

WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY

ORDINANCE #411-18

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WBMC 12.24 RELATED TO PARK, TRAILS,
AND TRAILHEAD REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, Utah Code Annotated § 10-8-9 grants authority to the West Bountiful City Council to establish, maintain, and provide for the supervision of public playgrounds and recreation places; and,

WHEREAS, the West Bountiful City Council desires to update practical regulations for the peace and safety of parks, trails, trailheads, and public green space:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY COUNCIL THAT THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF WEST BOUNTIFUL MUNICIPAL CODE BE MODIFIED AS SHOWN

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12.24 City Parks, Trails, Trailheads, & Public Green Space

12.24.010 Restrictions On Use

- ~~A. Until and unless changed by resolution of the city council, the parks of the City shall be kept open for public use from six a.m. to ten thirty p.m. seven days each week. Anyone desiring to use any of the city's parks beyond the normal hours of use may make application to the City, setting forth the use for which the park is desired, the person responsible for the use, the approximate number of people involved, and the hours during which said use is contemplated, and upon written authorization therefore, may use the same within the limits set forth in the permission granted by the City.~~
- ~~B. It is unlawful to use a city park or to be or remain therein beyond the limits herein set forth, or to use or permit the use of snowmobiles or other off-highway type vehicles or horses therein, or to use the park for golfing, putting or driving golf balls. It shall also be unlawful to park or drive or permit others to park or drive automobiles or other motor vehicles within any city park in other than designated parking or driving areas, or to allow motor vehicles to remain in said prohibited areas. All dogs must be on a leash. It is the duty of the person who owns or possesses a leashed dog to keep the animal under control at all times, and to immediately remove and dispose of dog feces or other waste.~~

12.24.010 Regulations on Use

A. The regulations of this section apply to any park, trail, trailhead, golf course, or other green space open to the public, including parking lots on such property, that is owned, operated, or maintained by the city. In addition to these regulations on use, the city council may by resolution set policies related to the rental of facilities and any associated fees.

B. These regulations do not apply to city employees or authorized volunteers in the course of approved city business.

C. The city administrator, police chief, or city council may grant exceptions to waive or modify these regulations. Such exceptions must be made in writing, and any made by the city administrator or police chief must be immediately provided to the city council.

D. In addition to these regulations, the city administrator, police chief, or designee may temporarily close an area or curtail activities when he/she has been deemed it to be in the best interest of public safety, conduct, health, or order. Such actions must immediately be reported to the city council.

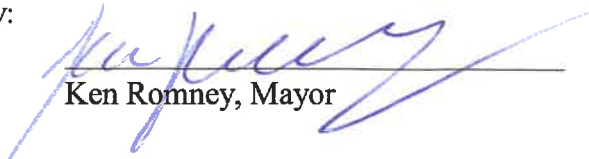
E. Any person violating any of these regulations shall be guilty of an infraction. Each violation shall be a separate offense.

F. The regulations are:

1. No persons are permitted during posted "closed" hours.
2. Camping or sleeping overnight is prohibited.
3. Dogs must be leashed. It is the duty of the person who owns or possesses a leashed dog to keep the animal under control at all times, and to immediately remove and dispose of dog feces or other waste.
4. Except as lawfully permitted at Lakeside Golf Course, the sale, consumption or possession of intoxicating liquors or beverages and dangerous or narcotic drugs, or gambling of any kind is prohibited.
5. No person shall cut, break, move, take or otherwise injure, destroy or deface any trees, shrubs, plants, turf, rock or any building, fence, bridge, sign or other structure or leave waste items or rubbish of any kind.
6. No person shall discharge or set off any fireworks, firecrackers, ~~rockets~~, or explosives.
7. No person shall set a trap or snare, or shoot, injure, annoy, disturb or poison any wild animal or bird, or injure or destroy any nest.
8. No person shall ride in or drive any motor vehicle or other device which is self-propelled except upon designated roads or parking lots. Abandoned vehicles shall be towed at owner's expense.
9. Except on posted trails, no horses, cattle, livestock, and domestic animals other than dogs are allowed.
10. Practicing or playing golf, archery is prohibited.
11. Smoking of any kind is prohibited.

Adopted this 18th day of September 2018. This ordinance will become effective upon signing and posting.

By:



Ken Romney, Mayor

Voting by the City Council:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Councilmember Ahlstrom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Councilmember Bruhn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Councilmember Enquist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Councilmember Preece	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Councilmember Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____



Attest:



Cathy Brightwell, City Recorder