



## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

### **General Park Rules and Regulations**

1. Park facilities will be open from May 1<sup>st</sup> and will close on October 31<sup>st</sup>.
2. The parks will be open to the public between the hours of 8:00 am and dark.
3. No person shall purposely, willfully, or maliciously throw or place any glass, tacks, metal, stone, earthenware, or other substance likely to cause injury to pedestrians, animals, bicycles, automobiles, or other vehicles in any park or boulevard. (Section 95.11 R.C.G.O.)
4. Swimming is not permitted except in designated areas. (Section 38.42 R.C.G.O.)
5. Bicycles are not to be ridden on any foot paths, grass plats, or planting areas. (Section 38.44 R.C.G.O.)
6. All vehicles shall be operated only upon park roads provided for vehicles and in accordance with State and City law requirements for operation over streets and highways. Vehicles also shall be operated and parked in accordance with established rules, regulations, and speed limits. No unregistered motor vehicles shall be permitted within the boundaries of any City park. (Section 38.44 R.C.G.O.)
7. Fires are to be contained in the fireplaces, grills, or stoves. (Section 38.45 R.C.G.O.)
8. All paper, refuse, filth, and / or rubbish of any kind shall be placed in appropriate receptacles. (Section 38.45 R.C.G.O.)
9. No dogs or other domestic animals shall be permitted to run at large or graze upon any levy, park, or boulevard. All animals must be kept on a leash. (Section 91.20 R.C.G.O.)
10. No person shall write on, cut, mutilate, or deface any building, fence, bench, masonry, statue, fountain, ornament, tree, or other public property. (Section 38.45 R.C.G.O.)
11. No person shall dig, remove, or carry away any sod, sand, earth, tree, shrub, plant, or flower or trample the same. No person shall break or deface any tree, plant, or shrub. (Section 38.45 R.C.G.O.)
12. No person shall go upon any grass, lawn, or turf where signs have been erected with a notice to "Keep Off The Grass". (Section 38.47 R.C.G.O.)
13. No public gaming is allowed. This is considered a minor misdemeanor. (Section 132.05 R.C.G.O.)
14. No person shall discharge any firearms or air rifles within the city limits. (Sections 138.08 and 138.09 R.C.G.O.)
15. No intoxicating liquors shall be permitted in any City park unless it is lawfully purchased at said park. (Section 38.50 R.C.G.O.)
16. No person shall throw, cast, or dump any dirt, earth, gravel, sand, rubbish, or any other material whatsoever in any park or boulevard. (Section 95.21 R.C.G.O.)
17. The use of a public address system or other types of sound amplifying equipment will not be permitted without the written consent of the Department of Public Works or in conjunction with an activity officially sponsored by the Department of Public Works. "Sound amplifying equipment" shall include radios, television receivers, phonographs, tape players, and other electronic equipment played at a volume sufficiently loud to be heard at a distance of 100ft. (Section 94.01 (B) R.C.G.O.)
18. Any neighborhood or civic groups who desire to conduct a community activity in a City park involving multiple (more than two) commercial concessions for the purpose of fund raising for civic or charitable projects, should submit a Special Event Request Form no less than fourteen (14) days before the proposed activity. This application must be in accordance with established procedures and will be on file with the Department of Public Works. (Section 38.48 R.C.G.O.)
19. Night fishing at the Hydrobowl Lake will be permitted only when the individual is actively engaged in fishing and can furnish a valid fishing license upon request. Persons under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian while fishing after 11:00 pm, and the parent or guardian must also be actively engaged in fishing and able to furnish a valid fishing license upon request.
20. No person shall be permitted to advertise on public property. (Section 110.13 R.C.G.O.)
21. Glass beverage containers are prohibited in City of Dayton parks. (Section 38.51 R.C.G.O.)
22. None of the above rules supersede any local law or ordinance where a park is located outside the City.

If additional information is needed, please contact the Division of Street Maintenance at (937) 333-4800.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth in this policy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_