

RULES
and
REGULATIONS
for
Parks, Open Space
and **Reservoirs**



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**CITY OF AURORA PARKS, RECREATION & OPEN SPACE
RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR PARK, OPEN SPACE and RESERVOIR USAGE IN GENERAL**

Any rule or regulation that refers to parks, park usage, or park grounds is intended to include all open space, parks and reservoirs within the City of Aurora, including golf courses, special use sites, natural areas, and trails.

For the purposes of these regulations any reference made to vessel or boat, singularly or together is intended to mean any type of watercraft, vessel, boat, sailboat, sailboard, float tube, kite used for sailing, or any other device capable of being used as a means of transportation of persons or property on or through the water.

6201. Park Usage. In general, park usage, including most picnic shelters, playgrounds, and tennis courts is available on a “first come, first serve” basis. Planned events in which a permit for park usage has been obtained shall have priority over events or uses, which have not obtained such a permit.

6202. Hours. The public is prohibited from being in any park between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., unless otherwise posted, or when the park has been fenced, locked, and/or temporarily closed to public use except as authorized.

6203. Parking.

a) Parking or driving of any vehicles, other than authorized City owned and/or operated vehicles, on public land and/or designated park land is not permitted, except on designated roadways and parking areas including vehicles for purposes of unloading or loading picnic supplies and all catering or concession vehicles. Parking is prohibited between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., or as posted.

b) Parking, stopping and/or loading/unloading in a designated Fire Lane is prohibited in any open space, parks and reservoirs, natural areas, trails, special use sites and golf courses within the City of Aurora.

c) City authorized/owned vehicles are exempt from all provisions of this regulation.

6204. Handicapped Parking. No vehicle and/or trailers shall be allowed in handicapped parking areas unless such vehicle and/or trailer displays a current state issued handicap license plate and/or tag.

6205. Vehicular Use. No unauthorized motorbikes, motorized bicycles, go carts, ATVs, motorized scooters, or other motor vehicles are allowed on paths, trails, along greenbelts and drainage ways, or in posted service yards, or beyond designated roadways or parking areas. No off-road use is permitted. The use of all motor vehicles, including motorized boats, mini-bikes, scooters, and go-carts are prohibited along the High Line Canal at all times. Prohibitions shall include electric and fuel powered motors.

6206. Signs. Posting of signs of any kind is prohibited, with the exception of signs erected and maintained pursuant to and in the discharge of any governmental function, or as required by any law, ordinance, or governmental regulation.

6207. Damage to Property. It shall be unlawful to alter in any manner lands and or property managed or owned by the City of Aurora without written authorization from the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space or designee. Alter is defined as, but not limited to, any modification of existing lands or vegetation from its existing condition including any form of digging, landscaping, construction or placement of structures or other.

6208. Damaging Wildlife Habitat. It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully damage, destroy, or remove any wildlife, habitat, or vegetation, including but not limited to a den or nest where there are eggs or wildlife, except by written authorization of the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space. No wildlife or vegetation may be introduced into any park or designated parkland without prior authorization from the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space.

6209. Possession of Wildlife. It is unlawful for any person to take or have in his/her possession any wildlife from park grounds except as permitted in these rules and regulations. Possession of wildlife shall be prima facie evidence that the person having such possession is engaged or has been engaged in illegal hunting, fishing, or trapping.

6210. Feeding of Wildlife. No person shall feed, cause to be fed, or provide food for any wildlife as defined in the Colorado Revised Statutes. This includes migratory and domestic waterfowl. Migratory waterfowl shall mean ducks, geese, and swans native to North America. Domestic waterfowl shall mean non-native ducks, geese, and swans not retained in agricultural operations.

6211. Molestation of Wildlife. It shall be unlawful to catch, attempt to catch, molest, harass, worry, harm, chase, injure, or kill any wildlife except by written authorization of the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space.

6212. Use of Toxicants, Poisons, Drugs, Etc. It shall be unlawful for any person to use toxicants, poison, drugs, dynamite, explosives, or any stupefying substances for the purpose of taking or harassing any wildlife, except by written authorization of the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space.

6213. Walking on Turf. Walking upon turf or seeded areas where posted is prohibited.

6214. Selling. It is unlawful to offer any article or thing for sale, including food, within the parks or areas designated for park usage unless a permit has been authorized by the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space.

6215. Golfing. Use of any park or area designated for park or open space usage, other than golf courses, for any golfing activities is prohibited.

6216. Alcoholic Beverages. It shall be unlawful to consume or possess any beverage containing more than 3.2 percent alcohol in any park, open space area or at the Aurora Reservoir without the appropriate permits from the Local Licensing Authority of the City of Aurora and the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space. Permits may be issued for malt and/or vinous liquors. Spiritous liquors are specifically prohibited. Alcohol is prohibited at Quincy Reservoir. See Rule 6307.

6217. Alcohol at Scheduled Athletic Events. Consumption or possession of any alcoholic beverages (including 3.2% alcohol content beer) by either the participants or spectators at any scheduled athletic event that is not licensed by liquor licensing authorities is prohibited. Participants and spectators may not bring alcoholic beverages into any park or facility at which an athletic event is scheduled, whether or not alcoholic beverages are available for sale. Sales of 3.2% alcohol content beer must be pre-approved by the Local Licensing Authority of the City of Aurora and the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space.

6218. Glass Bottles/Containers. Glass bottles or glass containers of any kind are prohibited in the parks or areas designated for park usage, unless authorized by a permit from the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space or his designee.

6219. Trash. Disposal of all litter, trash, and debris, (including fishing line) in proper receptacles is required of all park users.

6220. Barriers. Barriers or rope may not be used to mark areas of exclusive use in any park or areas designated for park usage unless a permit has been authorized by the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space.

6221. Fire. It is unlawful to burn any material in a careless manner or to leave a fire unattended or to fail to completely extinguish any fire. All portable charcoal grills must be used on dirt, concrete, or asphalt areas only. Grills shall not be used on any grass area. All coals shall be drowned, cooled, and removed from the park or placed in coal receptacles. Fires are permitted in designated grills, fireplaces, and personal grills only. Grills are not allowed under any canopies. Fires are prohibited at the Quincy Reservoir. See Rule 6308. Charcoal grills and open fires are prohibited in natural areas.

6222. Amplification. The use of amplified sound shall be limited to certain parks or certain areas designated for park usage. Specific locations within park areas shall be determined by the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department on a case-by-case basis. Such amplification, when authorized by permit requested at least twenty-one days in advance, shall be limited to between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., unless, under discretion, the Director allows for a reasonable exception of the time limitation. Use of amplified sound shall not create a noise disturbance across park property boundaries to impact residential areas.

6223. Noise. It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue, or cause to be made or continued, any unreasonably loud or unusual noise, which seriously inconveniences other persons in the area.

6224. Camping. Overnight camping is prohibited in any park or area designated for park usage, except where specifically designated or as authorized by the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space.

6225. Fees. No charge or fee for use of a park or area designated for park usage shall be made to the public. No admission shall be charged to participate in any event, including but not limited to: lessons, clinics, tournaments, shows, exhibits, etc. unless a permit has been authorized by the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space.

6226. Swimming, Tubing, Etc. Swimming, tubing, rafting, and boating are prohibited on any lakes, spillways, or canals except in designated areas. For specific regulations regarding the Aurora and Quincy Reservoirs, see Rules 6287 and 6302.

6227. Pets – Leash.

- a) All pets shall be restrained by a leash, cord, or chain a maximum of ten (10) feet in length, and held by a person who is physically able to control the animal unless a site or portion of a site is specifically posted for off-leash activities.
- b) Pets are prohibited from entering the water or entering onto the ice.
- c) Pets are prohibited in beach areas, or as posted, unless the animal is a service animal and is identified by a vest indicating it is a service animal.
- d) All pets, except service animals wearing an identifying vest, are prohibited at the Quincy Reservoir. See Rule 6309.
- e) Dogs used for waterfowl management by the City of Aurora Parks and Open Space Department may be off-leash when wearing an identifying vest and when under control of a City employee or authorized contractor.
- f) Pit bulls and other restricted breeds must be muzzled and on a leash no longer than four (4) feet in length and held at all times by a person 21 years of age or older who is capable of effectively controlling the dog. It is prohibited to tie a Pit Bull or any restricted breed to any stationary/solid or inanimate objects. Use of extension or retractable leashes is prohibited on Pit Bulls and restricted breeds. Pit Bulls and other restricted breeds must remain on-leash at sites where off-leash activities are allowed for other breeds.
- g) It is prohibited to bring any Pit Bull or restricted breed of dog into the City of Aurora without first complying with all City of Aurora Ordinance governing restricted breeds.

6228. Animals Destroying Park Property. Any animal owner whose animal destroys, damages, or injures any shrubbery, plants, flowers, or anything on public property or a facility in a park or area designated as park land will be in violation of these rules and shall be responsible for damage caused by the animal.

6229. Dogs Harassing Wildlife. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly or negligently allow or direct a dog, which is under his/her control to harass or worry wildlife; whether or not the wildlife is actually injured by such dog.

6230. Animal Excrement. All animal excrement shall be removed immediately from any public property, thoroughfare, street, sidewalk, trail, play area, park, or area designated as park land or open space. Animal excrement shall be disposed of in a sanitary manner by the owner or person in control of the animal in receptacles provided in the park or off park property.

6231. Horses. Horses may only be ridden in designated equestrian areas or designated trails. Under no circumstances may horses be ridden on paved trails or paths, except for patrol use and security purposes. Horses in parades and other events using park roads shall be required to be diapered.

6232. Livestock. It shall be unlawful to turn livestock onto or to negligently or intentionally allow livestock to graze in or upon any park area.

6233. Meetings, Parades. It is unlawful to hold any outdoor meetings on public property, addressed by one or more speakers or conduct a processional parade unless a permit for such event has been issued by the Chief of Police. See Aurora City Code Section 94-108 and Section 146-207.

6234. Maximum Number of People. The criteria for the maximum number of people and activities in specific parks shall be determined by the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space on a park by park basis.

6235. Use of Parks for Commercial Gain. Use of City parks or areas designated as park land for private gain, commercial purposes or non-profit fundraising is prohibited unless a permit has been authorized by the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space. Panhandling is prohibited at all times. A concession fee shall be part of the permit process.

6236. Aircraft. Landing or launching of any aircraft, engine powered or glider, in a park or area designated as parkland is prohibited, except for an emergency.

6237. Remote Controlled Devices. Model remote or radio controlled boats, aircraft, cars, trucks or other devices of all types are prohibited in parks or areas designated as park land, except in designated areas or unless a permit has been authorized by the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space.

6238. Missiles. Launching of missiles, rockets, or similar devices in a park or area designated as parkland is prohibited.

6239. Hot Air Balloons. Use of parks for balloon launching or landing is prohibited, except in the case of an emergency or as authorized by the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space.

6240. Firearms and Deadly Weapons. Possession of firearms or deadly weapons, including bows and arrows, air rifles and paintball guns, are prohibited unless in a designated area.

6241. Fireworks. Fireworks of any kind are prohibited in parks and areas designated as parkland except as authorized by the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space.

6242. Ice Skating, Ice Boating, Ice Fishing. Ice skating, ice boating, and ice fishing are prohibited in any park or area designated as park land, except in designated areas or as authorized by the posting of signs by the Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department. If ice fishing is allowed by posted signs, ice-fishing shelters must be portable and shall be removed each night by the time the reservoir property closes.

6243. Spear Fishing. Spear fishing is prohibited.

6244. Dumping. Dumping of commercial or household refuse, landscape materials, organic or yard waste, or any hazardous substances in a park, area designated as parkland, or containers on such land are prohibited.

6245. Bicycles. Bicycles shall not exceed posted speed limits and shall remain on paved portions of the park. Bicycle use is prohibited at Quincy Reservoir. See Rule 6305.

6246. Hunting and Trapping. No hunting or trapping is permitted without permission of the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space. If such permission is granted, the hunter or trapper must comply with state statutes and regulations pursuant to Article 6 of Title 33 of the Colorado Revised Statutes. Possession of wildlife shall be prima facie evidence that the person having such possession is engaged or has been engaged in hunting, fishing or trapping.

6247. Compliance with Colorado Parks and Wildlife Rules and Regulations for Fishing. All fishermen must comply with the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Rules and Regulations regarding fishing, which are hereby adopted in their entirety as amended from time to time by the Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

6248. Fishing in Restricted Areas. No fishing is permitted from any beach or swimming or other posted areas throughout the system. Fishing is prohibited both from the shore and from a vessel.

6249. Compliance with Colorado Boating Regulations. Every vessel and boat must be registered, licensed, equipped, and operated to comply with the Colorado Boating Regulations which are hereby adopted in their entirety as amended from time to time by Colorado State Parks.

a) No person shall operate a vessel that has entered the water unless each child under the age of thirteen who is aboard such vessel is wearing a personal flotation device, unless such child is below deck or in an enclosed cabin. Such flotation device shall be of a type approved by the United States Coast Guard and shall be in good and serviceable condition.

6250. Colorado Parks and Wildlife Registration. All boats and vessels must be registered with Colorado Parks and Wildlife with the proper identification number, hull identification number, and expiration date decal attached as prescribed by the Colorado Boating Statutes and Regulations.

6251. Hazardous Activities. It shall be unlawful to engage in any activity, which constitutes a hazard to the safety of the participant or other persons, except in areas where such activities are specifically authorized.

6252. Urination or Defecation. Urination or defecation in other than designated restrooms is prohibited.

6253. Unauthorized Areas. It shall be unlawful for a person or persons to enter into or remain on any designated unauthorized area.

6254. Unauthorized Use of City Equipment/Property. It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to use any City owned boats, paddleboats, vehicles or any other City equipment or property, without first obtaining written authorization from the Parks Staff.

6255. False Information. It is unlawful to give false or misleading information to a Park Ranger conducting an investigation of a violation of the Aurora City Code or a rule or regulation of the City, or to display any false identification with intent to mislead such Ranger in the performance of his or her duties.

6256. Interference with Park Ranger. It shall be unlawful to interfere, or attempt to interfere by use of any physical action with any Park Ranger while such Ranger is discharging or apparently discharging his or her duties. Interference shall include, but is not limited to, physical actions intended to aid a person who is resisting arrest or is being arrested, or attempting to flee from a Park Ranger while such Ranger is discharging his or her duties.

6257. Complicity. A person is legally accountable and may be charged as a principal for the behavior of another constituting a violation of these rules and regulations, if, with the intent to promote or facilitate the commission of a violation, he or she aids, abets, or advises the other person in planning or committing the violation.

6258. Disorderly Conduct. It shall be unlawful to engage in disorderly conduct in any park, open space area, or reservoir. A person commits disorderly conduct if he or she knowingly or recklessly:

- a) Addresses abusive language or threats to any person present which creates a clear and present danger of violence;
- b) Fights with another in a public place;
- c) Without authorization, alters or befouls public property or the property of another so as to create a hazardous, unhealthy, or physically offensive condition; or
- d) Causes or is likely to cause harm or serious inconvenience by failure to obey a lawful order or command by a Park Ranger, acting under the color of official authority. A Park Ranger acts "under color of his or her official authority" when, in the regular course of assigned duties, he or she is called upon to make and does make, a judgment in good faith based upon surrounding facts and circumstances that an order or command should be given by him or her.
- e) First conviction of any count of disorderly conduct can result in suspension from any park area for ten (10-) to thirty (30) days. Conviction of a second offense of disorderly conduct can result in permanent suspension.

6259. Containers Subject to Inspection. All containers being brought into any park area, or in any park area, are subject to inspection by Police and Park Rangers.

6260. Carts, Carriages, Etc. Carts, Carriages, Wagons and Sleighs are prohibited in any park or open space area or area designated as park land except as authorized by the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space.

6261. Geocaching.

a) All geocaching is prohibited in areas as posted or with otherwise restricted access.

b) All geocaching is restricted to hours the park or open space area is open to the public.

c) All geocaches must be placed within twenty-five (25) feet of a trail or public walk. No caches may be placed within fifty (50) feet of private property.

d) All geocaches must have the e-mail address of the web site the cache is listed on.

e) Cache containers must not resemble any type of explosive device or container. Cache contents must be appropriate for public view and not contain any illegal materials or items restricted by City Code, state or federal laws.

f) All geocaches must be removed from the site and location removed from the web site or other publications within sixty (60) days from the date of the original placement.

6262. Lighting. Use of artificial lighting or import of mobile or other light fixtures, other than those installed as a permanent part of the site facilities, is prohibited unless authorized by the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space.

Reserved sections 6263. – 6264.

5379. Keeping Wild, Exotic or Dangerous Animals. It shall be unlawful to possess, own, harbor or sell any State of Colorado game or non-game animals. This includes, but is not limited to mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, birds and waterfowl.

5385. Rabies Control. All pets shall have a current and valid rabies tag securely attached to the animal at all times.

5387. City Licensing. All pets shall have a current and valid city license securely attached to the animal at all times.

5390. Cruelty; Mistreatment. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit cruelty to animals.

5397. Vicious, Aggressive or Dangerous Animals. It shall be unlawful to keep or harbor a fierce, vicious, aggressive or dangerous animal(s).

5398. Running at Large. It shall be unlawful for any animal to be running at large within any open space, parks and reservoirs, natural areas, trails, special use sites and golf courses within the City of Aurora.

GENERAL RULES/REGULATIONS - AURORA & QUINCY RESERVOIRS

6265. Activities in city of Aurora waters. All activities in City of Aurora waters including the use of boats, bellyboats, waders, and ice fishing shall be at the discretion of the City of Aurora. For specifics, refer to these regulations and to signs posted by the Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department.

6266. Hours of Operation. Hours of operation are from dawn to dusk. It is unlawful to enter or remain on reservoir grounds when closed to the public or when area closes for the night.

6267. Parking Limitations. Vehicles shall not exceed posted time allowed for loading/unloading zones. Parking is allowed in designated areas only. **NO VEHICLES MAY BE LEFT IN THE PARK OVERNIGHT.**

6268. Inflatable Boats. All inflatable vessels must be multi-chambered.

6269. Float Tubes. All float tubes must be multi-chambered or used with a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device attached.

6270. Time of Operation for Vessels on Aurora Waters. All vessels must be off the water or appropriately moored one-half hour after sunset unless otherwise posted.

6271. Entrance and Exit. Persons must enter and exit the reservoir by designated gates only.

6272. Careless Boating. It is unlawful for any person to operate a vessel in a careless or imprudent manner without due regard for type of area, traffic, and other attendant circumstances, or as to endanger any person, property, or wildlife.

6273. Reckless Boating. It is unlawful for any person to operate a vessel in such a manner as to indicate either wanton or willful disregard for the safety of persons or property.

6274. Fish Cleaning. Fish cleaning is prohibited in the reservoirs.

6275. Fish Retaining Devices. Nets, seines, traps, pots or other retaining devices which obstruct the free passage of fish, crustaceans (crayfish, crawdads) and amphibia (frogs, salamanders), are prohibited, unless authorized in writing by the Director of Parks and Open Space. This prohibition applies to but is not limited to bait fish (minnows, bluegill, carp, sunfish, hybrid sunfish, shad, sculpin, suckers, and spottail shiners).

6276. Limitations on Boating. All vessels, including sailboards on the open water, sailboards on the ice, and ice boats shall keep a minimum distance of 150 feet away from any boat(s) and/or person(s) on the shore or on the ice.

6277. Distributing Flyers. The distribution of flyers, handbills, or circulars is prohibited at the Aurora and Quincy Reservoirs, but is permissible at all other parks in the City. This provides ample alternatives to the distribution at Aurora or Quincy Reservoirs.

6278. Watercraft Access Pass. Any vehicle used for the towing or otherwise transporting within the Aurora Reservoir or Quincy Reservoir Park Areas, any boat or watercraft including, but not limited to, belly boats, pontoon boats and sailboards, shall have a Watercraft Access Pass permanently affixed to the lower right hand corner of its windshield or permanently affixed in a prominent location on the watercraft itself.

Reserved sections 6279. – 6282.

REGULATIONS FOR AURORA RESERVOIR ONLY

6283. Access. Access will be limited to vehicles with daily or permanently affixed annual, City of Aurora - Aurora Reservoir Park passes. Passes are issued to individual vehicles and are not transferable. Annual vehicle passes must be permanently affixed in a prominent location on the right side of the vehicle's windshield. Daily vehicle passes must be affixed in a prominent location on the right side of the vehicle's windshield.

6284. Motor Boats. Gasoline powered motors are prohibited. All portable gas tanks must be removed from the vessel prior to launching. Motors for propulsion on the reservoir must be electric.

6285. Overnight Use. Vessels are not permitted upon the waters owned by the City of Aurora overnight unless the vessel has a current and valid city permit for overnight use.

6286. Mooring, Dry Storage, and Boat Stakes. Vessels are not permitted to use mooring buoys, dry storage area, or boat stakes without a current and valid permit for such use.

6287. Swimming and Scuba Diving. Swimming and scuba diving are permitted in designated areas only. Swimming is prohibited from boats or shore areas not designated as a "swim area". Body contact with water from boats is permitted as long as direct contact is maintained with the vessel at all times. The towing of a person(s) in any manner behind a boat, sailboard or other vessel is prohibited.

6288. Night Diving and Ice Diving. Night diving and ice diving are allowed by permit only.

6289. Accessing Scuba Area. In order to enter the area used to access the scuba beach, each vehicle must have an authorized scuba area placard and the placard must be visibly displayed in each vehicle's windshield.

6290. Wading from the Dam. Wading, including the launching of float tubes, from the dam is prohibited.

6291. Picnic Shelters. The use of picnic shelters is on a first come, first serve basis unless the shelter has been reserved in advance through the Park office. When picnic shelters are reserved, it is unlawful for any person(s) other than those who reserved the shelters, to occupy said shelter.

6292. Beach Areas. Children twelve (12) years or younger must be accompanied by an adult while in the beach area. Diapers are prohibited in the water. Rubber pants must be worn instead of a diaper.

6293. Archery Regulations.

- a) Bows and arrows are permitted in designated areas only.
- b) Broadhead Arrows are prohibited on city owned target butts/backstops. In order for broadhead arrows to be used on park property, personally owned broadhead arrow backstops must be placed between city owned targets/backstops.
- c) Crossbows are prohibited.
- d) Shooting of arrows after sunset is prohibited.
- e) All archers must shoot from the distance markers.
- f) All archers under sixteen (16) years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- g) Alcohol is prohibited on the archery range or within the archery range parking lot.

6294. Use of Metal Detectors. It is unlawful to use metal detectors outside of designated areas. It is unlawful to fail to fill in holes excavated while retrieving buried objects. Underwater metal detectors are prohibited outside of designated areas.

Reserved sections 6295. – 6299.

AURORA RESERVOIR BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS

2 – Trout any size

5 – Walleye 18 inches or longer (Only one (1) Walleye longer than 21” can be taken per day.)

5 – Largemouth Bass 15 inches or longer

5 – Smallmouth Bass 15 inches or longer

(If catch is combined Smallmouth Bass and Largemouth Bass, entire catch cannot exceed 5 fish.)

10 – Wiper

20 – Crappie

10 – Channel/Blue Catfish

20 – Yellow Perch

REGULATIONS FOR QUINCY RESERVOIR ONLY

6300. Access. Access will be limited to each person holding a current Quincy Reservoir Park seasonal or daily pass from the City of Aurora. A pass is not required for persons nine (9) years or younger, but persons nine (9) years or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

6301. Tackle. Tackle is restricted to artificial flies and lures only. Possession or use of bait (live or dead) or any food substance used as bait is prohibited.

6302. Swimming or Wading. No swimming or body contact with water is permitted. Wading is permitted only with waders. Wading and/or launching a float tube from the dam is prohibited.

6303. Boats and Bellyboats. All boats and vessels must enter and exit the reservoir from the designated boat ramp area and must remain one hundred fifty (150) feet from occupied shorelines. All bellyboats must remain one hundred fifty (150) feet from occupied shorelines.

6304. Sails and Gas Motors. Use of sails and gas motors is prohibited. Gasoline motors on vessels must be in a raised position at all times while on the reservoir. All portable gas tanks must be removed from the vessel prior to launching. Motors for propulsion on the reservoir must be electric.

6305. Bicycles. Bicycle use is prohibited inside park boundaries.

6306. Island. Persons are prohibited on any island at Quincy Reservoir.

6307. Alcohol. Possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

6308. Fires. Fires, including the use of portable grills, are prohibited.

6309. Dogs, Cats, and Pets. Dogs, cats, and other pets are prohibited except service animals wearing an identifying vest.

6310. Carriable Boats. Only boats capable of being carried are permitted. Vehicles and trailers are not allowed in the water.

Reserved sections 6311. – 6316.

**QUINCY RESERVOIR BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS
(FISHING BY ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES ONLY)**

2 – Trout any size

5 – Largemouth Bass 18 inches or longer

5 – Smallmouth Bass 18 inches or longer

(If catch is combined Smallmouth Bass and Largemouth Bass, entire catch cannot exceed 5 fish.)

1 – Tiger Muskie 40 inches or longer

20 – Yellow Perch

20 – Crappie

REGULATIONS FOR SPORTS PARK ONLY

6317. Playing Conditions. The practice, play or other use is prohibited on any turf areas when frost or wet ground is present as determined by authorized City staff.

6318. Bicycles, Skates, Skate Board, Scooters. The use of bicycles, in-line or other roller skates, skate boards, scooters or other devices is prohibited in facility plaza areas and as posted.

6319. Parking. Parking is allowed in designated areas only. Recreational vehicles, vehicles, with trailers or other oversized vehicles must park in designated RV, vehicle and trailer, or other suitably sized parking spots only. Vehicles may not take up more than one parking spot.

6320. Alcohol. No alcohol is allowed at Sports Park without a permit from the Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space or designee and the City and State Liquor Licensing Board as required.

6321. Practice or Warm-up. Any pre or post-game practice or warm-up activities must be done in the designated warm-up areas, the use of any other areas for warm-up is prohibited. The use of fences as backstops, etc. or other for hitting, throwing, soft toss or other is prohibited.

Reserved sections 6322. – 6327.

REGULATIONS FOR WHEEL PARK ONLY

6328. Safety Equipment. The use of appropriate safety equipment is recommended when using the park.

6329. Bicycles. Bicycles are prohibited in areas as posted.

6330. Food and drink. Food and drink is prohibited in areas as posted.

6331. BMX. BMX track users shall not impede or block use of track by others.

6332. Removal from facility. Violators of the regulations and policies of this park may result in the violator(s) being removed and/or permanently banned from use of this park.

Reserved Sections 6333. – 6338.

DOG OFF LEASH PARK REGULATIONS ONLY

6339. Barking Dogs. It shall be unlawful to keep or harbor any dog, which by frequent, habitual or continued barking, yelping or howling cause an annoyance or inconvenience to a neighbor or people passing upon public areas while in the Dog Off Leash Park.

6340. Unspayed Females. Female dogs in heat are not permitted in the Dog Off Leash Park.

6341. Supervision.

a) While in the Dog Off Leash Park; all children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times; children under 12 years of age are prohibited from supervising any pet.

b) Leaving dog(s) unattended and/or unsupervised while in the Dog Off Leash Park is strictly prohibited; abandonment of animals is prohibited.

6342. Maximum Number. A maximum of three (3) dogs per person is allowed in the Dog Off Leash Park.

6343. Under Age Dogs. Dogs under the age of four (4) months are not allowed in the Dog Off Leash Park.

6344. Alcohol and Food. It is prohibited for any person(s) to bring into the Dog Off Leash Park any alcohol and/or food. Long-lasting chewies for pets are also prohibited.

6345. Unauthorized Vehicles. Unauthorized motorized vehicles, bicycles and/or motorized skate boards, go-peds, remote controlled cars/trucks, etc are prohibited in the Dog Off Leash Park.

Reserved Sections 6346. - 6351.

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