMPING PROHIBITED.

Overnight camping is hereby prohibited in city parks except where posted. (2005 Code, § 12-108)

§ 12-108 SANITATION.

All waste material, paper, trash, rubbish, tin cans, bottles, containers, garbage, and refuse of any kind whatsoever shall be deposited in disposal containers provided for such purposes. No such waste or contaminating material shall be discarded otherwise. No sticks, stones, trash, or other objects shall be thrown or discarded in or on any park lands, fountains, pools, drinking fountains, sanitary facilities, or other improvements. (2005 Code, § 12-109)

§ 12-109 PROHIBITION AGAINST ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CEREAL MALT BEVERAGES.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use, consume, or have on the premises of any park or other city property within the city any alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage.
(2005 Code, § 12-110)

§ 12-110 PRESERVATION OF NATURAL STATE.

It shall be unlawful for any person, except duly authorized city employees, to take, injure, or disturb any live or dead tree, plant, shrub, or flower, or otherwise interfere with the natural state of city parks.
(2005 Code, § 12-111)

§ 12-111 GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The city may post such rules and regulations, as are approved by the governing body, pertaining to the use of the city parks in a conspicuous place in each city park. Violations of these posted rules shall constitute a violation of this code.
(2005 Code, § 12-112)

§ 12-112 PARK HOURS; POSTING; VIOLATION.

(a) The park shall be open between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

(b) The governing body shall cause signs to be posted in appropriate places indicating the open hours of the park.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to be in the park or to use the park except during the hours that the park is open.
(2005 Code, § 12-113) (Ord. 375, passed - -; Ord. 392-320, passed - -)

