



## Park Rules and Regulations

The Rocklin community is enormously proud of its park system. Our beautiful parks play host to a wide variety of activities throughout the year, such as community-wide cultural events, recreation programs, sporting events, family picnics, and quiet relaxation. Our park system is recognized throughout Northern California as one of the best!

The following rules and regulations have been developed to make sure that Rocklin's park system remains beautiful, inviting and safe for the community. We ask for your cooperation to ensure the integrity of the park system remains intact. If you have specific questions, please call Park Services at (916) 625-5200

## General Use of City Property, to Include Park Facilities and Recreational Areas

In accordance with Municipal Code, Title 12.20 – Public Parks, the following Park Rules and Regulations will govern the conduct of the users of the parks, trails, natural areas, and recreation facilities within the City.

### ARTICLE I – CONDUCT ON CITY PROPERTY

1. Persons using Park property shall obey the following rules and regulations:
  - a. No unauthorized person shall cut, remove or damage vegetation on Park property.
  - b. No person shall start or maintain a fire in parks, except for barbecuing food, using an established park barbecue facility.
  - c. No person shall sell merchandise or services, or operate a concession on Park property without permission of the City Manager or their designee and shall possess, on their person, evidence of such approval.
  - d. No person shall litter on Park property. Garbage and refuse shall be deposited in proper receptacles provided for this purpose or carried off site for disposal. Garbage and refuse shall not be brought to City property for disposal.
  - e. No person shall use airborne projectiles such as golf equipment, archery equipment, discus, javelin, or shot put that may harm Park property or people on Park property.
  - f. No person shall dig up, deface or remove dirt, stones, rock or other substances nor make any excavation on Park property.
  - g. No person shall place signs or markers on Park property without written authorization.
  - h. No person shall wash clothing or materials in streams, ponds, or restrooms on Park property.
  - i. Picnic areas are on a first come first serve basis unless otherwise posted for reservations or individuals possess documentation showing a reservation.
  - j. No person shall use any rolling device such as a bicycle, skateboard, scooter, inline skates, etc., in a manner that may cause potential harm to other people, pets, wildlife or Park property, nor on any sports fields, tennis courts, playgrounds or off-leash areas; or other areas reserved for special events.
  - k. The City Manager or their designee shall have authority to issue special use permits, or to grant exceptions or waivers to any of the terms of these rules and/or regulations as deemed appropriate for authorized events and activities.
2. Glass containers are not allowed on City property.
3. No person over the age of four (4) years is allowed to enter a restroom, washroom, or locker facility designated for the opposite sex, except those who need assistance and/or are accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or caregiver.
4. No person shall use a cell phone, camera or other photographic equipment inside a restroom facility, dressing room or changing area.

5. No person shall organize, conduct or participate in any tournament, camp, or scheduled activity without prior authorization from the City Manager or their designee. Any scheduled city activity has priority use of city facilities.
6. Sexually explicit material, as defined by California State law, shall not be displayed in view of minors. No person or group engaging in an authorized event may display sexually explicit artwork or similar displays or performances that may interfere with other patrons' enjoyment of district facilities.
7. No person shall station, install or erect any stand, bandstand, stage, tower, scaffold, sound stage, platform, mechanical ride, bounce house, or other inflatable game without written authorization.
8. Smoking is prohibited in all City parks (including parking lots in the parks); in all City-designated open spaces (such as nature areas, greenbelts, and wildlife and vegetation habitat areas); along all hiking and biking trails through City parks and/or open space area and at all parks and recreational facilities owned or operated by the City of Rocklin.
9. No person shall conduct or carry on an assembly of more than 25 people in a park for more than 30 minutes without written authorization.
10. No person shall display, post or distribute any placard, handbill, pamphlet, flier or other matter containing commercial advertising matter.

## **ARTICLE II – ANIMALS**

1. Domestic animals must be on leash while on Park property. Dogs are allowed off-leash only in designated off-leash areas, except as authorized by the City Manager or their designee.
2. No unauthorized person shall feed any waterfowl or other wildlife on Park property.
3. In accordance with City of Rocklin Special Event Rules and Regulations, dogs and other pets are not allowed on city property during special events, with the exception of recognized service animals.
4. While using designated off-leash dog areas, the following rules must be obeyed:
  - a. Owners or keepers must carry a dog leash with them at all times.
  - b. All dogs must be licensed and current in vaccinations. The owner or keeper of the dog shall be found in violation of this rule if the dog is not wearing its collar and tags.
  - c. Owners or keepers may not have more than 3 dogs in an off-leash area at one time.
  - d. Owners must clean up after their dogs.
  - e. Children under the age of 5 are not allowed. Ages 5-12 may not be in the off-leash area without adult supervision. You must be 16 years of age or older to bring a dog into the park.
  - f. Female dogs in heat are prohibited.
  - g. Do not leave your dog unattended.
  - h. Dogs with a known history of dangerous behavior are prohibited, leash and remove dogs showing aggressive behavior towards people or other dogs.

## **ARTICLE III – VEHICLES**

1. Motorized vehicles may be operated on roadways and parking areas specifically designated for motorized vehicles only.
2. No vehicle may be parked on Park property between 11:00 pm and 5:00 am, except:
  - a. By special permit; or
  - b. When pre-approved in writing by the City Manager or their designee
3. Vehicles left on Park property for twenty-four hours or more may be considered abandoned.
4. Vehicles may be towed in accordance with the requirements of California law at the owner's expense.

#### **ARTICLE IV – SPECIAL USE PERMITS**

Persons issued special use permits must abide by all park rules and regulations, and all applicable ordinances. The permit holder shall be liable for any loss, damage or injury sustained by any person using City facilities pursuant to the permit. The City Manager or their designee shall have the authority to revoke a permit upon finding of violation of any rule, regulation or ordinance, or for other cause.

#### **ARTICLE V – CLOSURES**

1. Parks are closed from one half hour after sunset to sunrise, unless otherwise posted; lighted fields/facilities are open until 10:00 p.m. during league play only, or immediately after the completion of the scheduled event. It shall be unlawful to enter or remain on Park property during closed hours except with the permission of the City Manager or their designee.
2. Park property may be closed or its use limited by the City Manager or their designee to ensure the safety and security of the public and/or Park property when fire hazards or other hazards exist.
3. No person shall refuse an order to evacuate any Park property in time of an emergency.
4. Should any word, sentence, paragraph, clause or phrase of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.