

Streets, Utilities & Public Services Code

941.02 ALCOHOL PROHIBITED

The use of alcoholic beverages in any City park is hereby prohibited unless otherwise approved by Council and provided compliance with all other state & local laws.

941.03 PARK RULES

- Parks are open from dawn to dusk, unless noted below:
 - Degenhart Park** - open from dawn until 10:00 p.m. during Eastern Daylight Savings Time and until dusk during Eastern Standard Time unless a special event is taking place and a later closing time is authorized and posted by the Administrator.
 - Veteran's Park** - open twenty-four hours per day if lighted.
 - Heritage Park** - open from dawn until dusk, unless a special event is taking place and a later closing time is authorized and posted by the Administrator.
- Unauthorized motor vehicles (including but not limited to cars, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, golf carts and motorized scooters) are prohibited. Persons with disabilities are permitted to use a motorized wheelchair or similar means for transportation.
- Only leashed pets are permitted (6 ft. leash max).
- Pet owners are required to remove of and dispose of their pet's waste.
- Overnight parking, camping and golfing are prohibited unless approved by Administrator.
- Use of firearms, fireworks, BB guns, archery equipment, sling shots and paint guns are prohibited.
- A permit is required for athletic activities not affiliated with the Groveport Parks & Recreation Department.
- Illegal and inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated.
- Amplified sound shall not interfere with other visitors, with the exception of City sponsored or permitted events.
- Dispose of litter in receptacle.
- Feeding of wildlife is prohibited.
- Any aircraft (including model-type), airships, hot-air balloons, ultra-lights, hang gliders & drones may not ascend or descend in a park except in emergency or with the prior written consent of Administrator. In the cases of drones, this provision shall not apply to any drone activity or operation conducted by a federal, state or local government entity or political subdivision.
- No person shall conduct, sponsor or promote a special event, concert, theater, athletic event/lesson or other public activity in a park without prior written consent of Administrator.
- Parking in City parks is permitted only in parking lots & designated parking spaces. Overflow parking outside of established lots and/or parking spaces is permissible only upon written authorization by the Director of Recreation, or designee.
- Open fires, such as camp fires, are prohibited without prior written consent of the Administrator. Cooking fires, which are contained in a barbeque, are permitted. Persons may bring their own personal grill to use

provided that is not used under a picnic shelter. Anyone using a grill in the City's parks must ensure that all coals have cooled before leaving the park.

- Administrator may permit food trucks to operate in all City parks provided the vendor complies with all State & Local laws and/or regulations with respect to the operation of said business.
- All local, state & federal laws & ordinances apply.

POND RULES

- Boating, swimming, ice fishing, ice skating and walking on ice is prohibited, unless approved by Administrator.
- Persons 16 years of age and older must catch and release fish, except during two-week period of scheduled fish releases/stocking.
- During the two-week period of scheduled fish releases/stocking, the limit that can be taken is five (5).
- Any bass or catfish under 16 inches in length must be released.
- Hunting or collecting of frogs, turtles, birds or other animals on park property is prohibited, unless otherwise authorized by State law.
- Seining (casting of fish nets for purpose of catching fish) is prohibited.
- Boating and operation of gas powered model boats is prohibited.
- All other state and federal wildlife statutes shall be applicable.

LEISURE PATH RULES

General:

- All City Codes and State Ordinances will be enforced.
- Unauthorized motor vehicles (including but not limited to cars, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, golf carts & motorized scooters) are prohibited. Persons with disabilities are permitted to use a motorized wheelchair or similar means for transportation.
- 15 mph speed limit.
- Keep right, pass on left.
- Give an audible signal when passing.
- Yield when entering and crossing path.
- Be courteous and predictable.
- Do not block the path.
- Pets must be walked off the path on a 6 ft. leash max.

Pedestrians and Runners:

- Watch for other path users and listen for audible signals.
- Allow faster runners to pass safely.

Cyclists and Skaters:

- Maintain safe speed and yield right of way to pedestrians.
- Slow down in congested areas or reduced visibility conditions and ride single file.

941.99 PENALTY

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.