

# **Pontiac Parks Rules and Regulations**

## **Park Hours**

All parks are open from dawn to dusk, except for outdoor lighted athletic field, or under special use permits. Park property or any parts of park property may be closed to the public at any time or for regular intervals for certain uses.

## **Alcohol**

No alcoholic beverages shall be sold, possessed, given away, delivered, or consumed on park property unless special permission is granted by council.

## **Pets**

All pets on park property are required to be on a leash and under control. Any unleashed pet found on park property may be removed to an animal shelter at the expense of the animals owner.

Pet owners should refrain from bringing their animals to game areas, such as baseball/softball fields, volleyball courts, basketball courts, tennis courts, playground areas, washroom facilities, or shelters.

Pet owners should immediately clean up after their pets and dispose of properly. Service dogs are allowed to escort their owners to all parts of the parks and facilities.

## **Motor Vehicles**

Speed limit on all roads in a park is 20 mph and drivers must remain alert at all times for children playing.

It is unlawful for any vehicle to be parked in any area or on the grass, which is not designated a parking area.

No one is allowed to engage in maintenance to a vehicle in any park except for emergency repairs to a vehicle when it becomes disabled on roadways or parking lots.

## **Camping and Fires**

It is unlawful to camp overnight or build fires within or upon any park, except within designated BBQ grills. When using a BBQ grill, please make sure all fires are properly extinguished before leaving the area.

## **Weapons/Fireworks**

It is unlawful for anyone to bring any weapon or fireworks into any park. No discharge of any firearms, explosive devices, rockets, bow, arrow, spear, knives, or air guns shall be permitted within any park or park building.

### Noise

It is unlawful to use any radios, tape machines, cd players, and amplification systems in a loud manner that will interfere with others using the park, or with park neighbors, except when a permit had been issued by the city.

### Property Damage

It is unlawful for any person to cut, deface, mar, destroy or break, or write on or scratch any wall, floor, ceiling, partition, mirror, fixture or furniture, or use towels in any improper manner, or waste soap or toilet paper in any park.

### Advertising/Conducting Business

It is unlawful for any person to solicit or conduct any business or to sell or to offer to sell any article or service or solicit for charitable contributions in a public park unless such person has been granted a permit to do so. No one may place or carry any structure, sign, bulletin board or advertising device of any kind, or erect any post or pole, or make attachment to any notice, bill, poster, sign, wire or cord to any tree, shrub, fence, railing, fountain, pole, post, or structures, or place any advertising or like device upon any portion of a public park, except when a permit has been granted to allow temporary decorations.

### Vandalism

It is unlawful for any person to remove, destroy, break, injure, mutilate, or deface in any way, any structure, sign, fence, wall, railing, vehicle, bench, tree, shrub, fern, plant, flower, or any other property in any park.

### Trash/Rubbish

It is unlawful for any person to bring in and/or deposit trash, ashes, waste, garbage, or refuse, in any park.

### Shelters/Pavilions

Shelters and Pavilions are available for reservation and use during normal park hours. Reservations may be made beginning the first business day in January for the next season.

### Smoking

Tobacco and vape products are prohibited in all parks.

### Snowmobiles/ATV's

It is unlawful to operate snowmobiles and/or ATV's in any of the parks.