

PARK RESERVATION FORM

Please return form to: Jasper City Hall, 465 South Main St., Jasper, TX 75951
Phone: 409-384-4651 Fax: 409-383-6125 Email: kpumphrey@jaspertx.org

**Refundable reservation fee due at time reservation is made
\$50.00 Cash or Check**

Contact Information

Organization Name _____
Applicant _____ Email _____
Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
Phone _____
Event Title (to be included on reservation sign) _____
Event Date _____
Time: From _____ To _____ Total Number of Hours Requested _____
Be sure time requested includes time for setup & cleanup
Description of Event _____

Requested Location

- SANDY CREEK PARK: Pavilion A __ Pavilion B __ Gazebo __/ Marvin Hancock Side Pavilion C__ D__ E__
- CARRADINE PARK: Pavilion A _____ Pavilion B _____
- BYRD PARK: Picnic Table Area _____
- KIWANIS PARK: Pavilion A _____ Pavilion B _____

Items Requiring Special Permits and Approval by City Manager

- Sale of goods: To sell or offer any goods or wares (requires permit approval by City Manager)
- Amplified Sound (requires permit approval by City Chief of Police)
- Parade Permit (requires permit approval by City Chief of Police)
- Food Vending (requires permit approval by City Manager)
- * Inflatables such as bouncy castles (**NO water slides or sprinklers allowed**)
* Inflatables require a permit approved by the City Manager and accompanied by a deposit of \$250 and Proof of Comprehensive General Liability Insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 provided at least two weeks prior to your event.

Park Rules:

- NO alcohol or profanity allowed.
- Deposit of \$50.00 dollars is required and will be returned if park area reserved is left clean as it was found when arrived.
- Children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult.
- No swimming in lake or creek.
- No bicycles, skateboards, skates, rollerblades, allowed on walking track.
- Playground equipment for use by children only.
- No fishing from the Gazebo. Fishing is allowed only on the banks and a State Fishing License is required as per TP&W laws.
- No water slides or sprinklers of any kind allowed on park grounds.
- No driving on grass or parking near or around park pavilions. ALL vehicles must be parked on the paved parking lot.
- No removing tables from pavilion areas.
- **Trash must** be bagged and thrown in dumpsters. Dumpsters are available at all park locations.
- **No Solicitation or Political Acts in or around city property including parks.**
Solicitation - The act of asking for or trying to obtain something from someone. The act of accosting someone and offering one's or someone else's services.

*Please see attached Code of Ordinance for Parks and Recreation regarding detailed explanations of all park rules.

- No music allowed unless you have been issued a city Sound Permit.

All city parks and pavilions are monitored on a daily basis. We ask that you please respect usage of these facilities. Any person found breaking park rules including leaving a mess for the city to clean up will be denied the refund of their deposit and the right to reserve said parks.

Applicant Signature

_____ Date _____

Attest:

Karen Pumphrey, City Secretary

Chapter 17.5

PARKS AND RECREATION*

Sec. 17.5-1. Compliance with chapter.

(a) **As a condition of use.** Compliance with the rules and regulations in this chapter is a condition of use of the public parks and playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the City of Jasper.

(b) **Enforcement; expulsion or arrest.** Any person charged with the supervision and care of any park or playground and all police officers shall have authority to enforce the provisions of this article by expulsion from the grounds or arrest.

(c) It shall be unlawful to do or perform any act prohibited in this chapter and, upon conviction, any violation hereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Sec. 17.5-2. Use of city parks and playgrounds.

It shall be unlawful in the establishment of park and playground regulations, approval of private use of park facilities, or actual participation in private or public events within said parks and playgrounds to discourage or deny use of or access to said facilities by any person on the basis of such person's age, sex, race, national origin or handicapped status.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Sec. 17.5-3. Fishing in city controlled lakes and waterways.

(a) Fishing is permitted in all lakes and waterways that are under jurisdiction of the city; subject to compliance with all state laws, regulations and special local conditions.

(b) Local restrictions:

- (1) Bag limits are established at five (5) fish per day per person.
- (2) Fishing from bridges, the lake gazebo or other permanent structures is prohibited.
- (3) Multiple fishing apparatus of all types are prohibited. Persons using city lakes and waterways for the purpose of fishing shall utilize no more than one (1) pole, rod or other type of fishing apparatus at any time.

***Editor's note**—Ord. No. 4-95-1, adopted April 10, 1995, amended the Code by adding provisions designated as Ch. 27, §§ 27-1—27-24. In order to preserve the alphabetical sequence of chapters in the Code, the editor has included the provisions of Ord. No. 4-95-1 as Ch. 17.5.

Cross references—Location of signs, § 3-13; offenses, § 17-1 et seq.; peddlers and solicitors, § 18-1 et seq.; parks and playgrounds, § 22-4.

- (4) **The city reserves the right to temporarily suspend fishing within city lakes and waterways.**

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95; Ord. No. 10-96-1, § 1, 10-15-96; Ord. No. 7-00-3, 7-10-00)

Sec. 17.5-4. Swimming in all city lakes and waterways.

Swimming is hereby prohibited in all lakes and waterways that are under jurisdiction of the city. "Swimming," as used herein, shall include bathing, wading, or any other water contact recreational activity.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Sec. 17.5-5. Hours during which city parks and playgrounds will be open to the public.

(a) Park and playground facilities under the jurisdiction of the city shall be open to the general public between the hours of six o'clock a.m. and eleven o'clock p.m. on each day. Extended hours will be available on a case by case basis. The city manager's office shall be consulted for consideration of extended use requests.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person except members of the police or fire departments, or employees of the city, engaged in the performance of official duty, to be within the boundaries of park and playground areas under the jurisdiction of the city between eleven o'clock p.m. and six o'clock a.m., except as allowed by special arrangement with the city manager's office.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

17.5-6. Dogs and cats to include electronic leashes.

(a) To allow the use of electronic leashes, to be able to use an electronic leash, the owner must attain a permit. To obtain a permit the owner of the dogs must show the dog is well trained, and have an obedience certificate from a certified dog trainer, all approved by an animal control officer. Also, a permanent fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), which goes to animal shelter revenue. This section does not apply (they have to have a leash) to bully breeds which include, American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Bull Terrier, Dogo Argentino, also Rottweilers, Chow Chow, Doberman Pincher, Akita and Wolf Hybrid. Also, the dog has to have an average healthy weight and dogs must be kept within a twenty-five (25) foot radius.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95; Ord. No. 031918a, § 1, 3-19-18)

Cross references—Animals running at large prohibited, § 5-2; animals damaging property, § 5-3.

Sec. 17.5-7. Annoying animals or fowl.

It shall be unlawful for any person to annoy any animals or fowl within parks or playgrounds which are under jurisdiction of the city.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Sec. 17.5-8. Beer or intoxicating liquor.

It shall be unlawful for any person within or upon any park or playground under city jurisdiction to sell, possess, give away or consume any beer or intoxicating liquor of any kind.
(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Cross reference—Public consumption of alcohol, § 17-4.

Sec. 17.5-9. Permission and special contracts; selling goods; playing musical instruments.

It shall be unlawful for any person within a city park or playground, without permission from or by contract with said city, to do the following:

(1) *Sale of goods*: To sell or offer any goods or wares;

(2) *Musical instruments*: To play musical instruments.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Sec. 17.5-10. Certain vocations forbidden.

It shall be unlawful for any person to act or play the vocation of a solicitor, agent, peddler, beggar, strolling musician, organ grinder, exhorter or showman in any park or playground under city jurisdiction, except as allowed by special arrangement referenced in section 17.5-9. (Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Sec. 17.5-11. Games of chance.

It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct or carry on any game of chance in any park or playground under city jurisdiction.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Sec. 17.5-12. Speed limits, parking of vehicles in city parks and playgrounds.

(a) *Speed limits*. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate any type of motor vehicle in any park or playground under city jurisdiction at a speed greater than that indicated by appropriate traffic signs.

(b) *Parking of vehicles*. It shall be unlawful for any person to park, or cause to be parked, any type of vehicle in any city park or playground, on the grass, in picnic areas, inside enclosures or in any area where such parking is prohibited by posted signs, painted stripes or red curbing. Parking of vehicles shall be permitted only in certain areas designated by appropriate signs.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Sec. 17.5-13. Overnight parking of mobile homes and recreational and commercial vehicles prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any mobile home, camper, tent-trailer, motor home or any other recreational vehicle with sleeping accommodations or any commercial vehicle to remain overnight in any park which is under city jurisdiction.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Sec. 17.5-14. Motorized vehicles and bicycles prohibited in parks and playgrounds.

Motorized vehicles, including go-carts, motorcycles, minibikes, automobiles, pickup trucks, all terrain vehicles and trucks are hereby prohibited from driving or being driven within the boundaries of city parks and playgrounds, except in designated hard-surfaced parking areas and excepting official park maintenance vehicles and police and fire vehicles. Nor shall any person ride a bicycle, tricycle or any other pedal vehicle on track surfaces in said parks.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Sec. 17.5-15. Use of skate boards, skates, cycles and certain shoes prohibited on tracks.

No person shall ride any skate board or skates or run or jog in any cleated shoes, except those with three eighths-inch spikes (track shoes) on any track surface within the parks of the City of Jasper; nor shall any person ride a bicycle, tricycle or any other pedal vehicle on such track surfaces in said parks.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Sec. 17.5-16. Horseback riding prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a horse in any park or playground under the jurisdiction of the city.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Sec. 17.5-17. Firearms prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his or her possession any pistol, rifle or shotgun while in any park or playground under city jurisdiction.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Sec. 17.5-18. Hunting prohibited.

It shall be unlawful to hunt, molest, trap or pursue any game or wild animals within any park or playground under city jurisdiction.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Sec. 17.5-19. Reservation of park facilities.

Park facilities may be reserved for group functions, such as family reunions, church groups, school picnics, etc., by making a reservation through the city manager's office. Reservation verification documents will be issued to the individual making the reservation. Presentation of such documentation at the facility site shall require an individual or group to leave the facility at the time and date stated on the reservation document. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to disregard or ignore such notification.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Sec. 17.5-20. Disorderly conduct.

It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct or carry on any boisterous or insulting language, or be guilty of disorderly, lewd or lascivious conduct of any kind in any city park or playground.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Sec. 17.5-21. Loafing; sleeping.

It shall be unlawful for any person improperly to lounge or loaf or to be found sleeping within any city park or playground.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Sec. 17.5-22. Advertisements; decorations.

(a) *Advertisements.* It shall be unlawful for any person:

- (1) Structures. To place or erect any structure, sign, bulletin board, post, pole or advertising device of any kind whatever in any park or playground.
- (2) Attaching to trees and structures. To attach any notice, bill, poster, sign, wire, rod or card to any tree, shrub, fence, railing, post or structure therein.

(b) *Decorations.* The governing body, by special permission from the city manager's office, may permit the erection of temporary decorations on occasions of public celebration or holidays.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Sec. 17.5-23. Destroying or defacing city park or playground facilities.

It shall be unlawful for any person to remove, destroy, mutilate or deface any structure, monument, wall, fence, bench, table, tree, shrub or other property in any city park or playground.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)

Sec. 17.5-24. Implementation.

This ordinance [chapter] shall take effect ten (10) days after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Jasper.

(Ord. No. 4-95-1, 4-10-95)