

## CHAPTER 15

### PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

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### **15.01 DEFINITIONS.**

- (1) PARK includes the grounds, buildings thereon, waters therein and any other property under the jurisdiction of the Park Commission.
- (2) COMMISSION and PARK COMMISSION means the City of Boscobel Park Commission.
- (3) PARK DIRECTOR means the authorized administrative agent of the Park Commission or the Clerk.
- (4) PERMIT means written authorization for specific uses of facilities or areas as required.

### **15.02 PERMITS REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN USES.**

Permits shall be obtained from the office of the Clerk of Park Director for the following uses:

- (1) All public meetings, assemblies, entertainments, tournaments or speeches.
- (2) Exclusive use of any facility or play area.
- (3) Selling or offering for sale tangible or intangible item or soliciting for any trade, occupation, business or profession.
- (4) Landing aircraft or dropping parachutists or objects from the air.
- (5) Overnighting by chaperoned youth groups in any park not designated specifically as a campground.
- (6) Use of park facilities or grounds during closed hours.

### **15.03 PROHIBITED ITEMS OR USES.**

In addition to illegal activities, the following activities shall be prohibited within park boundaries.

- (1) Building fires other than in firepits or grills.
- (2) Possessing or discharging any firearm or weapon.
- (3) Washing vehicles or pets.
- (4) Cleaning fish in shelters, toilet facilities or picnic areas.

- (5) Possessing, using or dispensing a controlled substance in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.
- (6) Hunting, trapping or disturbing birds or wildlife.
- (7) Throwing stones or missiles.
- (8) Digging or removing turf, trees, shrubs, flowers or protected wildlife.
- (9) Defacing any structure or sign or damaging any equipment or item.
- (10) Overnight camping or parking or self-contained campers or motor homes in the park.
- (11) Possession or use of any beverage container made of glass.

#### **15.04 PARK HOURS.**

Unless otherwise specified by the Park Commission, park hours shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. No person shall be in the park outside the park hours.

#### **15.05 PARK CLOSING AND OPENING DATES.**

The Commission shall open or close any park, facility or area because of season, condition, construction or, when in the interest of public safety, it is deemed necessary.

#### **15.06 FEES AND CHARGES.**

The Park Commission shall establish such fees as deemed necessary for use of any facility, shelter or land area. No person shall use such areas without payment of such fee or charge.

#### **15.07 SHELTER FEES AND RESERVATIONS.**

- (1) Shelters may be reserved within any park for the exclusive use of groups, organizations or other land area. No person shall use such areas without payment of such fee or charge.
- (2) After January 1, 1978, all reservations shall be made through the City Clerk's office. Until such time, reservations shall be made with the Park Commission or its authorized agent.
- (3) All reservation requests shall be made at least 1 week prior to the scheduled event.

- (4) Any Park Commission employee or authorized law enforcement officer may revoke any reservation permit when, in the employee's or official's judgment, persons or property on or within park premises may be endangered by the continuance of the exclusive use.
- (5) Persons in charge of any reservation shall be responsible for the conduct of those in attendance which shall include not serving alcoholic beverages to minors, general safety to those attending and cleanliness of public property under reservation.

#### **15.08 GENERAL REGULATIONS.**

- (1) No person shall interfere with any employee in the performance of his assigned duties.
- (2) All sporting activities shall be held in areas so designated.
- (3) There shall be no motor vehicles, motor bikes, recreational vehicles and snowmobiles in the park outside the parking area unless authorized by the Park Director.
- (4) Vehicular speed limits shall be 15 m.p.h. unless otherwise posted.
- (5) Bicycles and other nonmotorized vehicles shall comply with rules and regulations applicable to those vehicles. No person shall ride a bicycle upon foot trails or lawns. Careless operation shall be grounds for removal from the park.
- (6) All pets shall be effectively restrained on a leash no more than 6 feet long and controlled at all times.

#### **15.09 PARK COMMISSION'S RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY.**

The Park Commission shall adopt additional or revised rules and regulations for the proper conduct and administration of the parks not inconsistent with this Chapter, to grant permits in conformity with these provisions and to perform such other lawful acts with reference to the management of such parks as they may deem expedient to promote the beauty and usefulness of such parks and to increase the comfort, safety, convenience and public welfare of citizens of the City and of visitors to such parks in their use of the same.

### **15.10 PENALTIES.**

- (1) Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter, shall upon conviction of such violation, forfeit not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$200.00, together with costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, not exceeding 90 days.
- (2) In addition to the penalty above, any person damaging the property of the Park Commission or of another person shall remain liable in a civil action for the amount of that damage.

### **15.11 ARREST FOR VIOLATION.**

Any law enforcement officer may arrest any offender whom he may detect in the violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter. The officer shall have the right to enter the premises of any building, structure or enclosure in any park to inspect or investigate disturbances.