

---

TITLE NINE - Parks

Art. 931 Park Regulations

---

ARTICLE 931  
Park Regulations

931.01 Definitions

931.02 Rules and Regulations

931.03 Posting of Regulations

931.99 Penalty

---

931.01 DEFINITIONS

As used in this Article, "parks" shall include all parks, playgrounds, river front facilities, and all other outdoor recreation areas now owned or operated by the City of Franklin, as well as those recreation areas which may hereafter be acquired or established by the City of Franklin. For brevity, said areas are hereinafter singularly referred to as the park. (Ord. 8 of 1975, Sect. 1, Passed 8-4-75)

931.02 RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations are hereby established for the management and protection of park areas of the City of Franklin:

- a.) The park shall be open daily to the public between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. At 11:00 p.m., all activities in the park shall cease and all persons in the park shall leave as soon as possible thereafter. No person, other than authorized employees thereof, shall be in the park at any time between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on the following morning except on public roads which are open for use by vehicular traffic.
- b.) No person shall remove any bench, seat or table from the park or change the location thereof without permission from the superintendent of the park.
- c.) No person shall injure, deface, remove, cut or damage any of the trees, plants, shrubs, buildings, structures or fixtures therein, or any other City property located within a park.
- d.) No person shall bring any alcoholic beverage into the park, either for his own or for the use of any other person, nor shall any person be in possession of any alcoholic beverage in the park.
- e.) No animals shall be brought into the park. (Repealed by Ord. 2 of 2015, Sect. 1, Passed 3-2-2015)

- f.) No person shall conduct himself within the park so as to deliberately annoy any other person using the park for recreational purposes.

(Ord. 8 of 1975, Sect. 2, Passed 8-4-75; Ord. 4 of 2010, Sect. 1, Passed 4-5-10)

- g.) No person shall bathe, shower, wade, swim or enter into the water of a fountain in any city park in any manner or throw, place, or drop any liquid, gas or solid substance or object therein.

(Ord. 14 of 1982, Sect. 1, Passed 7-12-82; Ord. 4 Of 2010, Sect. 1, Passed 4-5-10)

- h.) No person except City employees performing City work or contractors employed by the City shall operate a motor vehicle in any area of a city park or park area except on a public road or street or an indicated or marked parking area for vehicles.

(Ord. 17 of 1982, Sect. 1, Passed 10-18-82; Ord. 4 of 2010, Sect. 1, Passed 4-5-10)

- i.) No person shall smoke or otherwise use tobacco products within any City park, and these areas are hereby declared to be tobacco-free zones. This provision shall not apply to the boat launch or the baseball and softball fields at Miller-Sibley Park. With regard to the baseball and softball fields at Miller-Sibley Park, this provision shall not apply within the actual field area extending to twenty-five (25) feet outside the border of the field area or fence surrounding the field area.

(Ord. 4 of 2014, Sect. 1, Passed 09-08-2014)

#### 931.03 POSTING OF REGULATIONS

The Park Superintendent is hereby authorized to post all of the above regulations, or any portions thereof, at a conspicuous location or locations within the park. (Ord. 8 of 1975, Sect. 4, Passed 8-4-75)

#### 931.04 POLICE ACTION

Any person who violates any of the rules and regulations set forth in Section 931.02 of this Ordinance may be immediately ejected from a City park by any police officer. In the event a person is ejected from a City park, that person shall not return to that same City park for twenty-four (24) hours following the time that person is ejected.

(Ord. 4 of 2014, Sect. 2, Passed 09-08-2014)

931.99 PENALTY

Any person who shall violate any of the rules and regulations contained in the Article shall, upon conviction thereof before any Magistrate in the City of Franklin, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution for each and every offense. (Ord. 8 of 1975, Sect. 3, Passed 8-4-75)