

Chapter 12.28
CITY PARK

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12.28.010 Hours of operation.

A. All City Parks shall close at eleven p.m. every day, unless hours are extended under the supervision of the Parks and Recreation department or if express permission is granted by the City. The parks shall remain closed until five a.m. and there shall not be any amplified noise before eight a.m. or after ten p.m. unless under the supervision of the Parks and Recreation Department or if express permission is granted by the City. No one may be on the premises of the parks during the hours in which they are closed.

B. Violation of this section shall be punishable under the general penalty provisions of this code. (Ord. 7B-89, 1989; Ord. 5, 1977)

12.28.020 Dogs and Cats Permitted in City Parks.

A. Parks Subject to Ordinance

1. The following City Parks shall be subject to the provisions set forth under this section: 10th Street Park (Altoona City Park), Devney Park, Cinder City Park, Highland Park, Tower Park, Fairway Park, Centennial Park, Otter Creek Trail, River Prairie Park, River Walk in River Prairie and Lake Front Park.

B. Dogs and cats shall be allowed in City Parks but only if they are fully controlled by their owners/agents on a leash that has a length of no longer than six feet; provided, however, the City may designate specific areas for off leash exercising of dogs.

1. Dogs and cats shall be prohibited in playground areas, athletic facilities/fields, splash pads, and manmade river features.

2. Dogs and cats may be prohibited from certain special events or specific areas within a park in conjunction with a special event. If dogs and cats are prohibited from specific areas during special events, such areas shall be clearly designated.

3. Dogs and cats shall be prohibited from the premises of licensed food establishments subject to state/county food safety licensing. The premises of a licensed food establishment is defined as the space directly under the control of such establishments. Further, the City reserves the right to restrict animals from certain areas of parks during organized events in order to maintain food safety and sanitation standards. If dogs and cats are prohibited from specific areas to maintain food safety and sanitation standards, such areas shall be clearly designated.

C. Owners/Agents are required to remove any excrement which dogs and cats may deposit while in City Parks or any other public property. This requirement is further described in chapter 6.08.035 of the Altoona Municipal Code.

D. While in City Parks, dogs and cats shall not disturb the peace, as is defined in chapter 6.08.030 of the Altoona Municipal Code.

E. Dangerous or violent behavior by dogs or cats are prohibited. Owners/Agents are responsible for any damage caused by their dog or cats to other persons, animals, or public property. The City of Altoona is not liable for any damages caused. Dogs and cats deemed to be dangerous or violent, as determined in the City's sole and absolute discretion, shall be prohibited from Altoona City Parks.

F. Penalties

1. The penalty for violation of this chapter shall be as provided in chapter 1.08 of the Altoona Municipal Code.

12.28.030 Other domesticated animals Prohibited in City Parks.

With the exception of dogs and cats as noted in Section 12.28.020, no other domesticated animals as defined in Wis. Stats 174.001 shall be permitted in all City of Altoona Parks. Other domesticated animals may be permitted in a City of Altoona Park in conjunction with a special events permit issued in accordance with Ch. 5.50. (Ord 4A-17, 2017)