



CITY OF MONTGOMERY
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC PARKS USE

1. Parks shall be open to the public from sunrise until 10:00 p.m. According to the Montgomery Code of Ordinances, Section 97.05: No person shall enter or remain within any park (excluding lodges) outside of those hours.
2. Alcoholic beverages are only permitted in the shelters and lodges after obtaining an alcohol permit from City Hall. Any person consuming alcohol in the parks must be of legal drinking age.
3. No glass containers are permitted in the parks (excluding the lodges).
4. No motor vehicles or motor-assisted vehicles shall be operated within a park area not specifically designated or designed for vehicular use. Driving across ball fields, courts or walking paths is prohibited.
5. No person shall park or store any motor vehicle, motorcycle, bicycle or other vehicle within the park, except in paved areas designated for such purpose.
6. Vehicular parking shall be prohibited during hours when the park is closed. Vehicles parked in violation of this are subject to ticketing by the Montgomery Police Department. This is in accordance with the Montgomery Code of Ordinances, Section 76.04.
7. Small cooking fires are permitted but must be confined to the grills provided, fireplaces, or privately owned grills and must be completely extinguished before user leaves the area and no later than 9 p.m.
8. No person shall establish or maintain any camp or other temporary lodging place within the park.
9. No person shall erect tents, moonwalks, or other such structures or recreational equipment within the park.
10. Speed limits shall be 10 mph in parking lots and on roadways within the parks.
11. Discharge of firearms, air rifles, or arrows is prohibited.
12. No hunting or trapping of any kind is allowed within any park.
13. Shelters are available through reservations at City Hall each year beginning March 1st for residents and April 1st for non-residents. A copy of the reservation form must be with the user during the time of the reservation. Picnic tables outside for the shelters are available on a first come, first served basis.
14. All sport activity areas, when not otherwise reserved for scheduled league play, shall be available on a first come, first served basis.
15. Athletic fields may be closed when poor weather conditions warrant.
16. No person shall damage, deface or befoul any land, structure, or fixture in a city park; nor shall any tree, flower, shrub, rock or other mineral be removed, injured or destroyed.

17. Persons in the parks must conduct themselves in such a way as to not disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood. No person shall play a radio or other sound amplification device so loud as to be an annoyance to other people in the park or to nearby residents. According to the Montgomery Code of Ordinances, Section 132.14: Any noise, sound, music, etc. generated at the lodge or in the park must not be heard outside a distance of 200 feet from its source.
18. Persons using parks are expected to exercise reasonable care of the park property and to clean up the area and dispose of trash before leaving. No person shall deposit any garbage, ashes, sewage, refuse, earth or any other waste material other than in receptacles provided for such purposes.
19. No person shall place any boat, canoe, raft or other watercraft of any type (except miniature toy watercraft) upon any pond, stream, fountain or other waters within the boundaries of the parks without specific, written approval of the City Manager.
20. No person shall swim, bathe, wade or enter into any waters in the parks.
21. No person shall herd, graze or ride any horse, cattle, mule, donkey, goat or other animal within the parks without written approval from the City Manager. Dogs and cats are permitted as long as the pet is held in control by a leash no longer than six feet in length, is under constant control by command, does not conflict with the general public safety, and the owner assumes responsibility for picking up and disposing of the animal's excrement.
22. No person shall sell or offer for sale any article, privilege or service or do any soliciting, begging or peddling within the parks.
23. No person shall expose, distribute or place signs, advertisements, notices statements, display banners, emblems or designs within the parks.
24. Where fishing is permitted, only two poles per person may be utilized and licensing must be in compliance with the State of Ohio laws. (persons under 16 years of age are not required to have a license.)
25. No person shall hit golf balls on any park property.
26. No person using the park shall use profane, obscene, threatening or indecent language or shall act in an obscene or indecent manner.
27. No person shall repair, wash, wax or do any type of work on a motor vehicle on park property, except for an unexpected, emergency repair.
28. No person shall operate any engine powered model or toy airplane in a park or launch fire powered rockets or use fireworks.
29. Skateboards, roller blades and bicycles are permitted on park paths so long as they do not interfere with pedestrian traffic.
30. Tennis court usage shall be limited to one hour if people are waiting.

City sponsored events that are open to the public, are exempt from these park rules.

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