

CHAPTER XII. PUBLIC PROPERTY

Article 1. General Regulations

Article 2. Argonia River Park

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 12-101. CITY LAWS EXTENDED TO PARK. The laws of the city shall extend to and cover all city parks. (Code 2016)
- 12-102. POLICE JURISDICTION OVER PARKS. The city shall have police regulations governing any public parks belonging to the city and the chief of police and law enforcement officers of the city shall have full power to enforce city laws governing city parks and shall maintain order therein. (Code 2016)
- 12-103. DAMAGING PARK PROPERTY. It shall be unlawful for any person, except duly authorized city employees, to willfully or wantonly remove, injure, tarnish, deface or destroy any building, walk, bench, tree or improvement or property of any kind belonging to any park owned by the city. (Code 2016)
- 12-104. VEHICLE REGULATIONS. (a) Motor vehicles, including any vehicle licensed to operate on public streets, roads and highways and motorbikes, go-carts, snowmobiles and other motorized off-the-road vehicles shall be operated in a safe and prudent manner at all times in park areas.
(b) Except as provided in subsection (d), it shall be unlawful for any person to park any motor vehicle in any area not designated for such purpose.
(c) Except as provided in subsection (d), it shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle within any city park except upon roads, drives and parking areas established by the city.
(d) Subsections (b) and (c) above shall not apply to authorized city employees while engaged in the maintenance and care of the park.
(e) It shall be unlawful to operate any such vehicle in any park area at a speed in excess of 20 m.p.h.
(Code 2016)
- 12-105. HUNTING. It shall be unlawful for any person to pursue, catch, trap, maim, kill, shoot or take any wildlife, either bird or animal, in any manner at any time while in any city park. (Code 2016)
- 12-106. FIRES. It shall be unlawful for any person to build or kindle any fire in any city park except in the ovens, stoves, or grills provided for that purpose by the city, and such fire must be extinguished by the person, persons or parties starting such fire, immediately after use thereof. (Code 2016)
- 12-107. CAMPING PROHIBITED. Overnight camping is hereby prohibited in city parks except where posted. (Code 2016)

- 12-108. SANITATION. All waste material, paper, trash, rubbish, tin cans, bottles, containers, garbage and refuse of any kind whatsoever shall be deposited in disposal containers provided for such purposes. No such waste or contaminating material shall be discarded otherwise. No sticks, stones, trash or other objects shall be thrown or discarded in or on any park lands, fountains, pools, drinking fountains, sanitary facilities, or other improvements. (Code 2016)
- 12-109. PROHIBITION AGAINST ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CEREAL MALT BEVERAGES. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use, consume or have on the premises of any park or other city property within the city any alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage. (Code 2016)
- 12-110. PRESERVATION OF NATURAL STATE. It shall be unlawful for any person, except duly authorized city employees, to take, injure, or disturb any live or dead tree, plant, shrub, or flower, or otherwise interfere with the natural state of city parks.
(Code 2016)
- 12-111. GENERAL REGULATIONS. The city may post such rules and regulations, as are approved by the governing body, pertaining to the use of the city parks in a conspicuous place in each city park. Violations of these posted rules shall constitute a violation of this code. (Code 2016)

ARTICLE 2. ARGONIA RIVER PARK REGULATIONS

- 12-201. RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS. (a) Reservations shall be received in written form and processed by city office employees for the Argonia River Park.
- (b) Correspondence is printed and placed in reservation book, reservations are first come, first serve.
- (1) If sewer is requested, they are given a slot with that utility if slot is available.
 - (2) If a specific slot is requested, that slot is reserved if it is not already taken.
 - (3) It shall be unnecessary for tents not requiring electricity to make a reservation.
 - (4) Reservations are taken for tents requesting electricity if available.
 - (5) Reservations will be written in reservation book when a request is made either e-mail or fax, when the check for the deposit is received that check number is written with reservation along with the receipt number from clerks receipt book.
 - (6) Reservations shall be taken up to one calendar year in advance and shall be kept until written cancellation is made or camper arrives for stay.
 - (7) Slots 1-17 will be by reservation only. All other slots will be on a first come first serve basis.
- (c) Deposits are required for the following:
- (1) Large groups requesting more than 5 slots, when available.
 - (A) Large groups (5 slots or more) shall pay a deposit of \$100 to hold their reservation.
 - (B) City office employee shall hold the check of \$100 until the group's arrival.
 - (C) During the groups stay at the park, individual campers within the group shall be responsible to pay for their individual slot in accordance with Section 12-203. If an individual camper fails to pay for their slot, the group shall be responsible for payment of the individual's slot.
 - (D) City office employee shall destroy check of \$100 after the large group (5 slots or more) has completed their stay. If all individual campers of the large group (5 slots or more) have not made payment the deposit check shall be deposited.
 - (2) Individuals for any reservations that are made either by fax or e-mail.
 - (3) Tents requesting electricity; a maximum of four tents can hook up to the pole for electricity.
 - (4) Deposit shall be calculated as follows:
 - (A) 2 nights multiplied by \$10 (electricity & water)
 - (B) 2 nights multiplied by \$15 (electricity, water and sewer).
 - (C) 2 nights multiplied by \$10 (Tents with electricity).
 - (5) Deposit checks received for individuals will be deposited in bank when they are received.
 - (A) Individual campers will be given a credit during their stay for the amount of their deposit.
- (d) Cancellations applying to individuals or groups and are made in the following way:

- (1) Cancellations shall be made in writing one week in advance of arrival.
 - (A) Entire deposit shall be refunded.
 - (2) Cancellations shall be made in writing less than a week prior to arrival.
 - (A) One half of the deposit shall be refunded.
 - (3) Cancellations shall be made in writing less than 24 hours before arrival.
 - (A) Forfeit entire deposit.
 - (e) The shelters and deck can be reserved as follows:
 - (1) Any shelter shall be reserved individually for \$25 per day.
 - (2) The large deck shall be reserved individually for \$25 per day.
 - (3) The Lions Club shelter and large deck shall be reserved together for \$50 per day.
- (Ord. 545; Code 2016)

- 12-202. DAILY CENSUS AND COLLECTION OF FEES. (a) Daily census shall be completed by the camp host in the following manner:
- (1) Daily log sheet shall be completed with date, state, tag number, Tent or RV and site number stayed if in a camper, 5th wheel or RV.
 - (A) A check mark shall be placed in the column for days stayed.
 - (B) A check mark shall be placed in the column for utilities connected.
 - (2) When camp host is gone or unavailable, city maintenance crew shall take responsibility of daily census.
- (b) Payment envelopes located by the lock box shall be filled out by campers; money for stay shall be deposited in envelope, sealed and placed in lock box. (Ord. 545; Code 2016)

- 12-203. FEES AND NON-PAYMENT.
- (a) The following fees shall apply for the Argonia River Park:
 - (1) Slots 1 thru 10 with water, electricity and sewer shall be charged \$15 per night when hooked up to sewer, without sewer hook up, fees shall be \$10 per night per camper.
 - (2) Slots 11 thru 17 with water and electricity shall be charged \$10 per night.
 - (3) Tent camping without electricity shall be charged \$5 per night.
 - (4) Tent camping with electricity shall be charged \$10 per night.
 - (5) Monthly rates for Slots 1 thru 10 with water, electricity and sewer shall be charged \$400 for 1 calendar month consisting of 30 or 31 days.
 - (b) Non-payment of fees shall be handled in the following way:
 - (1) It shall be unlawful for anyone to park a camper, 5th wheel or RV and hook up to electricity, water or sewer and not pay for the nights stayed.
 - (2) If no payment or contact has been made by the camper in 5 days from the first day of arrival and hooking up and the camper, 5th wheel or RV is present at the River Park, the city will proceed with the following actions:
 - (A) If no phone number is available, Clerk will have Police Department run tag number on camper, 5th wheel or RV to find contact person. Clerk will then attempt contact by phone.
 - (B) Camper shall be asked to move the camper, 5th wheel or RV immediately.

(C) City Maintenance will put a 24hr notice on camper, 5th wheel or RV, if no contact is made the camper, 5th wheel or RV will be disconnected from utilities and moved.

(D) The City of Argonia and/or City Maintenance crew shall not be responsible for any damages incurred to the camper, 5th wheel or RV, or to any other vehicle or item of personal property during the removal process or for damage during storage for unpaid fees.

(i) A removal fee of \$25 shall be assessed to the owner of camper, 5th wheel or RV.

(ii) A storage fee of \$10 per day shall be assessed to the owner of camper, 5th wheel or RV.

(Ord. 545; Code 2016)

12-204.

RULES OF ARGONIA RIVER PARK.

(a) It shall be unlawful for anyone to ride any all-terrain vehicles anywhere in the park.

(b) It shall be unlawful for anyone to discharge a shotgun with the following exceptions:

(1) Persons shall be allowed to discharge a shotgun for the purpose of shooting clay pigeons (i.e. trap shooting) at the designated area near rodeo grounds.

(c) It shall be unlawful for anyone to drive off of the designated roads established at the River Park.

(d) It shall be unlawful for anyone to allow a dog to be off of a leash while at the River Park.

(e) It shall be unlawful for anyone to litter while at the River Park.

(f) It shall be unlawful for anyone to have a fire outside of the designated fire rings while at the River Park.

(g) River Park shall be patrolled by the Argonia Police Department.

(h) All City ordinances shall apply to the River Park.

(i) Quiet Hours shall be established as follows:

(1) From 11:00 p.m. till 8:00 a.m. the next morning.

(j) Generators shall not be allowed except for the following times:

(1) Holidays or events as listed:

(A) Argonia Daze

(B) Memorial Weekend

(C) Kloud Buster events

(D) 4th of July

(E) Labor Day weekend

(2) Special circumstance weekends as deemed necessary by the Park Board in advance.

(k) Fines for the above shall be not more than \$100 per incident plus court costs of \$40 shall be assessed for violation of any provision of this section.

(Ord. 545; Code 2016)