

## CHAPTER 18 - PARKS AND RECREATION

Sec. 18-67. Parks; miscellaneous rules of conduct; violations.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person in a park and recreation area to:
  - (1) Camp or stay overnight anywhere except in areas designated for camping or staying overnight in vehicles or trailers. For the purposes of this section to camp means to sleep at any time between the hours of sunset to sunrise with or without bedding, tent, hammock or other similar protection or equipment or on, in or under any structure not intended for human occupancy or any parked vehicle.
  - (2) Take part in the playing of any games involving thrown or otherwise propelled objects except in those areas designated for such forms of recreation.
  - (3) Play football, baseball, basketball, soccer or lacrosse, except in areas designated for such games.
  - (4) Use roller skates, skateboards, in line skates, street skates, roller blades, motorized play vehicles, non-motorized scooters, and bicycles except in those areas specifically designated for such uses.
  - (5) Fail to comply with any posted rule or regulation which has been established by the City to regulate the use of any area or amenity within a park and recreation area.
  - (6) Smoke in a restroom or enclosed public place or to smoke in violation of any sign posted to prohibit or regulate smoking. It also shall be a violation of this Section for a minor to be in possession of cigars, cigarettes or smoking or chewing tobacco of any kind.
  - (7) Engage in threatening, abusive, insulting or indecent language likely to provoke immediate retaliation by any person present or engage in any unwanted physical contact or disorderly conduct or behavior tending to breach or interfere with the public peace, safety, or orderly administration of a park and recreation area. This prohibition shall include any acts of intimidation that are intended to hinder, prevent, or attempt to hinder or prevent any person from using a park and recreation area. Nothing in this paragraph of this section shall prohibit a peace officer from citing or arresting a person for a violation of A.R.S. §13-2904.
  - (8) Fail to produce and exhibit any permit a person claims to have, upon request of any peace officer, police services officer, police special supervisor, park ranger, animal control officer or Community Services Director or designee who shall desire to inspect the same for the purpose of enforcing compliance with any ordinance or rule.
  - (9) Disturb or interfere unreasonably with any person or party occupying any area or participating in any activity under the authority of a permit.

(10) Erect any tent, stand, canopy, or other structure in any park or playground, or sell or give away from any such tent, stand, canopy, or other structure any food, drink or other thing, without a permit. These prohibitions are subject to two exceptions:

a. A person may set up a table in a free speech area designated by the Community Services Director.

b. A person may set up a portable shade canopy if the following requirements are met:

i. Shade canopies are limited to spectator viewing areas immediately surrounding sports fields, courts and skate parks for the purpose of providing temporary shade for spectators and participants when such areas have been reserved for use through the Community Services Department or when such areas are being used as part of a City-sponsored event.

ii. Shade canopies must be weighted down so that they cannot be moved or overturned by the wind. Staking of canopies is not allowed, so weighting must be accomplished by sand bags or similar effective means.

iii. Shade canopies shall not block entrances or exits, aisles, sidewalks, parking areas, or any portion thereof.

iv. Shade canopies only may be used in the areas and for the purpose described in Subsection "a" and may not be used by groups for picnics or other activities.

(11) Fail to vacate any ramada upon request of a park ranger or peace officer where such ramada has been reserved for use by another person. Presentation of a reservation permit shall constitute presumption of registration of use of the ramada.

(12) Enter any area posted as "closed to the public" or without invitation enter or disrupt any area, including a ramada or a playing field, that has been reserved for use by another person.

(13) Obstruct, impede, or create a hazard for vehicles or pedestrians that are using roads, parking areas, sidewalks, or other driving or walking areas, including access to and from parking lots, buildings, and other facilities that are part of a park and recreation area.

(b) Violation of this section shall be deemed to be a civil infraction and shall be punished by imposition of a civil sanction not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) in accordance with Chapter 15 of this Code.

(c) It shall be unlawful to knowingly obstruct, interfere, impair, hinder with any park ranger or city employee in the performance of such person's official duties in a park and recreation area. Violation of this subsection is a class one (1) misdemeanor.

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