

## RESOLUTION NO. 37-24

### A RESOLUTION UPDATING CITY PARK RULES

Recitals.

The GJMC provides that City Council, by resolution, may update the park rules from time to time to promote the health and safety of the community. Additionally, under the City Charter the Council may authorize the City Manager to make such regulations, not in conflict with the Charter as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of the Charter, any ordinance, resolution or policies of the Council.

Over the course of the past few years, vandalism, improper use, and similar concerns have forced Parks and Recreation Department staff and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) to review the damage and misuse of the Parks and Parks facilities and to try and mitigate the same the Staff and the PRAB recommend that the City Council reconsider the rules and regulations that govern the parks.

During the PRAB and Staff review it became apparent that park rules and regulations must be made stronger and aligned with other similarly sized and larger communities in Colorado. Accordingly, the City Manager recommends that certain updates, clarifications, and the presentation of parks rules, be modified as provided in this Resolution and the attachment thereto which is the proposed form and content of the 2024 rules (2024 Rules or Rules).

The City Council by with this Resolution having considered the premises and in the interest of protecting the public health safety and welfare does set, determine, and establish the 2024 Rules as shown, and authorizes the 2024 Rules be posted, and following the adoption of this Resolution enforced, until subsequent action by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION THAT:

1. In consideration of the foregoing Recitals, which are adopted and incorporated in the action hereby taken, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction does establish the 2024 Rules.
2. The City Council hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager to implement the 2024 Rules for each City park and open space in accordance with the classifications in GJMC 12.04.015 and the December 2018 Parks Classification attached to Ordinance No. 4832.
3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption; however, no citations shall be issued relating to the enforcement of the 2024 Rules following

the adoption of this Resolution until notice is posted in/on the park or other property subject to the change in rules as provided herein, and in any event no sooner than seven days hereafter.

Passed and Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.



Abram Herman  
President of the City Council



ATTEST:



Selestina Sandoval  
City Clerk

# Park Rules and Regulations

Thank you for visiting City of Grand Junction Parks!  
For a positive experience for all, please be mindful of the following park rules and regulations:

## Park hours\*:

Nov. 1 to March 1 – 5:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

March 2 to Oct. 31 – 5:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

**\*Sports Parks, such as Canyon View, Lincoln, and Kronkright, are open 1 hour later than all other parks.**

## ALLOWED



- Park utilization during park hours, by any resident or visitor, is encouraged.
- **Paid reservations have priority;** other uses are first come, first served.
- **Pets must be leashed at all times.** Please call animal control for violations: 970-255-BARK(2275). **Pet waste must be cleaned up** (animal waste transmits disease – use pet waste pick up stations).
- For off leash dog park locations visit: [gjcity.org/dogparks](http://gjcity.org/dogparks)
- Pre-authorized Commercial Sales (GJMC 12.04.020) are allowed.

## ALLOWED BY PERMIT ONLY



Call **970-254-3866** for reservations/permits/general information

- **No structure or enclosure is to be constructed, erected, installed, attached or staked in any park facility, without an event or commercial activity permit.** This includes, but is not limited to: tents, enclosed booths, monuments, artwork, and other similar furnishings, whether temporary or not. **Recreational equipment such as sports nets, goals, and shade shelters open on all sides, are allowed.**
- **Lines** (ropes, strings, webbing, cords or straps) **shall not be attached to trees or other park equipment / infrastructure, without a permit.** Slack lines are to be used only on slack line posts.
- Bump and Jumps / bounce houses require a permit.

## PROHIBITED



- **Glass containers and fires are prohibited.** Cooking fires permitted only in City provided grills (GJMC 12.04.020).
- **All City parks are smoke free.** Tobacco, marijuana, and vaping are prohibited.
- **Overnight camping, tents without an event or commercial activity permit, littering, golfing, and possessing stolen property are prohibited.**
- **Items left unattended after hours will be considered abandoned.**
- Violations of law or park rules may result in being trespassed from the City Parks and/or citation(s) for the offense(s) being issued.



**NO Glass**



**NO Smoking**



**NO Camping**



**NO Littering**



**NO Dogs Off Leash**

**Please help keep your park clean and thank you for playing by the rules.**

