

City of Tempe

Neighborhood Parks Code of Conduct



Parks are for everyone to enjoy. To help ensure they remain true to their intent, the city has developed a Code of Conduct based on city ordinances and state statutes for everyone to follow.

Provisions and Prohibitions:

1. Parks are open from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. unless otherwise posted
2. No one should do anything that endangers the health and safety of themselves or others
3. No vehicles, including motorized skateboards or play vehicles, are permitted in parks unless in designated parking areas
4. No damaging or improper use of facilities, toilets, lighting, trees/landscaping and water fountains
5. No golfing related activities in parks
6. No use of archery, firearms or any other projectile-producing devices
7. Water use is not for bathing, washing clothes, cleaning fish or other unsanitary activities
8. No use of bikes, skateboards or skates where signs say not to or in a manner that is unsafe
9. No alcohol or glass beverage containers are allowed without an issued permit
10. No littering; intentionally or otherwise
11. No amplified sound without a permit
12. No use or possession of illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia such as hypodermic needles within parks and preserves
13. Dogs must be under the direct physical control of a person and kept on a leash no longer than six feet
14. Occupying a ramada for more than four hours a day without a reservation is prohibited
15. Obstructing access to any amenity, trail, sidewalk or ramada is prohibited
16. Respect and adhere to park reservations as well as employees of the City and its representatives who are conducting maintenance, cleaning and repairs or any other official City business.
17. No threatening, intimidating, harassing or disorderly behavior, which includes threatening to harm or cause damage, fighting, unreasonable noise and abusive or offensive language likely to provoke physical retaliation

Further details and information can be found in Tempe City Code – Chapter 23: Parks and Recreation as well as Arizona Revised Statutes – Title 13: Criminal Code.

Violations of the above code of conduct and any other illegal behavior may result in receiving a citation, fines, arrest and/or being issued a trespass order that you may not return to the park for one year.