

LAKWOOD DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES RULES AND ORDINANCES

ALCOHOL: No alcohol other than malt beverages are allowed in any City of Lakewood park (9.32.090,100)

AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES: No person shall possess, import, export, ship, transport, release, place, plant, or cause to be released into the City any aquatic nuisance species (9.32.325)

- Park rangers and boat inspectors are authorized to temporarily stop, detain, and inspect any conveyance of aquatic nuisance species.
- All boats entering Bear Creek Lake Park must be inspected for ANS prior to launching except for the following: kayaks, canoes, rafts, belly boats, windsurfer boards/paddle boards, sailboards, float tubes, inner tubes.

ARCHERY: Archery is permitted only in designated areas. The use of hunting points and broad head arrows is prohibited in designated archery range.

BOATING: Boating in designated areas only. (9.32.320 A, B) All Colorado State Boating regulations apply.

- A. 10 H.P. and wakeless speeds only on Bear Creek Reservoir (9.32.320 C)
- B. No motorized boats allowed on Big Soda Lake (9.32.320 C)
- C. No private vessels allowed on Little Soda Lake

CAMPING: Camping is allowed only in marked, designated areas of Bear Creek Lake Park. Camping is not allowed outside of Bear Creek Lake Park campground. (9.32.250). A valid camping permit is required.

- A. The maximum occupancy per site is six people with one motorized camping unit or two tents. At least one member of the camping party must be eighteen years of age or older.
- B. Vehicles and tents are permitted only on the gravel campsites, not on the vegetation
- C. The collection of firewood is strictly prohibited
- D. Quiet hours are in effect from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- E. A maximum of 14 nights of camping are allowed in any thirty-day period
- F. Campsite check out time is noon of the expiration date on the camping pass
- G. The washing of dishes or persons at the water hydrants is prohibited
- H. Horses and other livestock are not permitted in the campground

COLLECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES: It is unlawful for any person to take, collect, gather or possess any vegetation, rock, wood or other natural object within any park. (9.32.265)

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY: All commercial activities including horse drawn carriages are prohibited without the Director's approval. (9.32.120,330,340)

DANGEROUS MISSILES: It is unlawful to discharge, fire or shoot any air gun, slingshot, pellet gun, blowgun, bow and arrow, paintball guns, air soft guns, single-stage projectile, multi-stage projectile or projectile launching device in any park. (9.32.280)

DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY: is prohibited (9.32.260)

DISOBEYING THE ORDER OF A PARK RANGER OR POSTED SIGN: Is unlawful (9.32.080,360)

- Interference with a park ranger is unlawful (9.32.075)
- Providing false information is unlawful (9.32.085)

DOGS IN WATER: No owner, or other responsible party, shall allow any dog to enter any water areas in any park in the City except as approved by the Director and in approved areas. Dogs are not permitted on the sand area at the Bear Creek Lake Park Swim Beach.

DOGS OFF LEASH: Animals running at large unlawful. (9.32.300)

FAILURE TO REMOVE EXCREMENT: Failure to remove defecation by dogs. (9.32.130)

FEEDING OF WILDLIFE: is prohibited (6.05.050)

FIRES: Controlled fires in designated areas only. Fires must be fully extinguished. (9.32.110 A, B, C)

FIREARMS: Open carrying of firearms is prohibited in parks. (9.32.050)

FIREWORKS: It is unlawful to sell, use, or possess fireworks in parks. (9.32.290 A, B)

FISHING: All Colorado State fishing regulations apply.

GLASS CONTAINERS: Are prohibited (9.32.370)

GROUP ACTIVITIES: Unlawful to engage in or prepare any group or nonrecreational activities without a permit. (9.32.230)

HANG GLIDERS, ULTRA LIGHT AIRCRAFT, PARAGLIDES, AND HOT AIR BALLOONS: Are prohibited. Paragliders are accepted on Green Mountain w/ permit and must take off and land in designated areas only.(9.32.400)

HORSE RIDING PROHIBITED: Unlawful to ride a horse or other animal except on authorized bridle path or other areas which are specifically designated. (9.32.220)

HOURS OF USE: unlawful to enter or be in any park when it has been declared closed to the public (9.32.070)

ICE ACTIVITIES: No person shall enter onto the ice on any body of water in any park unless the specific area used is posted to allow such activity or has been otherwise authorized by the Director. No motorized vehicle of any kind shall be on the ice of any body of water.

INTOXICATION: No person shall be visibly intoxicated or under the influence of any controlled substance within any City park. No person under the age of 21, who has consumed any alcoholic liquor, may enter or remain in any park.

LITTERING: Littering is prohibited (9.32.270) Depositing debris in streams or water (9.34.010)

MODEL BOATS AND AIRPLANES: Radio-controlled model boats and airplanes are only allowed in areas designated for such use by the Director. Fuel-propelled model boats and airplanes are not allowed in any park.

MOTOR VEHICLES:

- A. All motorized vehicles must remain on designated roads. (9.32.310)
- B. All vehicles in Bear Creek Lake Park must purchase and display a park pass (9.32.310)
- C. It is unlawful for vehicles to enter or remain in the park during closed hours (9.32.310,070)
- D. Unlawful to park or leave unattended any inoperable vehicle, any vehicle for the primary purpose selling or advertising, any vehicle for the primary purpose of painting, repairing, stripping or salvaging. (9.32.310)

NUDITY: Is prohibited (9.32.210)

PARK IMPROVEMENTS: it is unlawful for any person to construct, place, or maintain any road, trail, structure, fence, enclosure, or any other improvement on any park without written authorization of the director except where permitted by the Department Rules and Regulations to mitigate against danger of wildfire or other natural occurrence. (9.32.266)

SLACK LINING (or any other objects anchored or tied to trees): allowed under the following restrictions, except at Bear creek Lake Park swim beach, Marina, Campground, or any park man-made objects, landscaped gardens or any other area posted as closed to slack lining:

- A. Trees must be at least 14” in diameter
- B. Padding on trees must be used
- C. Line must not be more than 3’ high at center of span (slack lines)
- D. Equipment must not be unattended
- E. Lines must not interfere with other park activities.

SLEDDING: No person shall sled within any park of the City, except in designated areas.

SNOWMOBILES: No person shall use a snowmobile in any park unless authorized by the Director.

SPECIAL GROUP EVENTS AND NONRECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES: are unlawful except as authorized by written permit (9.32.030,230)

SWIMMING, WADING: Except in designated area (9.32.390)

- A. No person shall swim in any outside body of water within any of the City’s parks and recreational facilities, except in designated areas, or as part of a scheduled and supervised recreational program that is sponsored by the department, or as authorized by a Department permit.
- B. No person shall wade in any body of water managed by the Department or in any park or recreational facility unless such area is designated for wading or when wading is an integral part of a lawful water activity. As used in this rule, “wade” means to enter into water up to chest height.
- C. No person shall swim from any boat except when engaged in a legitimate rescue attempt.
- D. It is unlawful to swim or wade in irrigation ditches (9.33.020)

TRAIL USERS: Any person riding a bicycle or operating a toy vehicle upon a park trail shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian or equestrian. Pedestrians on a park trail shall yield the right-of-way to any equestrian. No trail user shall operate or act in a careless manner on any park trail without due regard for the safety of persons or property. (9.32.400)

WILDLIFE: Wildlife is protected from any form of harassment, injury or death in all City of Lakewood Parks (9.32.180, 9.36.010)

CODE OF CONDUCT:

Respectful behavior and interaction with others is expected of all patrons. Abusive behavior is not permitted; violators of this code of conduct are subject to exclusion procedures.