

CHAPTER 47

PARK REGULATIONS

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47.01 PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to facilitate the enjoyment of park Facilities by the general public by establishing rules and regulations governing the use of park facilities.

(Code of Iowa, See. 364.12)

47.02 USE OF DRIVES REQUIRED. No person shall drive any car, cycle or other vehicle, or ride or lead any horse, in any portion of a park except upon the established drives or roadways therein or such other places as may be officially designated by the City. Specifically, no vehicle may be driven on the downtown square without city approval, anytime during the year.

47.03 FIRES. No fires shall be built, except in a place provided therefor, and such fire shall be extinguished before leaving the area unless it is to be immediately used by some other party.

47.04 LITTERING. No person shall place, deposit, or throw any waste, refuse, litter or foreign substance in any area or receptacle except those provided for that purpose.

47.05 PARKS CLOSED. No person, except those camping in designated areas, shall enter or remain in the parks between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) p.m. and five o'clock (5:00) a.m. Sunday thru Thursday and eleven o'clock (11:00) p.m. and five o'clock (5:00) a.m. Friday and Saturday.

47.06 CAMPING. No person shall camp in any portion of a park except in areas prescribed or designated by the Council. Camping shall be in compliance with all posted rules which govern the park facility. It is hereby designated that no camping is allowed at Michael Mills Park and only primitive camping shall be allowed at Waterworks Park for the months of April 1st to October 31st for no more than 14 consecutive days or a total of 21 days in any one month. Primitive camping is defined as camping on an unimproved site, without use of services such as, but not limited to running water and electricity.

47.07 ANIMALS. No animals are allowed in the ball fields at Michael Mills Park. Any owner found in violation of this will be subject to the fines and fees designated in Appendix A of Chapter 55 Animal Protection/Control.