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PUBLIC PARKS

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7-5-1: APPLICABILITY. This Chapter shall apply to all public recreation lands or facilities owned, leased or operated by the Town of Hot Sulphur Springs.

7-5-2: CLOSED AREAS. It is unlawful to enter, use or occupy any public recreation lands or facilities, or any portion thereof, during the time as such lands or facilities, are closed to entry, use or occupancy.

7-5-3: HOURS. Park lands shall be open from dawn until dusk, and closed from dusk until dawn. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter into any public park or open space except during hours of normal operation.

7-5-4: CAMPING. Overnight camping is prohibited in any public park.

7-5-5: DOMESTIC ANIMALS. An owner or person having control of any dog or other domestic animal shall not permit such animal to defecate on maintained park lands, unless such defecation is removed immediately and disposed of properly.

7-5-6: GROUP PERMIT REQUIRED. Any group of twenty-five (25) or more persons who wish to use park lands for any purpose shall first obtain a permit from the Town. Groups of less than twenty-five (25) may also reserve shelters or other facilities by obtaining a permit.

7-5-7: USE OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES. It is unlawful to operate any motorized vehicle on any park lands, except on roadways intended for vehicular traffic and open for public use.

7-5-8: HORSES. Horses shall be kept on trails, paths or areas designated for equestrian use, or on roadways intended for vehicular traffic and open for public use.

7-5-9: ADVERTISEMENT. No handbill, poster, placard or painted or printed matter shall be stuck, posted or pasted upon any public building, or upon any fence, power or light pole, telephone pole or other public structure without the permission of the Town.

7-5-10: DISPOSAL OF REFUSE. It shall be unlawful for any person utilizing any public park or open space, or other recreational area or facility, to leave such area or facility before placing in disposal receptacles, where provided, all trash in the nature of boxes, papers, cans or other containers, garbage and other refuse in the possession of such person. If no disposal receptacle is available, then such person shall remove said refuse or trash in his possession from the premises. Said refuse or trash shall be disposed of in a proper and legal manner elsewhere.

7-5-11: WEAPONS. Possession of any weapon or the discharge of any weapon including, but not limited to, rifles, shotguns, airguns, archery equipment and slingshots is prohibited in any public park or open space. Discharging any weapon in such a manner so that the discharged projectile lands within or passes through any public park or open space shall be deemed to violate this provision.

7-5-12: PROHIBITED ITEMS. The following items are prohibited on or in public parks:

- (A) Glass containers;
- (B) Fires, except in enclosed grills; and
- (C) Alcoholic beverages containing more than 3.2 percent alcohol.

7-5-13: CONCESSIONS. No commercial concessions shall be operated, nor charge or donation of any kind be solicited of the general public on the premises.

7-5-14: INSTALLATION OF STRUCTURES. Installation of any structure including, but not limited to, tents, booths, stands, awnings, tree houses, rope swings and canopies is prohibited without express written permission of the Town.

7-5-15: VIOLATIONS - PENALTIES. Violations of this Chapter shall be governed by Chapter 4 of Title I of this Code.

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