

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY OF VERNONIA PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Vernonia has added the former school grounds to the city Parks system by Resolution No. 20-11; and

WHEREAS, the new park property is under lease to School District 47J and will be used for school purposes during the term of the lease; and

WHEREAS, during the lease period the property will occasionally be used for park purposes such as for camping during the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree and Logging Show or Cycle Oregon; and

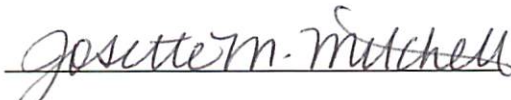
WHEREAS, the city of Vernonia Park Rules and Regulations are applied to park lands and need to be amended to reflect the occasional park uses that will occur on the new park property during the lease term with School District 47J;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VERNONIA RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

The City of Vernonia Park Rules and Regulations are amended as indicated on Exhibit A.

ADOPTED after introduction for consideration and vote on this 1st day of August, 2011, to take effect immediately.

Signed by me, Josette Mitchell, Mayor, in authentication of its adoption this 1st day of August, 2011.


Josette Mitchell, Mayor

Attest: 
Joann M Glass, City Recorder

Exhibit A
Amendments to the City of Vernonia Park Rules and Regulations

Paragraphs 7 and 21 of the City of Vernonia Park Rules and Regulations are amended and a new paragraph 22 is added, as follows:

7. Overnight camping is prohibited in all areas except for designated camping areas at Airport Park, Anderson Park, Vernonia Lake Park, and the new Spencer Park, located on the school grounds on Bridge Street.

21. Possession, serving or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited, except in designated campsites in Anderson Park, Airport Park, Vernonia Lake Park, and the new Spencer Park, located on the school grounds on Bridge Street, that have been paid for by registered camp users of the Park, or a Group Facility Alcohol Permit issued by the City is obtained and made available upon request.

22. In the case of new Spencer Park, during the term of the lease between School District 47J and the City, the Park Rules and Regulations shall apply when park uses are allowed on the lease property, such as when camping is allowed during the Vernonia Jamboree and events such as Cycle Oregon. The City Administrator and the Superintendent of Schools shall agree when the lease area is being used for park-related purposes and where designated camping areas will be located. When the lease property is used for school-related purposes, then school district rules and regulations shall apply.

CITY OF VERNONIA PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Visitors and campers at parks shall pay all applicable fees upon entering the park.
2. Motorized vehicles are allowed only on designated roads and parking areas.
3. Vehicles may be parked only in authorized parking areas.
4. Washing, maintenance or repair of a vehicle or any other equipment in the parks is prohibited.
5. Speed limit in all parks is 5 miles per hour.
6. All-terrain vehicles (ATV's), dirt bikes, and other off-road vehicles are prohibited from operating in the parks, unless authorized by the Parks Custodian or the City Administrator or his/her designee, in writing.
7. Overnight camping is prohibited in all areas except for designated camping areas at Anderson Park, Anderson Park, Vernonia Lake Park, and the new Spencer Park, located on the school grounds on Bridge Street.
8. Guests are allowed one family per campsite, unless otherwise approved by the Park Custodian/Caretaker. Additional fees will be required for additional families.
9. All bottles, cans, ashes, papers, wrappers, garbage and trash shall be placed in proper garbage or recycling receptacles.
10. The cutting, mutilation, destruction, damaging, defacing, removal or otherwise abusing of any shrubs, trees, buildings, restrooms signs, tables, benches, playground equipment, or other structures or equipment is prohibited.
11. In parks with campgrounds, firewood shall either be brought in or purchased on park premises.
12. Users of the parks shall respect the rights of others to peace and quiet, particularly between the hours of 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM.
13. Discharge of a firearm, BB, Pellet, or Potato Gun, bow and arrow or sling shot or any other weapon capable of injuring any person or wildlife is prohibited.
14. Possession, discharge or causing to discharge any firecrackers, explosives, rockets, fireworks or other similar device is prohibited.
15. Collecting and/or removing plants and animals from the parks is prohibited.
16. Horses are only permitted in the Equestrian Area of Anderson Park, as approved by the Vernonia Ridge riders, and on the Linear Trail Extension.
17. Harassment or hunting of animals or birds in any park is prohibited.
18. Fires are permitted only in authorized camp stoves, fireplaces, or fire rings.
19. No fire shall be left unattended or permitted to cause damage to a park facility.
20. Fires shall be fully extinguished before its users leave the park facility..
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23. Fishing in any City Park shall be allowed only in accordance with Rules and Regulations of Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife..

24. Cleaning of fish in the Park restrooms is prohibited.

25. Children under of the age of eight (8) years must be supervised at all times by an adult.

26. Parents are responsible for their minor children using the parks system, and will be held responsible for damage or injury caused by their minor children.

27. The Park Custodian or Caretaker or a City Police Officer has the authority to ask any person to leave the park immediately for violating park Rules and Regulations.

28. Fishing in any city park shall be allowed only in accordance with Oregon Department Fish and Wildlife Rules and Regulations.

29. All applicable rules and regulations will be enforced by the Park Custodian or Caretaker or the City employee.

30. Any person violating park rules, verbally or physically abusing or harassing others will be asked to leave the Park premises immediately.