

PARKS & OPEN SPACE DIVISION RULES, REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES

1. Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on public property owned or controlled by the city shall be prohibited without a permit.
2. It is unlawful for any person, activity, event, league, etc. other than duly authorized employees or officers of the city to be in or on any park or recreational area within the city between the hours of **10:00PM and 6:00 AM** of any day, except when organized activities are scheduled by approval of the Parks and Open Space & Recreation Divisions whichever is applicable.
3. Riding animals (horses) or driving motorized vehicles in city parks recreation facilities is unlawful within the limits of any city park grounds, except on designated roadways or as authorized by the city.
4. Solicitation on Public Property. The practice by itinerant vendors or solicitors of going onto public property for the purpose of soliciting money or for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise or for the purpose of disposing of the same shall be considered a nuisance and punishable under Section 1-3 SFCC 1987.
5. Fires in Parks & Open Space Areas. It is unlawful to start or maintain a fire in parks and recreational areas, except in designated areas or containers or as permitted by the City.
6. Parks; Other Prohibited Activities. Within any park, it is unlawful to:
 - A) Camp or lodge therein, without first having obtained a permit therefor from the City Parks & Open Space Division.
 - B) Wear any foot-gear except tennis shoes on tennis courts;
 - C) Roller skate, skateboard, ride bicycles, mopeds, motorcycles, any motorized vehicles, or animals on the tennis courts;
 - D) Amplify music, or public address systems, unless authorized by Code Enforcement Division; or the use of loud speakers for voice projection and transmission, unless authorized by the **City Manager**. The use of public address systems for scheduled athletic events will only be authorized by the Parks & Open Space Division.
 - E) It is unlawful to permit dogs in the streets or public places unless on a secure leash not exceeding eight feet in length and under the immediate physical control of the person having custody thereof. No dog, cat or other member of the canine or feline families is allowed upon a public playground or on the premises of a public swimming pool or upon a school yard. The above provisions do not apply when such an animal is in a bona fide animal show or training program authorized by law or appropriate school authority, or assistance dogs.
 - F) Set up or use of inflatable houses, jumpers, etc. in any city parks.
 - G) Awnings and umbrellas are not permitted without prior approval for special events in the Santa Fe Plaza.
 - H) Tents can be secured with sandbags or water barrels, staking is not permitted in City of Santa Fe Parks.
7. All park or weather related conditions maintenance that effect park conditions and safety, will have preference over scheduled activities, events, leagues, etc.
8. Park landscaping, electrical, structural, etc. changes or alterations are **not** allowed without prior approval from the Parks & Open Space Division.
9. Vehicles are not allowed within park premises for loading, parking, etc., without prior approval from the Parks & Recreation Department.
10. Parks users are directly responsible for grounds cleanup, activity attendants, players, etc.
11. Special Use Permits will only be issued on Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00pm.