



Park Rules

Municipal Code 10-6

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1. Conduct business, commercial activities or sales for profit in any parks or recreation facilities (such as, by way of example and not limitation, races or events; filming movies or commercials; or equipment demonstrations) without the prior written consent of the Town. Individuals engaging in still camera photography are exempt from this prohibition.
2. Sell, vend, peddle or distribute any merchandise or property whatsoever, or sell tickets (for any event whatsoever) or solicit contributions in any parks or recreation facilities without the prior written consent of the Town.
3. Distribute, circulate, give away, throw or deposit in or on any parks or recreation facilities, any handbills, circulars, pamphlets, papers, advertisement or post or affix the same to any tree, fence or structure in any parks or recreation facilities without the prior written consent of the Town. This rule shall not apply to any person engaged in the distribution of noncommercial information in the exercise of such person's First Amendment rights under the United States Constitution.
4. Utilize any machine or device, including but not limited to amplifiers, loudspeakers, microphones, bullhorns or similar devices, for the purpose of amplification of human voice, music or any other sound in parks or recreation facilities without Town authorization, except Town employees, firemen or law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties and persons participating in Town-sponsored activities.
5. Drive, putt or in any other fashion play or practice golf or use golf balls or golf clubs in any area of the parks or recreation facilities except in areas set aside and posted for that purpose.
6. Operate or park any vehicle as defined in the Model Traffic Code for Colorado within any parks or recreation facilities, except upon areas designated for such use. Vehicles in violation of this Subsection shall be subject to being towed away at the owner's expense. Only persons with a disability may park in spaces designated for persons with disabilities. A license plate or placard obtained pursuant to Section 42-3-121, C.R.S., as amended, or otherwise authorized by Section 42-4-1208(4), C.R.S., as amended, shall be displayed at all times while the vehicle is parked in such space.
7. Park, abandon or otherwise allow automobiles, motorcycles, bicycles and other conveyances to remain in parks' or recreation facilities' parking lots between one hour prior to sunrise to one hour after sunset, except as follows: During attendance at a function conducted under the approval of the Town, as a Town employee in the performance of his or her duty, in areas as otherwise posted. Vehicles in violation of this rule may be towed away at the owner's expense.
8. Wash, repair or service any automobile or other conveyance within any parks or recreation facilities. Town employees acting in the performance of their duties and persons participating in Town-sponsored activities are exempt from this Subsection.
9. Operate, drive or ride upon any motorcycle, snowmobile, auto, off-highway vehicle, farm tractor or any other motorized or nonmotorized conveyance or device or vehicle in any parks or recreation facilities except when posted specifically for such use, provided that nonmotorized cycles shall be permitted to use pathways within any parks or recreation facilities unless such use is specifically prohibited and signs are posted giving notice of such prohibition.
10. Operate or ride a bicycle within any parks and recreation facilities, except on officially designated roads and trails and only when those areas are not posted to prohibit such use. The Town may adopt bicycle use restrictions on specific trails or parks and recreation facilities when such restrictions are necessary for resource protection or safety-related issues. Such restrictions shall be posted at the trailheads. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate the posted restrictions.

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11. Exceptions to the requirements of rules 9 and 10 may be granted to persons with disabilities, by permission from the Town, for the use of single-rider, motorized and nonmotorized vehicles adapted for recreational use by people with disabilities. Town employees acting in the performance of their duties and persons participating in Town-sponsored activities are exempt from rules 9 and 10.

12. Bring or maintain in or upon any parks or recreation facilities any dog, cat or other animal, unless such dog, cat or other animal is kept at all times on a substantial chain or leash, not to exceed six feet in length, and under full control of its owner or custodian. The only exception to leash control is on designated and signed "dog off-leash" areas, where dogs may be off leash only in accordance with the rules and regulations applicable to such dog off-leash areas. The owner or custodian of such animal is responsible for removal of all droppings left by the animal. Droppings shall be removed promptly but, in any event, no later than five minutes from the time of initial deposit by the animal. Persons shall not leave or deposit dogs, cats, fowl, fish or other animals, whether dead or alive, in any parks, recreation facilities or lakes, ponds, streams, reservoirs or other bodies of water within such parks or recreation facilities.

13. Ride on any horse or any other animal in any parks and recreation facilities except in areas designated and posted specifically for such use. No livestock, including cattle, sheep, goats, horses or any animal, shall be allowed to pasture, graze, maintain, ride or walk in any parks and recreation facilities except in areas designated and posted specifically for such use or as permitted in writing by the Town. The owner or custodian is responsible for removal of all droppings left by the animal. Droppings shall be removed promptly but, in any event, no later than five minutes from the time of initial deposit by the animal.

14. Leave any garbage, trash, cans, bottles, ashes, papers or other refuse elsewhere than in the receptacles provided. It shall be unlawful for any person to use the receptacles provided for in this rule for the purpose of depositing yard clippings or other garbage or trash generated on private property. It is unlawful for any person to deposit yard waste, soil or landscaping materials on parks and recreation facilities. Where such receptacles are not so provided, all such rubbish or waste shall be carried away from the parks and recreation facilities by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere.

15. Encroach into any parks and recreation facilities property with any private improvements, including but not limited to gardens, landscaping, fences, paths or compost piles, or store any personal property on parks and recreation facilities.

16. Use, distribute or consume any alcoholic beverages in parks or recreation facilities except in conformance with the statutes of the State and ordinances of the Town regarding the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages.

17. Take, seize, feed, pursue, trap, disturb, molest, injure or hunt any bird, reptile, fish or animal in any parks or recreation facilities, or portion thereof, unless posted specifically for that purpose and in compliance with the game, fish and wildlife laws of the State of Colorado. State wildlife officers and Town employees acting in the performance of their official duties are exempt from this rule.

18. Dig, remove, destroy, injure, mutilate or cut any tree, plant, shrub, bloom or flower, or any portion thereof, growing in any area of a park or recreation facility, or remove any wood, turf, grass, soil, rock, sand, gravel or any natural or cultural resource from any park or recreation facilities. The building or maintaining of private paths or paths not authorized by the Town (including but not limited to paths consisting of rock, flagstone, or mowed or cut grass or plants) on parks and recreation facilities is prohibited. Duly authorized Town employees in the performance of their duties or persons participating in Town-sponsored activities are excepted from the foregoing provisions.

19. Plant or cultivate any trees, shrubs, gardens, grasses or plants in Town parks and recreation facilities, except for duly authorized Town employees in the performance of their duties, unless otherwise permitted in writing by the Town. Requests for planting in Town parks and recreation facilities shall be directed to Town Hall with a detailed landscape and irrigation plan. The Town may review and forward the request to the Town Council for approval if the Town deems it appropriate to do so in the Town's discretion. If such a proposal is approved, a permit or agreement will be required. Town employees acting in the performance of their duties, and persons participating in Town-sponsored activities, are exempt from this rule.

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20. Cut, break, injure, disfigure, tamper with, displace, mark, write or print upon or otherwise deface or disturb any rock, buildings, bridges, tables, fireplaces, railings, paving or paving material, water lines or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices or placards, whether temporary or permanent, monuments, stakes, posts or other boundary markers, cage, pen, monument, sign, fence, kiosk, bench, structure, apparatus, equipment or property in any parks or recreation facilities or other man-made or natural feature or property appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal; attach thereto any sign, card, display or other similar device, or any other parks or recreation facilities materials, devices or equipment for the purpose of decorating that facility, or for any other purpose except as may be authorized by prior written permission from the Town. Duly authorized Town employees in the performance of their duties shall be excepted from the foregoing provisions.
21. Light or maintain a fire in any parks or recreation facilities, including in a charcoal barbeque grill or stove, unless such fire is lighted and maintained only in a gas barbeque stove.
22. Ignite any fireworks in any parks or recreation facilities or building unless such person has first obtained a permit for the supervised display of fireworks.
23. Discharge or carry any firearms (concealed or otherwise), projectile weapons or explosives of any kind, including but not limited to fireworks, BB guns, pellet guns, rockets, hobby rockets, air guns, paint ball guns, blow guns, crossbows, longbows and slingshots; provided, however, that this rule shall not be construed to prohibit the carrying of a concealed handgun if, at the time of carrying the concealed handgun, the person holds a valid written permit to carry a concealed handgun issued pursuant to Section 18-12-201, et seq., C.R.S., and is otherwise carrying the concealed weapon in accordance with any applicable state or local law. Further, peace officers on official duty are exempt from this rule.
24. Take off or land any motorized or nonmotorized aircraft, including but not limited to airplanes, helicopters, ultralights, gliders/sailplanes and hot-air balloons. Emergency landings, as determined by Town of Hudson law and Code Enforcement Officers, are allowed.
25. Conduct research projects requiring equipment or resource impacts without written authorization granted in advance from the Town. Passive nature study which does not cause any disturbance to parks and recreation facilities resources is permitted and encouraged.
26. Engage in the use of any remote-controlled land, water or airborne devices.
27. Violate any posted regulatory sign.
28. Camp within any parks or recreation facilities without the prior written consent of the Town.
29. Bring any glass container in any parks or recreation facilities.
30. Construct, erect or maintain any temporary structure within any park or recreation facility without the prior written consent of the Town. Examples of temporary structures include, but are not limited to, inflatable structures, jumping castles, tents, pop-up tents, event tents, overhangs, stages, etc.
31. Place, erect or maintain any memorial or monument within any park or recreation facility; however, the foregoing shall not prohibit the Town Council from approving the placement by the Town of a public memorial or monument that is owned and maintained by the Town and that is appropriate to mark an event of national, state or local significance or to provide the general public with local history. All unauthorized memorials or monuments will be removed and discarded.
32. Boating, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, wading, and any form of moving within and on top of the pond is prohibited. Pets are also prohibited from swimming in the pond.
33. Ice fishing or moving across the ice when the pond is frozen is strictly prohibited.