



**CITY OF FRUITA  
PARK USE REGULATIONS**

9.03.001 PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS; REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING USE OF GROUNDS AND FACILITIES. Each person, firm or organization using city parks, public parks, or other public grounds shall confine all fires only to fireplaces provided, shall clean up all debris, extinguish all fires when such fires are permitted, and leave the premises in good order, and the facilities in a neat and sanitary condition. Any person who violates this Section commits a non-criminal municipal offense.

9.03.002 PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS, PROHIBITED ACTS. It is unlawful for any person, firm or organization using city parks to either perform or permit to be performed any of the following acts:

- A. Willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, or displace or remove any building, bridges, tables, benches, fireplaces, railing, paving or paving material, waterlines or other public utilities or parts or appurtenance thereof, signs, notices or placards whether temporary or permanent monuments, stakes, posts, or other boundary markers, or other structures or equipment, facilities or park property or appurtenance whatsoever, either real or personal;
- B. Throw, discharge, or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, pond, lake, stream, tributary, storm sewer, or drain flowing into such waters, any substance, matter or thing, liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of said waters;
- C. Bring in or dump, deposit or leave any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage, refuse, or other trash. No such refuse or trash shall be placed in any waters in or contiguous to any parks, or left anywhere on the grounds thereof, but shall be placed in the proper receptacles where these are provided. Where receptacles are not so provided, all such rubbish or waste shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence, and properly disposed of elsewhere.
- D. Violate any rule for the use of the park, made or approved by the City Council.
- E. Prevent any person from using any park, or any of its facilities, or interfere with such use in compliance with this chapter and the rules applicable to such use;
- F. Swim, bathe, or wade in any waters or waterway in or adjacent to any park, except in such waters and at such places as are provided therefore, and in compliance with such regulations as are set forth in this chapter or may be hereafter adopted.
- G. Serve or consume beverages from glass containers.

9.03.003 HOURS OF OPERATION. City parks, exclusive of the swimming pool, shall be opened daily to the public during the hours of six a.m. to eleven p.m. of any one day; and it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, other than city personal conducting city business therein, to occupy or be present in said park during any hours in which the park is not open to the public by the City Manager or Police Chief in the City Managers absence, at any time and for any interval of time, either temporarily or at regular or stated intervals or for any special event.

9.08.010 DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN PLACES. It shall constitute a non-criminal municipal offense for any person to drink malt, vinous, or spirituous liquor in the City in any public place, including any public street, road, highway, alley or public way which is either publicly or privately owned and used by the public, except a person twenty one (21) years of age or older may drink 3.2% beer in a public park unless otherwise prohibited by appropriate notice. The fact that a person is in or upon a motor vehicle at the time of such drinking shall not be a defense in a prosecution under this Section.

9.03.005 OTHER REGULATIONS.

- A. Animals. It is unlawful to bring any dangerous animals into any park, and it is unlawful to permit any dog to be in any park unless such dog is on a leash not more than six feet long. It is unlawful for owners to allow any animal to defecate in any park. Hoofed animals may be allowed pursuant to a (Special Events) parade application.
- B. Sales. It is unlawful for any person, other than employees and officials of the city acting on behalf of the city, to vend, sell, peddle or offer for sale any commodity or article within any park, without first having obtained a license for same.

All locked City park usage areas (restrooms and Raptor Skate Park) are unlocked at 6 am and locked at 11pm .

Portable barbecue grills shall be at least 10-inches above the ground or any vegetation - *Lower Valley Fire Protection Dist.*

I certify that I am familiar with the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fruita affecting the use of parks. I agree to conduct this event in compliance with the provisions of laws and ordinances and the specifications of this permit and am aware that violation of my agreement will be grounds for immediate revocation of this permit and may subject me and participants to prosecution.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date