



CITY OF APPLETON
PARKS, RECREATION & FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

***Park Hours:** 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

***Trail Hours:** Open 24 hours per day

***Park Rest Rooms:** Open May 1 - October 1

***Reservation of Pavilions:**

Pavilions may be reserved the weekend closest to May 1 through the weekend closest to September 30. Certain pavilions are available on a reservation basis. A permit is necessary for such reservations. If not reserved, pavilions are available on a first come, first-served basis.

***Damage to Property:**

Persons shall not in any manner mar, injure, deface, or destroy any tree, shrub, or plant standing or growing in the park, nor any fence, guide post, sign, table, bench, building, or any other thing of value in any public park, grounds, or place, nor shall they disturb or interfere with any wildlife within the parks.

***Alcoholic Beverages:**

No alcoholic beverages, other than fermented malt beverages and wine containing not more than six percent alcohol by volume, are allowed in any park except by special permit of the Parks and Recreation Committee.

Persons shall not drink from, open a container of, or have in his possession a container of fermented malt beverage or intoxicating liquor in any city park before 12:00 p.m. or after 9:00 p.m., except in the following designated area where organized softball league play is in progress or except by special permit of the Appleton Parks and Recreation Director: *Appleton Memorial Park Softball Complex: That area bounded by the outfield fences if extended or within sixty feet of the sideline fences of the westernmost diamond.*

***Glass Beverage Containers:**

All glass beverage containers are prohibited within the parks except by special permit of the Appleton Parks and Recreation Committee.

***Sale of Food and/or Merchandise:**

Food and/or merchandise shall not be sold in any city park except by concessions agreement or permit with the Appleton Parks and Recreation Department. No concessions agreement or permit shall be issued that will conflict with existing concessions agreement or permit.

***Motorized Vehicles:**

Licensed motorized vehicles are allowed on park roads or designated parking areas only. Operation of a motorized vehicle in an area other than a park road or designated parking area is prohibited, except by written permission from the Director of Parks and Recreation. Motorized vehicles are not allowed on city trails.

The operation of snowmobiles, ATVs, etc. are prohibited in any park of the city, Reid Municipal Golf Course area and on any designated city trail.

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***Amplification of Sound:**

Use of all amplification systems within the parks must be approved with written permission from the Director of Parks and Recreation if said amplification system is not part of an authorized recreation program. Bands may play for one (1) four-hour time period. All systems must be shut down by 9:00 p.m. It is the responsibility of the group reserving the facility to keep the noise level acceptable so as not to annoy or disturb the surrounding area of the park.

***Fires:**

All fires must be contained within grills or designated cooking devices. Coals must be thoroughly extinguished and placed in a trash receptacle.

***Animals:**

Any person owning, keeping, or in charge of any animal shall not permit such animal to be in any public park in the city at any time except by written permission from the Director of Parks and Recreation. This will not be applicable in cases in which a person is being assisted by a service dog. Animals are permitted on those portions of the City trails where signs indicate leashed animals are permitted.

***Archery:**

Archery is prohibited in all parks except as part of an authorized recreation program or at the archery range in Appleton Memorial Park.

***Golf:**

The use of golf equipment is prohibited in all parks.

***Swimming:**

Swimming in city parks is allowed only in the following designated areas: Erb Pool and Mead Pool.

***Fireworks:**

Fireworks are prohibited except for programs that have obtained the necessary City of Appleton permits for such activity.

***Camping:**

Camping is prohibited in all parks except by special permit of the Appleton Parks and Recreation Committee.

***Littering:**

No person shall place or leave any garbage, paper or refuse in any park, except in a park container or receptacle provided. No person shall bring garbage, paper or refuse from outside a park and deposit it in a park receptacle or container.

***Mechanical Rides/Dunk Tanks:**

Use of mechanical rides or dunk tanks within the parks must be approved with written permission from the Director of Parks and Recreation.

VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES OR REGULATIONS IS PUNISHABLE BY FORFEITURE OF UP TO \$200 FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE AND UP TO \$500 FOR THE SECOND OFFENSE AND ANY VIOLATION MAY ALSO RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM ALL CITY PARKS FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO ONE YEAR.

