

## **Triview Metropolitan District Parks, Trails, and Open Space Policy**

### **VEHICLES**

It shall be prohibited for any unauthorized person to drive or park any motorized vehicle in any area except upon designated park roads or parking areas, or such other areas as designated by the Board of Directors. Off road use is prohibited. Park trails are designated as non-motorized areas except for maintenance and/or emergency vehicles.

### **SNOWMOBILING**

It shall be prohibited for any person to engage in snowmobiling in any park areas.

### **DAMAGE TO TREES; GRASS**

It shall be prohibited for any unauthorized person to attach any rope, wire, or other contrivances to any tree or plant on park property. It shall be prohibited for any unauthorized person to dig or otherwise disturb grass or natural areas, or in any other way to injure or impair the natural beauty or usefulness of any area in any park.

### **WILDLIFE**

It shall be prohibited for any unauthorized person to hunt, molest, harm, frighten, kill, trap, chase, tease, shoot, or throw objects at any animal, reptile or bird in any park unless such action is taken in defense of self or others. It shall be prohibited for any unauthorized person to remove from a park or possess young of any wild animal, or the eggs, nest, or young of any reptile or bird; nor shall any unauthorized person collect, remove, possess, give away, sell, offer to sell, buy, offer to buy, or accept as a gift a specimen of any animal, reptile or bird whether dead or alive.

### **REFUSE/TRASH**

It shall be prohibited to bring refuse or trash to dispose of in any park. No person shall place refuse or trash in any waters or contiguous to any park. All refuse or trash related to park use shall be placed in the proper receptacles where provided. Where receptacles are not provided, all refuse or trash shall be carried away from the park. Residential trash and construction debris shall in no event be placed in such receptacles.

## CAMPING RESTRICTIONS

It shall be prohibited for any person to camp overnight in any park or to set up a tent or any other temporary shelter for such purpose unless such activity shall be specifically authorized in writing by the Board of Directors. No motor vehicle, movable structure, or special vehicle such as a horse trailer or camper trailer shall be permitted to remain in a park without the Board of Directors written authorization.

## FISHING

It shall be prohibited for any unauthorized person to fish in any park waters.

## BOATING

Boating on park waters is prohibited except for maintenance purposes.

## FIREARMS; FIREWORKS; EXPLOSIVES

It shall be prohibited for any person other than law enforcement officers to have, possess, control, or discharge any firearms, fireworks, or explosive devices in any park or as otherwise designated by the Board of Directors; except the possession of firearms in accordance with State law.

## PROPELLING OBJECTS; GAMES

It shall be prohibited for any person to launch or fly rockets or model airplanes, or to propel objects such as arrows, javelins, golf balls, stones, or other similar objects in any park except in designated areas set apart for such forms of recreation. The playing of games such as football, baseball or horseshoes is prohibited except on fields, courts or areas provided for them.

## EXCEPTIONS TO POLICY

Exceptions to policies stated here are at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Requests for exceptions are given thorough review and are only granted if the Parks Department staff judges that such exceptions are consistent with the parks' and publics' best interest. Exceptions are specified in writing by Board of Directors. Persons granted exceptions are required to bring written proof of such to the park in order to aid park employees and/or law enforcement persons in upholding park rules.

## VIOLATIONS

Violators could be subject to a \$500 fine.