

CHAPTER 8-1 PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

8-1-1 SWIMMING WHEN MUNICIPAL POOL CLOSED PROHIBITED

Swimming in the Platte Municipal Swimming Pool shall be prohibited during those hours when the pool is officially closed. Persons found in violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Authority: SDCL 9-30-2

8-1-2 PROTECTION TO TREES AND SHRUBBERY

No person shall pick or cut any wild or cultivated flowers, or cut, break, dig or in any way deface any tree, shrub or plant within the limits of any park

Authority: SDCL 9-38-2

8-1-3 PROTECTION TO PROHIBITED AREAS

No person shall go on foot or otherwise upon the grass or turf of any park or parkway where any prohibitory sign is posed.

Authority: SDCL 9-38-1

8-1-4 INJURING PARK PROPERTY

No person shall cut, break, scratch, mark, mar or in any way injure or deface any building, fence, wall lamp, flagpole, construction improvement, facility or any other feature or property upon or within any park.

Authority: SDCL 9-38-1

8-1-5 VEHICLE OPERATING AND PARKING

Except as authorized by the City Council, no person shall operate or park any vehicle in any park, except on clearly marked and designated roadways or parking areas therein.

Authority: SDCL 9-38-1

8-1-6 PARKING AND MOVING VEHICLES

City employees shall have the authority to direct the parking and moving of vehicles in the parks.

Authority: SDCL 9-38-1

8-1-7 LITTERING PROHIBITED

(a) No person shall throw, deposit, place or leave in any park or parkway, or water therein, any paper, rubbish, waste, cans, bottles or refuse of any kind, whether or not such is offensive to the senses or is injurious to health, except in the receptacles provided for waste.

(b) No person shall deposit, place or leave any waste materials in any waste receptacle in any park which has not been generated within the park.

Authority: SDCL 9-38-1

8-1-8 FIREARMS, GUNS AND FIREWORKS PROHIBITED

No person shall fire or discharge any gun or any other type of firearm or discharge or set off any type of rocket, firecracker or other fireworks or anything containing any substance of an explosive character within any public park except upon authority granted by the City Council.

Authority: SDCL 9-38-1; See Also SDCL Ch. 22-14, 34-37

8-1-9 ANIMALS PROTECTED

No person shall rob, injure or destroy any bird nests within the limits of any park, nor aim or discharge any airgun, slingshot or other weapon, or throw any stones or other missiles at any bird or bird nest or any wild creature within any park nor in any manner capture or attempt to capture or kill any bird or wild creature in any park.

Authority: SDCL 9-38-1

8-1-10 SELLING PROHIBITED EXCEPT BY AUTHORITY OF BOARD

No person shall sell or offer to sell any article or anything of any type in any park, but this prohibition shall not apply to sales of refreshments and other articles authorized by the City of under its direction at pavilions or stands conducted and authorized by the City.

8-1-11 FIRES IN PARKS

No person shall start any fire in any park except in those places provided therefore by the City. Every person who starts or uses a permitted fire shall completely extinguish the fire before leaving the park.

Authority: SDCL 9-38-1

8-1-12 AUTHORITY TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONDUCT; NOTICE

The parks of the City exist and shall be operated and maintained for the enjoyment, benefit and recreation of those persons using the parks. No person shall take part in any activity, conduct or game which shall interfere with another person's use of the park. The City Council shall have the authority to prohibit conduct in those areas of the parks when and where the Board deems conduct dangerous or unduly interfering with another's use of the parks, such as but not limited to picnicking areas. The notice prohibiting activity within a specific area shall be conspicuously displayed setting forth which activity, conduct or games are restricted.

Authority: SDCL 9-38-1

8-1-13 GLASS CONTAINERS

No glass beverage containers are permitted in any park.

Authority: SDCL 9-38-1