

§ 24-7 DESIGNATED GOLFING IN NONDESIGNATED AREAS.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to practice golf in any portion of a park or recreation area not designated for ~~the-that~~ purpose; provided, however, that the practice of golf with knit or plastic balls ~~may be~~ permitted in any open area not specifically designed or designated for some other specialized activity.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in activities other than golf in areas of a park or recreation area designated specifically for golf.

(1964 Code, § 27-19(7)) (Ord. 5637, § 1; Ord. 6360, § 1, passed 8-31-1970; Ord. 6681, § 1, passed 6-5-1972; Ord. 6920, § 10, passed 10-1-1973; Ord. 6945, § 1, passed 1-14-1974; Ord. 7338, § 1, passed 4-26-1976; Ord. 8225, § 1, passed 12-3-1980; Ord. 8255, § 1, passed 1-20-1981)

§ 24-8 ENTERING CLOSED AREAS; HOURS OF OPERATION.

It shall be unlawful for any person to enter or remain in any portion of a park or recreation area which is designated as restricted, or to enter or remain, without a permit, in any park or recreation area during the hours of the day when such park or recreation area is not open to the public, or to enter or remain at any time in any park and recreation area which is closed for the season. The director of the park and recreation department ~~shall~~may post the hours during which ~~the each park and recreation~~ area is open to the public. Unless otherwise posted by the director of the park and recreation department, the hours during which parks and recreation areas are open to the public are 5:00 a.m. to ~~11:30-00~~ p.m.

(1964 Code, § 27-19(9)) (Ord. 5637, § 1; Ord. 6360, § 1, passed 8-31-1970; Ord. 6681, § 1, passed 6-5-1972; Ord. 6920, § 10, passed 10-1-1973; Ord. 6945, § 1, passed 1-14-1974; Ord. 7337, § 1, passed 4-26-1976; Ord. 8225, § 1, passed 12-3-1980; Ord. 8255, § 1, passed 1-20-1981; Ord. 11541, § 1(c), passed 4-12-1994; Ord. 15599, § 5, passed 6-24-2003; Ord. 21877-09-2015, § 1, passed 9-15-2015, eff. 10-1-2015)

§ 24-13 CARRYING, DISCHARGING FIREARMS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to ~~carry on or about his or her person or~~ discharge any gun, pistol, airgun, or firearm of any kind within or across any park or recreation area not designated for that purpose.

(1964 Code, § 27-19(14))

§ 24-15 TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or propel any motorized vehicle in, over, or through any park or recreation area except along and upon park drives, streets or boulevards, or other areas designated for driving purposes.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand, or park ~~any motorized a motor~~ vehicle ~~or to permit any such motor vehicle to so stop, stand or park within the confines of in~~ any park or recreation area outside of a designated parking space unless:

(1) the motor vehicle has been disabled due to an accident or mechanical failure and remains within the park or recreation area for a period of less than 24 hours; or

(2) the motor vehicle is temporarily located in the park or recreation area outside of a designated parking space as directed by a , ~~except such as may be necessary or incidental to park visits or such as may be due to accidental or temporary mechanical failure of such vehicle or such as may be occasioned by the order of any~~ peace officer ~~or person charged with supervision of any park or recreation area.~~

(c) If any motorized vehicle is found within the confines of any park or recreation area in violation of ~~any prior provisions of~~ this section and the identity of the operator of such vehicle cannot be determined, the owner or person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall be held prima facie responsible for such violation.

(d) Persons driving motorized vehicles within ~~confines of any~~ park or recreation area with the expressed written permission of the ~~director~~ Director of the ~~p~~ Park and ~~r~~ Recreation ~~department~~ Department, or the Director's designee, are exempt from the provisions of this section

(1964 Code, § 27-19(16); Ord. 5637, § 1; Ord. 6360, § 1, passed 8-31-1970; Ord. 6681, § 1, passed 6-5-1972; Ord. 6920, § 10, passed 10-1-1973; Ord. 6945, § 1, passed 1-14-1974; Ord. 7338, § 1, passed 4-26-1976; Ord. 8225, § 1, passed 12-3-1980; Ord. 8255, § 1, passed 1-20-1981; Ord. 15599, § 9, passed 6-24-2003; Ord. 21877-09-2015, § 1, passed 9-15-2015, eff. 10-1-2015)

Cross-reference:

Motor vehicles and traffic, see [Ch. 22](#)

§ 24-16 BOTANIC GARDEN.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons within the confines of the Botanic Garden of the ~~city~~ City to engage in any active recreational or athletic pursuit, including by way of example but not limitation, horseback riding, archery, horseshoes, kite flying, model airplane flying, fishing, football, baseball, frisbee, croquet, badminton, golf, chase, motorized and nonmotorized cycling off designated park drives, swimming, ~~wading, dog walking or~~ running, and camping. Each and every rule and regulation enumerated within this article, each and every order and requirement of the department of park and recreation, any ordinance or general law relating to the maintenance and preservation of the Botanic Garden for its intended purpose shall be strictly observed and followed by visitors to the Botanic Garden.

(1964 Code, § 27-19(18)) (Ord. 5637, § 1; Ord. 6360, § 1, passed 8-31-1970; Ord. 6681, § 1, passed 6-5-1972; Ord. 6920, § 10, passed 10-1-1973; Ord. 6945, § 1, passed 1-14-1974; Ord. 7338, § 1, passed 4-26-1976; Ord. 8225, § 1, passed 12-3-1980; Ord. 8255, § 1, passed 1-20-

1981; Ord. 11541, § 1(c), passed 4-12-1994; Ord. 21877-09-2015, § 1, passed 9-15-2015, eff. 10-1-2015)

§ 24-17 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—~~PROHIBITED IN BALL FIELDS.~~

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally or knowingly ~~or willfully~~ sell, possess with the intent to sell, or consume any alcoholic beverage in the following areas:

(1) Within the fenced enclosed areas surrounding any swimming pool, wading pool, or spray pool within any park of the city;

(2) Within any recreation or community center or the parking lots of any recreation or community center; or

(3) Within any area of a wildlife preserve.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally or knowingly ~~or willfully~~ sell, possess with the intent to sell, or consume any alcoholic beverage within any area of a park, playground, or athletic field ~~of any athletic field~~ that has been designated by the park and recreation director as being an area in which alcohol consumption, sale, or possession is prohibited and has been so designated by signs indicating such prohibition. ~~A sign or signs shall be conspicuously posted prohibiting the possession of alcohol as follows:~~

~~—“POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL ON THESE PREMISES IS PROHIBITED UNDER § 24-17 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH. PERSONS IN VIOLATION MAY BE FINED UP TO \$500.”~~

(1964 Code, § 27-19(19)) (Ord. 5637, § 1; Ord. 6360, § 1, passed 8-31-1970; Ord. 6681, § 1, passed 6-5-1972; Ord. 6920, § 10, passed 10-1-1973; Ord. 6945, § 1, passed 1-14-1974; Ord. 7338, § 1, passed 4-26-1976; Ord. 8225, § 1, passed 12-3-1980; Ord. 8255, § 1, passed 1-20-1981; Ord. 15599, § 10, passed 6-24-2003; Ord. 20718-04-2013, § 1, passed 4-23-2013; Ord. 21877-09-2015, § 1, passed 9-15-2015, eff. 10-1-2015)

Cross-reference:

Alcoholic beverages generally, see [Ch. 4](#)

§ 24-18 BICYCLES, ROLLER BLADES, SKATEBOARDS, AND OTHER WHEELED SPORTS VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT.

It shall be unlawful for any person to use a bicycle, roller blades, skateboard, or any other wheeled ~~sports vehicles or~~ equipment, whether self-propelled or motor-assisted, in designated parks or recreation areas or any portion of park or recreation areas where such use is prohibited and has been so designated by signs indicating such prohibition.

(1964 Code, § 27-19(20)) (Ord. 5637, § 1; Ord. 6360, § 1, passed 8-31-1970; Ord. 6681, § 1, passed 6-5-1972; Ord. 6920, § 10, passed 10-1-1973; Ord. 6945, § 1, passed 1-14-1974; Ord. 7338, § 1, passed 4-26-1976; Ord. 8225, § 1, passed 12-3-1980; Ord. 8255, § 1, passed 1-20-1981; Ord. 11541, § 1(c), passed 4-12-1994; Ord. 15599, § 11, passed 6-24-2003)