



Title: Park Regulations

Effective Date: November 1, 2022

1. No person shall possess or consume any alcoholic beverage of any kind at any time within City parks, except at individual campsites at the campground or as allowed by permit issued by the Board of Aldermen.
2. No person shall leave a motor vehicle, travel trailer, recreational vehicle or other vehicle in a City park, without proper permit, between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. The campground shall be exempt from this prohibition.
3. No person shall enter or remain in a City park between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. The campground shall be exempt from this prohibition.
4. Park hours shall generally be from daylight until dark except in those areas where artificial lighting allows use during nighttime hours. In areas lit by artificial means, the park will close from 11:00 P.M. until 6:00 A.M. of the next day.
5. No planned or scheduled event will continue past 11:00 P.M., nor start prior to 6:00 A.M., without a permit from the City of Smithville.
6. The parks and buildings may be closed by City personnel during times of emergency or other dire need as deemed necessary for the safety of park employees and the general public.
7. All fees for the use of Park facilities shall be as listed on a Schedule of Fees, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, and the Board may, at its discretion waive said fees as deemed necessary for the public good. In general, park fees will be set at a level that will make individual activities self-supporting.
8. The proposed activity or use of the park will not interfere with or detract from the general enjoyment of the adjacent park areas.
9. The proposed activity will not place an undue burden on the park or City employees and all expenses shall be paid by the user.
10. No vehicle shall be parked on park property except in designated parking areas during designated times excluding City vehicles and employees while on duty.
11. No person shall conduct oneself in a loud, disturbing or harassing manner.
12. No person shall operate a motor vehicle in excess of ten (10) miles per hour except where posted.
13. No person shall interfere with any patron peacefully using park property or attending any approved function, and shall not enter a reserved area of a park without permission of the party who obtained the reservation receipt.



14. Throwing any rocks, sticks, bottles or other similar items by hand or other device is prohibited.
15. No person shall mark upon, tear up, injure, deface, cut, dig, or in any other way intentionally injure or impair the usefulness of structures, grass, trees, shrubs, or plants, pavement, sidewalks or roadways.
16. No person shall attach wires, ropes, placards, notices, or other contrivances to any structure, tree, shrub or plant. No advertisements shall be placed on any park property without a permit or prior written approval from the City of Smithville.
17. No person shall remove any property from any park belonging to the City.
18. Erection of any type of structure, including tents and booths, without first obtaining a permit from the City of Smithville is prohibited.
19. No person shall throw, discharge or otherwise place or cause or permit to be placed or discharged into any fountain, pool, pond, stream or other body of water any substance, matter or thing which might cause the water to be harmful to persons or things or to give forth objectionable odors or to appear unsightly or otherwise pollute the waters.
20. No person shall carry, possess or discharge any firearm, pellet gun or pistol, BB gun or other similar device, bow and arrow, crossbow or other device capable of projecting a missile able to inflict harm to any person or animal or to injure property unless otherwise authorized or prohibited by Federal or State law. Law Enforcement Officers in the performance of their duties are exempt from prohibition.
21. All athletic contests will be held in designated areas only.
22. Use of loudspeaker or amplifier without a permit from the City of Smithville is prohibited.
23. Conducting any organized activity or event involving more than twenty (20) people without a permit from the City of Smithville is prohibited.
24. No person shall participate in or enter upon the grounds of any activity where charges are made for entrance without paying the established fees(s).
25. Camping or picnicking in any area not so designated is prohibited.
26. No person shall start a fire in any portion or place on park property not so designated. Grills provided by the City shall be used for cooking food only. The Parks and Recreation Director may prohibit fires during dry seasons as a protective measure. Campfires shall be only on fire rings and attended at all times.
27. No person shall operate motorized vehicles, bicycles or tricycles except in designated areas,
28. No person shall allow cattle, horses or other livestock to be on park property except as permitted by the City of Smithville.



29. Pets, including dogs, cats, birds, rodents, snakes, monkeys, or other animal, must be under the immediate control of the owner or designated person while on park property. Dogs and cats must be on a leash no greater than six (6) feet in length. Animals are prohibited from all enclosed park buildings and all athletic facilities except as permitted by the City of Smithville. None of these regulations will be construed to prohibit any animal in use as a service animal to a handicapped individual from its use in or around park property or functions.
30. No person shall permit the droppings or waste products of any animal under their control to remain on park property.
31. No person shall enter on or in any portion of any grounds or buildings of a park where signs are posted prohibiting entry.
32. Soliciting business, selling or offering to sell goods, merchandise or services, posting any commercial signs, advertisements or circulars without a permit from the City of Smithville is prohibited.
33. Taking pictures, motion pictures or videos for commercial purposes when the City of Smithville has entered into a contract with another entity is prohibited.
34. No person shall interfere with the duties and responsibilities of park personnel or City employee(s) while said personnel or employee is working in the capacity for the park or City.
35. No person shall consume a tobacco or tobacco product at all indoor and outdoor park and facilities, except at individual camp sites at the campground.