

Title 4

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CHAPTER 4.01

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4.01.010 Definitions. As used in this Ordinance, the following shall mean:

- (1) Camping. For the purpose of this ordinance, camping shall be defined as any tent, trailer, or recreational vehicle parked on public property or public right-of-way for the expressed intention of spending the night.
- (2) Health Officer. Deschutes County Sanitarian.
- (3) Public Property. Property owned by or under the control of City of Sisters. (Ord. 266, 1994; Amended by Ord 266A, 1994)

4.01.020 Rules and Regulations. The following rules and regulations shall govern and control the permitted use of all City parks and public property for use by the public unless otherwise specifically allowed in a valid Public Event Permit.

- (1) No fire shall be built, lighted or maintained within a City park or upon public property except in a camp stove, barbecue unit, or fireplace provided, maintained or designated for that purpose; excepting, however, that gasoline, alcohol, or oil camp stoves may be used in established camp sites or picnic areas. No fire shall be left unattended, and all fires shall be extinguished by the user before leaving the park or public property.
- (2) No person shall erect signs, markers or inscriptions of any type in a city park or public property of the City without permission of the City of Sisters.
- (3) No person, while in a City park or upon public property, may operate a concession, either fixed or mobile, or engage in the business of soliciting, selling or peddling any liquids or eatables for human consumption, or hawk, peddle, or vend any goods, wares or merchandise without permission of the City of Sisters.

(4) No dogs or pets shall be allowed in a City park or upon public property unless said animals are confined in a vehicle or kept on a leash. No animals, with the exception of seeing-eye dogs, shall be allowed in any buildings, except in specifically designated areas.

(5) No bottles, cans, ashes, waste, paper, garbage or other rubbish shall be left in a City park or upon public property except in receptacles designated for that purpose.

(6) Automobiles, trailers, or other vehicles shall be parked in designated parking areas only.

(7) No person shall set up or use a public address system in a City park or upon public property unless approved by City of Sisters. No person shall operate or use any noise-producing machine, vehicle, device or instrument in such a manner that it disturbs other people in the area.

(8) No person shall ride, drive, lead or keep a horse or other animal in a City park or upon public property except upon such roads, trails or area designated for that purpose. This section shall not apply to highways, streets, roads and alleys located within the city.

(9) No person shall ride, drive or operate any motorcycle, motor bike, motor scooter, in a City park or upon public property except upon such roads, trails or areas designated for that purpose. This section shall not apply to the lawful use of highways, streets, roads or alleys located within the City.

(10) Fireworks and firearms: No person shall use, discharge, or possess fireworks within City parks or public property unless authorized pursuant to ORS Chapter 480. No person, other than a peace officer, may fire or discharge a crossbow or gun, including spring or air-actuated pellet gun, or a weapon that propels a projectile by use of gunpowder or other explosive, jet, or rocket propulsion in a public park. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit firing or discharging a weapon by any person in defense or protection of his property, person, or family.

(11) Fee Area: Where camping fees are required, fees must be paid within 30 minutes of first using the site, facility, equipment, or service furnished. Fees charged for the overnight parking of recreational vehicles must include the transient room tax, if any, which is charged by the City under the Transient Room Tax Ordinance.

(12) The City of Sisters is not responsible for any loss or damage to personal property.

(13) Overnight camping and/or overnight RV parking is allowed only in areas designated for that purpose.

(14) No person shall stay more than fourteen (14) days maximum in any 60 day period in any designated camping space or designated RV parking space.

(15) All park and public places shall be open to the public between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., except for designated camping and RV parking areas, and except where a Public

Events Permit provides for different hours of operation.

(16) Unless otherwise provided in a Public Events Permit, no person shall possess or consume any intoxicating liquor in a public park or on public property except any person or persons may possess or consume alcohol in a designated camp site or designated RV overnight parking space and except any person or persons may possess or consume alcohol within City parks or on public property provided they first obtain a private use permit from the City. No person shall use, possess, or manufacture controlled substances within City parks or public property pursuant to ORS 475 et seq.

(17) Unless otherwise allowed in this Ordinance, no person shall operate a motor vehicle within the confines of any City park without obtaining a permit to do so or unless that person is operating the motor vehicle within the confines of the park under the direction and control of an authorized City employee. To include any damages incurred from the operation of such vehicles within the confines of the City park shall be the liability of the permittee or operator. (Ord 266A; amended by Ord 266B, 1994; amended by Ord 266C, 1995)

(18) Park equipment, such as picnic tables, etc., may be removed from a park temporarily under the direction and control of an authorized city employee. (Ord. 266, 1994; amended by Ord. 266A; amended by Ord 266B, 1994; amended by Ord 266C, 1995)

4.01.030 Exclusions. This ordinance shall not apply to any activity of a municipal or governmental agency. (Ord. 266, 1994; amended by Ord 266A, 1994; amended by Ord 266B, 1995)

4.01.040 Penalties. Any person who violates or fails to comply with any provision of this ordinance, or who, having obtained a permit hereunder, wilfully fails to comply with the terms and conditions thereunder, or who shall counsel, aid, or abet such violation or failure to comply, shall be cited into Sisters Municipal Court, and upon conviction, shall be imprisoned for not more than 30 days, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both. Each separate day that a person violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be considered a separate offense. (Ord. 266. 1994; amended by Ord. 266B, 1995)