

Town of Erie Parks & Recreation Facility Regulations

7-6-5: REGULATIONS:

In the use of any parks or recreation facilities, all persons shall comply with all the regulations of this chapter and it shall be unlawful for any person to:

- A. Conduct commercial activities or sales for profit in any parks or recreation facilities except with the expressed written consent of the director and in full compliance with the business license requirements of the town of Erie.
- B. Sell, vend, peddle, or distribute any merchandise or property whatsoever, or sale of tickets (for any event whatsoever) or solicit contributions in any parks or recreation facilities except with the prior express written consent of the director.
- C. Distribute, circulate, give away, throw or deposit in or on any parks or recreation facilities, any handbills, circulars, pamphlets, papers, advertisement, or post or affix the same to any tree, fence, or structure in any parks or recreation facilities without the prior written consent of the director.
- D. Utilize any machine or device for the purpose of amplification of human voice, music or any other sound in parks or recreation facilities without the prior written consent of the director, except town employees, firemen or law enforcement officers in the performance of their duty.
- E. Drive, putt, or in any other fashion play or practice golf or use golf balls or golf clubs in any area of the park except in areas set aside and posted for that purpose.
- F. Operate or park any vehicle as defined in the Colorado motor vehicle code within a park, except upon areas designated for such use. Vehicles in violation of this subsection shall be subject to being towed away at owner's expense.
- G. Park, abandon, or otherwise allow automobiles and other conveyances to remain in parks' or recreation facilities' parking lots between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) P.M. and six o'clock (6:00) A.M., except as follows:
 - 1. During attendance at a function conducted under the approval of the town of Erie;
 - 2. During attendance at a function which has been issued a permit;

3. As a town employee in the performance of his or her duty;
 4. With the prior written consent of the director; or
 5. In areas as otherwise posted.
 6. Vehicles in violation of this subsection G may be towed away at owner's expense.
- H. Wash, repair or service any automobile or other conveyance within any park or town owned parking facility.
- I. Operate, drive, or ride upon any motorcycle, snowmobile, auto or other motorized or nonmotorized vehicle in any park except when posted specifically for such use, provided that nonmotorized cycles shall be permitted to use pathways within any park unless such use is specifically prohibited and signs are posted giving notice of such prohibition.
- J. Bring or maintain in or upon any parks or recreation facilities any dog, cat, or other animal, unless such dog, cat or other animal is kept at all times on a substantial chain or leash, not to exceed six feet (6') in length, and under full control of its owner or custodian except area specifically posted for off leash allowance. The owner or custodian is responsible for removal of all droppings left by the animal. Droppings shall be removed promptly, but in any event, no later than five (5) minutes from the time of initial deposit by the animal. Persons shall not leave or deposit dogs, cats, fowl, fish, or other animals, whether dead or alive, in any park or lake.
- K. Ride on any horse or any other animal in any park except in areas designated and posted specifically for such use. No cattle, sheep, goats, horses or any animal shall be allowed to graze in any park except in areas designated and posted specifically for such use. The owner or custodian is responsible for removal of all droppings left by the animal. Droppings shall be removed promptly, but in any event, no later than five (5) minutes from the time of initial deposit by the animal.
- L. Leave any garbage, trash, cans, bottles, papers or other refuse elsewhere than in the receptacles provided therefor. It shall be unlawful for any person to use the receptacles provided for in this subsection for the purpose of depositing yard clippings or other garbage or trash generated on private property.
- M. Use, distribute, or consume any alcoholic beverages or 3.2 beer in parks or recreation facilities. Alcoholic beverages or 3.2 beer may be consumed in parks or recreation facilities if such consumption is in full conformance with validly issued liquor licenses

issued in conformance with the statutes of the state of Colorado and codes of the town of Erie regarding the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages, or if such consumption is for strictly private, nonsales, personal consumption and such private use has been authorized in advance by a permit issued by the director.

- N. Use or attempt to use or interfere with the use of any table, space or facility within parks or recreation facilities or a building which at the time is reserved for any other person or group by a permit issued by the director therefor, unless the actual use of table, space, area, building, or facility referred to in any such permit is not used within one hour of the permit start time. Such permits shall terminate, if not in use, one hour after the period covered by such permit begins.

- O. Take, seize, molest, injure or hunt any bird, reptile, fish or animal in any parks or recreation facilities, or portion thereof unless posted specifically for that purpose and in compliance with the game, fish and wildlife laws of the state of Colorado.

- P. Dig, remove, destroy, injure, mutilate or cut any tree, plant, shrub, bloom or flower, or any portion thereof, growing in any area of a park or recreation facility, or to remove any wood, turf, grass, soil, rock, sand or gravel from any park. Duly authorized town employees in the performance of their duties or persons participating in town sponsored activities are excepted from the foregoing provisions.

- Q. Plant or cultivate any trees, shrubs, gardens, grasses or plants in town parks, except for duly authorized town employees in the performance of their duties. Requests for planting in town parks shall be directed to the director with a detailed landscape and irrigation plan. The director will review the proposal and may forward the request to the board of trustees for approval if necessary. A permit will be issued if the request is approved.

- R. Cut, break, injure, mark, write or print upon or otherwise deface or disturb any rock, buildings, cage, pen, monument, sign, fence, bench, structure, apparatus, equipment or property in any parks or recreation facilities; attach thereto any sign, card, display or other similar device, except as authorized by permit; or attach to any parks or recreation facilities materials, devices, or equipment for the purpose of decorating that facility or for any other purpose. Duly authorized town employees in the performance of their duties shall be excepted from the foregoing provisions.

- S. Light or maintain a fire in any parks or recreation facilities, unless such fire is lighted and maintained only in a stove, fire circle, device or place intended for such purpose.

- T. Ignite any fireworks in any park or building without the prior written consent of the director.
- U. Enter, be or remain in any parks or recreation facilities, or a designated area within any parks or recreation facilities, the use of which is restricted to members of a specific age group, if not a member of such age group, or to refuse to depart from such restricted area upon request of a police officer or other duly authorized employee, provided:
1. The age of restriction has been imposed by order of the director.
 2. Signs are posted in such restricted parks or recreation facilities giving public notice of such restriction.
 3. Parents and other persons having responsibility for care and custody of one or more members of the age group authorized to use the parks or recreation facilities shall be exempt from the provisions of this subsection U.
- V. Use of any projectile weapons, such as firearms, slings, paintballs, etc., is prohibited in all town parks and recreation facilities. (Ord. 14-2005, 1-12-2005)
- W. Nothing contained herein to the contrary withstanding, it shall be legal for a town authorized vehicle to operate on town paths, trails and areas within the parks, greenbelts, open spaces, and recreation facilities for public safety, upkeep and maintenance purposes. (Ord. 01-2011, 3-8-2011)