

## Chapter 12.12

# RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CITY PARKS

### 12.12.010: APPLICABILITY OF PROVISIONS:

- A. The provisions of this chapter shall not be applicable to any public officer or employee while acting within the scope of his/her employment.
  
- B. The provisions of this chapter shall apply to all public parks, cemeteries and other public grounds within the corporate limits of the city. (Ord. 2015-11)

This section has been affected by a recently passed ordinance, 18-08 - CITY PARKS. [Go to new ordinance.](#)

### 12.12.020: HOURS DESIGNATED:

It is unlawful for any person, other than a peace officer on duty, or a public employee or officer in the discharge of official duties, to be in or about any park within the corporate limits of the city after the hour of ten o'clock (10:00) P.M., and before the hour of six o'clock (6:00) A.M. of the following day, except in connection with an organized and authorized sporting event or other city sponsored activity. The hours referred to in this section shall be deemed to be the time then in current use at the date in question, whether the same is Mountain Standard Time or Mountain Daylight Time. (Ord. 2015-11)

### 12.12.030: RIDING OR DRIVING OFF ROADWAYS PROHIBITED:

It is unlawful for any person to ride or operate any motorized vehicle or similar device, or any horse or animal in or about any park within the corporate limits of the city, except upon roadways and/or other designated areas lawfully established for that purpose. (Ord. 2015-11)

### 12.12.040: TRAILER PARKING PROHIBITED:

It is unlawful to park or stop any trailer at any place within a park except for such time as may be reasonably required to load or unload any property from such trailer. Stock trailers are allowed in designated areas only. (Ord. 2015-11)

**12.12.050: OVERNIGHT CAMPING OR SLEEPING IN PARK PROHIBITED:**

It is unlawful for any person to camp or sleep overnight in any park, cemetery or other public area. (Ord. 2015-11)

**12.12.060: GOING BAREFOOT PROHIBITED:**

It is unlawful for any person to be in or about any park unless such person is wearing shoes or similar foot covering. (Ord. 2015-11)

**12.12.070: HITCHING HORSE PROHIBITED:**

It is unlawful for any person to hitch or fasten any horse or other animal to any tree, shrub, fountain, monument lamppost or any other ornament situated in any park. (Ord. 2015-11)

**12.12.080: DAMAGING OR PICKING GRASS OR PLANTS PROHIBITED:**

It is unlawful for any person to wilfully damage or injure any grass, plant, tree or shrub within any park, or to play or practice golf or similar game on any such park. (Ord. 2015-11)

**12.12.090: ALCOHOL; VANDALISM; ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE:**

It is unlawful for any person to have in his/her possession or to consume any alcohol or alcoholic beverage, or to scratch, cut, injure or deface, or write upon any of the buildings, fences or structures or to befoul any of the fountains, streams or improvements within such parks, or for the owners or person in charge of any dog or other animal to permit such dog or other animal to run at large within such park. (Ord. 2015-11)

**12.12.100: MEETING OR ENTERTAINMENT; PERMIT REQUIRED:**

It is unlawful for any person or organization to hold a meeting, gathering, musical, theatrical or other entertainment in any park without first obtaining a permit therefor which shall set forth the name, address, telephone number, length of the proposed event and such other information and uniform regulation as the city shall from time to time prescribe. Groups of seventy five (75) or more will be required to pay a nonrefundable fee. (Ord. 2015-11)

**12.12.110: FIREWORKS:**

- A. Prohibition: It is unlawful for any person to fire or discharge any firearm, firecracker, fireworks or explosives within any park.
- B. Exception: In the case of a city sponsored event, the city shall have the right to have fireworks as long as the proper steps have been taken and the fire protection providers have been notified. (Ord. 2015-11)

**12.12.120: LITTERING PROHIBITED:**

It is unlawful for any person to litter any park, or to leave or deposit any garbage, junk or refuse of any kind, other than in receptacles provided for that purpose. Except in arenas and pens where horses and other livestock are permitted, animal owners must clean up and remove any animal waste. (Ord. 2015-11)

**12.12.130: VIOLATION; PENALTY:**

A violation of any provision of this chapter is a class C misdemeanor and may be punished as provided by law. (Ord. 2015-11)