

City of Goldsboro



Parks & Recreation Department Rules and Regulations

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130.03 Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on Public Property

- (A) No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage, as defined by G.S. 18B-101, on property owned or occupied by the City, including but not limited to public streets, boulevards, alleys, right-of-ways, sidewalks, buildings and parks, except as otherwise permitted by this section
- (B) No person under the influence of any alcoholic beverage may enter or remain within any city park or recreation area.
- (C) The prohibitions set forth in divisions (A) and (B) of this section shall not apply to the Municipal Golf Course and Herman Park Center. Penalty, see 10.99.

- (C) *Appeal.* Within two days after receipt of an application, the director shall apprise an applicant in writing of his reasons for refusing a permit, and any aggrieved person shall have the right to appeal in writing within two days to the City Manager, who shall consider the application under the standards set for in division (B)(2) of this section and sustain or overrule the Director's decision within seven days. The decision of the City Manager shall be final.
- (D) *Effect of Permit.* A permittee shall be bound by all park rules and regulations and all applicable ordinances fully as though the same were inserted in the permits.
- (E) *Liability of Permittee.* The person or persons to whom a permit is issued shall be liable for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by any person whatever by reason of the negligence of the person or persons to whom such permit shall have been issued.
- (F) *Revocation.* The Director or park official shall have the authority to revoke a permit upon a finding of violation of any rule or ordinance or upon good cause shown. ('70 Code, 17-10(S)) (Ord. 1971-68, passed 12-6-71; Am. Ord. 1972-40, passed 7-10-72; Am. Ord. 1980-53, passed 10-6-80; Am. Ord. 1982-27, passed 6-7-82; Am. Ord. 1986-7, passed 2-17-86) Penalty, see 10.99.

97.19 Vehicles in Parks

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or propel any motor vehicle, mini bike, motorcycle, or other vehicle in, over, or through any park, except along and upon park drives, parkways, and park boulevards.
- (B) It shall be unlawful for any person to park or permit to be parked any vehicle anywhere except upon designated parking areas authorized by the Recreation and Parks Department Director. ('70 Code, 17-10(T)) (Ord. 1971-68, passed 12-6-71; Am. Ord. 1972-40, passed 7-10-72; Am. Ord. 1980-53,

97.01 Hours of Operation

All city parks and recreation areas shall be open to the public between sunrise and 11:00 PM or as posted, on each day, and it shall be unlawful for any person to use or inhabit any city park or recreation area at any other time except when the park or recreation areas is being operated under the direct supervision of the Recreation and Parks Department, or when same is being used by written authorization of the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department. ('70 Code, 17-10(A)) (Ord. 1971-68, passed 12-6-71; Am. Ord. 1972-40, passed 7-10-72; Am. Ord. 1980-53, passed 10-6-80; Am. Ord. 1982-27, passed 6-7-82; Am. Ord. 1986-7, passed 2-17-86) Penalty, see 10.99.

97.02 Park Officials

The Goldsboro Recreation and Parks Advisory Commission may designate its commission members as "park officials" for the purpose of informing citizens about this section and being volunteer facilities supervisors, as requested by the Recreation and Parks Department Director. ('70 Code, 17-10(B)) (Ord. 1971-68, passed 12-6-71; Am. Ord. 1972-40, passed 7-10-72; Am. Ord. 1980-53, passed 10-6-80; Am. Ord. 1982-27, passed 6-7-82; Am. Ord. 1986-7, passed 2-17-86).

97.03 Definitions

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

PARK - A Recreation and Parks Department controlled or supervised area or facility.

97.04 Destruction of Park Property

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to remove, destroy, mutilate, or deface any structure, monument, statue or planter, fountain, wall, fence, railing, vehicle, bench, picnic table, trees, plants, or any other property in any park, recreation area, or recreation center.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person, other than the person or persons for whom fields are reserved, to enter upon any athletic field or to deface or alter field markings subsequent to the preparation of said field by Recreation and Parks Department personnel. ('70 Code, 17-10(D)) (Ord. 1971-68, passed 12-6-71; Am. Ord. 1972-40, passed 7-10-72; Am Ord. 1980-53, passed 10-6-80; Am. Ord. 1982-27, passed 6-7-82; Am. Ord. 1986-7, passed 2-17-86) Penalty, see 10.99.

97.05 Firearms

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person, except duly authorized Recreation and Parks Department employees, park officials, or law enforcement officers in the course of their duty to discharge, shoot, fire or explode, or cause to be discharged, shot fired, or exploded any firearm including, but not limited to air rifles, toy pistols, toy guns, or other toy arms designed to forcibly hurl a projectile or missile at any time or under any circumstances within any park, or to carry any firearms or dangerous weapons in any park. "Weapons" shall include knives with blade greater than four inches in length, brass knuckles, clubs, or any item specifically designed to inflict bodily harm.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or to explode any explosive device, to include fireworks, sparklers, smoke bombs, firecrackers, roman candles, etc., in any park unless written authority is given by the Recreation and Parks Director. ('70 Code, 17-10(E)) (Ord. 1971-68, passed 12-6-71; Am. Ord. 1972-40, passed 7-10-72; Am Ord. 1980-53, passed 10-6-80; Am. Ord. 1982-27, passed 6-7-82; Am. Ord. 1986-7, passed 2-17-86) Penalty, see 10.99.

2. The name and address of the person, persons, corporation, or association sponsoring the activity, if any.

3. The day and hours for which the permit is desired.

4. The park or portion thereof for which such permit is desired.

5. An estimate of the anticipated attendance.

6. Any other information which the director shall find reasonable necessary to a fair determination as to whether a permit shall be issued hereunder.

(B) *Standards for Issuance.* The Director shall issue a permit hereunder when he finds that:

1. The proposed activity or use of the park will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the general public enjoyment of the park.

2. The proposed activity and use will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the promotion of public health, welfare, safety and recreation.

3. The proposed activity or use is not reasonably anticipated to incite violence, crime or disorderly conduct.

4. The proposed activity will not entail unusual, extraordinary or burdensome expense or police operation by the City.

5. The facilities desired have not been reserved for other use at the day and hour required in the application.

97.16 Molesting Animals

It shall be unlawful for any person to trap, catch, wound or kill or cause to be injured, treat cruelly or tease, or attempt to trap, catch, wound, kill, injure or tease, any bird or animal, or molest or rob any nest of any bird or any lair, den, or burrow of any animal in or upon any park or recreation area owned by the city and administered by the Recreation and Parks Department. ('70 Code, 17-10(Q)) (Ord. 1971-68, passed 12-6-71; Am. Ord. 1972-40, passed 7-10-72; Am Ord. 1980-53, passed 10-6-80; Am. Ord. 1982-27, passed 6-7-82; Am. Ord. 1986-7, passed 2-17-86) Penalty, see 10.99.

97.17 Fish and Aquatic Life

It shall be unlawful to fish in any waters administered by the Recreation and Parks Department except such portion thereof as may be designated by the Recreation and Parks Department or its designated official under such regulations as may be prescribed by the department and conforming to the laws of the state, nor shall it be lawful for any person to remove or capture or attempt to remove or capture, whether by use of seine, net, trap, or other device, any fish or other aquatic life in or from any of the waters within any park or recreation area. ('70 Code, 17-10(R)) (Ord. 1971-68, passed 12-6-71; Am. Ord. 1972-40, passed 7-10-72; Am Ord. 1980-53, passed 10-6-80; Am. Ord. 1982-27, passed 6-7-82; Am. Ord. 1986-7, passed 2-17-86) Penalty, see 10.99.

97.18 Permit For Use of Facilities

Before a publicized activity which is not under the programmed or supervised activities of the Recreation and Parks Department can be scheduled at or on any park or recreation area, the following procedure must be followed and regulations complied with:

- (A) *Application.* A person seeking issuance of a permit hereunder shall file an application with the Recreation and Parks Director or his designated official.
1. The name and address of the applicant group or organization

97.06 Erection of Sign, Poster or Any Advertising Device of Any Kind Prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person to place or erect any structure, sign, bulletin board, poster or advertising device of any kind what-so-ever in any park, or to attach any notice, bill, poster, sign, wire, rod, chain, or cord to any tree, shrub, fence, railing, post, or structure within any park, except such persons as authorized by the Recreation and Parks Department or this designated official. ('70 Code, 17-10(F)) (Ord. 1971-68, passed 12-6-71; Am. Ord. 1972-40, passed 7-10-72; Am Ord. 1980-53, passed 10-6-80; Am. Ord. 1982-27, passed 6-7-82; Am. Ord. 1986-7, passed 2-17-86) Penalty, see 10.99.

97.07 Selling, Peddling, and the Like

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, hawk or vend any foods, concessions, or other merchandise within the parks, unless written authority is given by the Recreation and Parks Department or its designated official. ('70 Code, 17-10(G)) (Ord. 1971-68, passed 12-6-71; Am. Ord. 1972-40, passed 7-10-72; Am Ord. 1980-53, passed 10-6-80; Am. Ord. 1982-27, passed 6-7-82; Am. Ord. 1986-7, passed 2-17-86) Penalty, see 10.99.

97.08 Gambling

It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct or carry on any game of chance in any city park or recreation area at which any money, property, or other thing of value is bet, whether the same be in the stake or not. ('70 Code, 17-10(H)) (Ord. 1971-68, passed 12-6-71; Am. Ord. 1972-40, passed 7-10-72; Am Ord. 1980-53, passed 10-6-80; Am. Ord. 1982-27, passed 6-7-82; Am. Ord. 1986-7, passed 2-17-86) Penalty, see 10.99.

97.09 Disorderly Conduct

It shall be unlawful for any person to commit disorderly conduct, as defined in G. S. 14-288.4, in any city park or recreation area. ('70 Code, 17-10(H)) (Ord. 1971-68, passed 12-6-71; Am. Ord. 1972-40, passed 7-10-72; Am Ord. 1980-53, passed 10-6-80; Am. Ord. 1982-27, passed 6-7-82; Am. Ord. 1986-7, passed 2-17-86) Penalty, see 10.99.

97.10 Dumping of Ashes, Trash, and the Like

Except in containers provided for same, no person shall deposit, dump, throw, cast, lay, place, or cause to be deposited, dumped, thrown, cast, laid or placed any ashes, trash, rubbish, soil, earth, paper, garbage, refuse, debris, plant clippings or limbs or leaves in or upon any city park or recreation areas or in any water-course, lake, pond, or slough within the park lands. Dumpsters placed on the recreation and park areas shall be used for park refuse only. It shall be unlawful for private citizens or business to use park dumpsters for their private refuse. ('70 Code, 17-10(K)) (Ord. 1971-68, passed 12-6-71; Am. Ord. 1972-40, passed 7-10-72; Am Ord. 1980-53, passed 10-6-80; Am. Ord. 1982-27, passed 6-7-82; Am. Ord. 1986-7, passed 2-17-86) Penalty, see 10.99.

97.11 Fires

It shall be unlawful for any person to make or kindle a fire in any park, except in a regularly constructed fireplace or grill. It shall be unlawful for any person to leave any fire unattended, or to fail to completely extinguish a fire and all the embers thereof before leaving such fire. ('70 Code, 17-10(L)) (Ord. 1971-68, passed 12-6-71; Am. Ord. 1972-40, passed 7-10-72; Am Ord. 1980-53, passed 10-6-80; Am. Ord. 1982-27, passed 6-7-82; Am. Ord. 1986-7, passed 2-17-86) Penalty, see 10.99.

97.12 Excavations

It shall be unlawful for any person to make an excavation in any park for any purpose without written permission from the Recreation and Parks Department or designated official. ('70 Code, 17-10(M)) (Ord. 1971-68, passed 12-6-71; Am. Ord. 1972-40, passed 7-10-72; Am Ord. 1980-53, passed 10-6-80; Am. Ord. 1982-27, passed 6-7-82; Am. Ord. 1986-7, passed 2-17-86) Penalty, see 10.99.

97.13 Playing of Games and Sports Restricted to Designated Areas

It shall be unlawful for any person to play football, golf, baseball, or other games of like character in any area in any city park except in specifically designated areas. At no time and under no circumstances shall such games be played in such proximity to playground equipment or park structures as to threaten bodily harm to persons using the park or damage to park structures. ('70 Code, 17-10(N)) (Ord. 1971-68, passed 12-6-71; Am. Ord. 1972-40, passed 7-10-72; Am Ord. 1980-53, passed 10-6-80; Am. Ord. 1982-27, passed 6-7-82; Am. Ord. 1986-7, passed 2-17-86) Penalty, see 10.99.

97.14 Plant Material

It shall be unlawful for any person to dig, cut, bruise, debark, or mutilate or cause to be transplanted, cut, bruised, debarked or mutilated any plant material of all and any description within any city park land without written permission of the Recreation and Parks Department or its designated official. ('70 Code, 17-10(O)) (Ord. 1971-68, passed 12-6-71; Am. Ord. 1972-40, passed 7-10-72; Am Ord. 1980-53, passed 10-6-80; Am. Ord. 1982-27, passed 6-7-82; Am. Ord. 1986-7, passed 2-17-86) Penalty, see 10.99.

97.15 Animals Running at Large

It shall be unlawful for the owner thereof to allow or permit any horses, dogs, or other animals to run at large in any park and it shall be unlawful to ride horses in any park except upon designated and marked bridle trails. ('70 Code, 17-10(P)) (Ord. 1971-68, passed 12-6-71; Am. Ord. 1972-40, passed 7-10-72; Am Ord. 1980-53, passed 10-6-80; Am. Ord. 1982-27, passed 6-7-82; Am. Ord. 1986-7, passed 2-17-86) Penalty, see 10.99.