

PARKS AND RECREATION

City Ordinances

Violators of the rules and ordinances will be requested to leave the park and/or cited by the police department. For safety reasons, the park will temporarily close should vehicle or event capacity reach maximum.

- Parks are not open for use after hours except pursuant to the Director's approval. **CITY CODE 21-40.**
- Exercise caution to protect all park property, including plant material, electrical sources, sprinklers and sod. Report all damage to park personnel (irrigation, etc.) so that repairs can be made. **CITY CODE 21-31, 37 & 54.**
- No selling or offer for sale of any goods or services, except pursuant to the Director's approval, City Sponsored or Co-sponsorship. The use of loudspeakers, public address systems or amplifiers and generators is prohibited except pursuant to a permit being issued and/or Director's approval. **CITY CODE 21-31.**
- No obstruction in any manner on any roadway, sidewalk, walkway or path. **CITY CODE 21-37.**
- Sale, service dispensing, possession, use and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages on park property is prohibited except pursuant to City Ordinance, City Sponsored or Co-Sponsored events. **CITY CODE 21-38.**
- Refuse created on park property shall be properly discarded in containers provided. **CITY CODE 21-42.**
- No driving or parking of motor vehicles in parks except on approved roads and parking areas. **CITY CODE 21-51.**
- All dogs in the park must be on a leash under the control of the owner or agent; such leash shall not exceed the length of six feet. Nothing in this subsection 4-55(c) shall prevent dogs from running at large in parks or portions thereof, which are designated as "dog parks." **CITY CODE 4-55-57.**
- The public is governed by all applicable laws, ordinances, polices and rules including the City's Noise Ordinance. **CITY CODE 11. Noise disturbance, including loud, raucous and unnecessary noises prohibited. CITY CODE 11-51 & 53.**
- Engaging in any activity in a negligent manner is prohibited. **CITY CODE 21-53.**
- City Ordinance prohibits any water craft from being in park waters except areas designated with signs. **CITY CODE 21-49.**

Note – This is only a partial list governing park use, a complete list of ordinances can be reviewed or obtained at the City of St. Petersburg website at www.stpete.org. Some events may be exempt from the noted rules and ordinances (City Ordinance, Department Rules and City Sponsored and Co-Sponsored guidelines) pursuant to approval from the Parks and Recreation Department Superintendent or designee.

Thank you for your cooperation and allowing us to serve you!
www.stpeteparksrec.org

