

CHAPTER 10

PARKS AND RECREATION

**REGULATION OF HOURS AND PROHIBITING OF CAMPING AT
CITY PARK AND CITY BEACH**

10.101. Beach Hours. The City Beach and swimming area located at Lake Charlotte shall be closed and off-limits to the public for any and all purposes from 10:00 P.M. until 6:00 A.M. each day during the season when the beach is otherwise open.

10.102 Park Hours. All city parks shall be closed and off-limits to the public for any and all purposes from 11:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. each day.

10.103. Camping at Parks and Beach. Any and all camping at any time in any city park and at the city beach and swimming area at Lake Charlotte is hereby prohibited. "Camping" is hereby defined as:

- (1) The use of any "recreational camping vehicle," as defined by M.S.A. 327.14, subd. 7 (1976), in any city park or at the city beach, for any purpose, during the hours prohibited by Sections 10.101 and 10.102 of this ordinance.
- (2) The use during all other hours of any recreational camping vehicle for purposes of housekeeping or sleeping accommodations in any city park or at the city beach.
- (3) The use of any tent, tarpaulin, sleeping bag, blankets, or similar protective devices in any city park or at the city beach during the hours prohibited by Sections 10.101 and 10.102 of this ordinance.
- (4) The use of any tent, tarpaulin, sleeping bag, blankets, or similar protective devices for purposes of housekeeping or sleeping accommodations in any city park or at the city beach.

10.104. Discharge of Human Effluent. Any and all discharge of human effluent from any "recreational camping vehicle" as defined by M.S.A. 327.14, subd. 7 (1976) in any city park or at the city beach area is strictly prohibited.

10.105. Family Reunions, Picnics, and Gatherings. Nothing in this ordinance shall be deemed to prohibit family reunions, picnics, and similar social gatherings in any city park or at the city beach, so long as such gatherings take place within the hours not prohibited by Sections 10.101 and 10.102 and so long as such gatherings do not violate the prohibitions of Sections 10.103 and 10.104 of this ordinance.

10.106. Penalty. Any person violating any provision of Sections 10.101 - 10.105 of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(Ordinance No. 77-5-6, Sections 10.101 through 10.106, 6/6/77)

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK ORDINANCE

10.201 Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- (1) Veteran's Memorial Park. That area within the corporate limits of the city, located at the corner of Central Avenue (north side) and First Street South (south side), which is enclosed by a fence or wall delineating the park boundaries.
- (2) Person. A person includes every individual, partnership, corporation or association of one or more individuals.
- (3) Container. A package containing an alcoholic beverage.
- (4) Alcoholic beverage. A beverage containing more than one-half of one percent of alcohol by volume, including, but not limited to: beer, wine, liquor or malt beverage.

10.202 Hours. Veteran's Memorial Park shall be open from April 1 thru November 1 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

10.203 Prohibited Acts. It shall be unlawful for a person to do any of the following things:

- (1) Litter within the park area;
- (2) Damage or disfigure any tree, bench, display, fence, wall, or other park property;
- (3). Drive any motor vehicle, motor bike, ATV, or motorcycle within the park;
- (4) Permit any dog or pet to run at large within the park;
- (5) Dispose of garbage in anything other than a trash container provided by the city; or
- (6) Possess any container having an alcoholic beverage within it.
- (7) No person shall be in Veteran's Memorial park during closed hours unless such person has obtained a written permit from the City or is accompanied by a City employee.

- (8) No individual or individual under the control of another shall climb on the rocks, fence, or any other structure within the park.

10.204. Penalty. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor as defined by law. This provision shall not prohibit an individual from being prosecuted for a more serious violation of state or local law.