

RESOLUTION NO. 26-10

**RESOLUTION SETTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
VERNONIA PARKS**

WHEREAS, The City of Vernonia desires to enact rules and regulations to govern City parks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vernonia finds it in the public interest to enact rules and regulations to govern City parks.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VERNONIA:

Section 1. Adoption of Rules. The list of City of Vernonia Park Rules and Regulations attached and incorporated as Exhibit A are hereby adopted for the City of Vernonia.

Section 2. Effective Date. The City of Vernonia Park Rules and Regulations adopted in Section 1 shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until changed by resolution of the City Council.

Introduced and adopted the 7 day of September, 2010 by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 Nays: X Abstain: X Absent: 1

Signed by me, Sally Harrison, Mayor, in authentication of its adoption this 7 day of September, 2010.

Sally Harrison
Sally Harrison, Mayor

Attest: Joann M Glass
Joann M. Glass, City Recorder

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 motorized 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 Airport Park, Anderson Park and Vernonia Lake Park.
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 devise is prohibited.
15. Dogs and other pets are prohibited except on a leash. Pet owners shall clean up after their pets. No animals, except service animals, are allowed in any buildings.
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.
21. Possession, serving or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited, except in designated campsites in Anderson Park, Airport Park and Vernonia Lake Park 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.

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22. Regardless of the above provisions, any person using alcohol in a manner that creates offensive, abusive, harassing, loud or belligerent behavior will be asked to leave the Park immediately.
23. Fishing in any City Park shall be allowed only in accordance with the 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.

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Prepared by City of Vernonia's Parks Committee

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