

PIERCE COUNTY PARK CODE 14.08

14.08.040 PERMITS REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES

It shall be unlawful in any park, without first securing a permit from the Director or designee, for any person to:

- A. Use a public address system or other sound amplifying device; CN MAND
- B. Use, place or erect any signboard, sign, billboard, bulletin board, post, pole or device of any kind for advertising in any park or to attach any notice, bill, poster, sign, wire, rod or card to any tree, shrub, railing, post or structure, or erect a structure of any kind; CN MAND
- C. Sell refreshments or merchandise or engage in any business or occupation; CN MAND
- D. Use any park facility for the purpose of having any watercraft for hire;
- E. Launch waterborne craft from any shoreline except from specifically designated areas or with specific permit. The launching of waterborne craft as provided in this Section shall be unlawful if the required fee as determined by Ordinance has not been paid; CN MAND
- F. Take up collections or to act as or apply the vocation of a solicitor, agent, peddler, beggar, strolling musician, organ grinder, exhorter, barker or showman within a park; CN MAND
- G. Hold any organized runs, walks, races, trials, or competitions; CN MAND
- H. Hold any shows, festivals, fund raisers, carnivals, parades, or similar activities; CN MAND
- I. Skate board, other than in designated areas; CN MAND
- J. In-line skate, other than in designated areas; CN MAND
- K. Sailboard other than in designated areas; CN MAND
- L. Fly aircraft, model aircraft, model rockets, hot air balloons, other than in designated areas; CN MAND
- M. Parachute; CN MAND
- N. Hang glide; CN MAND
- O. Para-sail; CN MAND
- P. Moor watercraft, other than in designated areas; CN MAND
- Q. Engage in paint balling or survival games; CN MAND
- R. Participate in archery, other than in designated areas; or CN MAND
- S. Engage in disaster drills; CN MAND
- T. Operate a motorized foot scooter, or any other unlicensed motorized vehicle other than in designated areas. CN MAND

14.08.060 PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

It is unlawful for any person to:

- A. Cut, remove, damage destroy, mutilate, mark, or deface any turf, tree, plant, shrub, flower, structure, monument, statue, vase, fountain, wall, fence, railing, vehicle, bench, utility system, irrigation system, facilities, or other property in any park; CN MAND
- B. Leave, deposit, drop or scatter bottles, broken glass, ashes, wastepaper, cans or other rubbish in a park except in a garbage can or other receptacle designated for such purposes; CN MAND
- C. Deposit any household or commercial garbage, refuse, waste or rubbish which is brought from any private property in any garbage can or other receptacle designated for such purpose located within a park; CN MAND
- D. Drain or dump refuse or waste from any trailer, camper, or vehicle except in designated disposal areas or receptacles; CN MAND
- E. Pollute or in anyway contaminate by dumping or otherwise depositing therein any waste or refuse of any nature, kind or description including human waste or bodily waste in any stream, river, lake or other body of water running in, through or adjacent to any park; CN MAND
- F. Clean fish or other food or wash any clothing or other articles for personal or household use or any dog or other animal except at designated areas in the park; CN MAND
- G. Clean or wash any vehicle in any park except in areas specifically designated for that use; CN MAND

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- H. Possess, discharge, set off or cause to be discharged in or into any park, any firecracker, torpedo, rocket, firework, explosive or other substance harmful to the life or safety of persons or property. Legal fireworks as part of a permitted function which are licensed and in compliance with State regulations may be discharged in a manner meeting all safety requirements if authorized by the Director or designee and if handled by a licensed professional; CN MAND
- I. Possess a firearm with a cartridge in any portion of the mechanism, or discharge across, in or into any park a firearm, air or gas weapon or any device capable of injuring or killing any person or animal or damaging or destroying any public or private property; CN MAND
- J. Annoy, bother, molest, insult or offer an affront to any other person within a park; CN MAND
- K. Play games and conduct general horseplay on crowded swimming beaches. At times, large uncrowded beach areas can safely permit some games. Such games will be permitted only with the consent of the Director or designee; CN MAND
- L. Practice or play golf, baseball, cricket, lacrosse, polo, archery, hockey, tennis or other games of like character or to hurl or propel any missile except at places set apart for such purposes by the Director or designee; CN MAND
- M. Possess, display or open and/or consume alcoholic beverages in a park, except that such beverages may be opened, served and consumed at designated location within the Pierce County Park System by persons who have obtained all requisite permits including, but limited to, the Washington State Liquor Control Board Banquet permit; CN MAND
- N. Interfere with any park personnel in the exercise of his or her official duties; CN MAND
- O. Have open fires or portable units using flammable material, except in designated park areas, fireplace, fire rings, barbecues or grills, or unless approved by the Director or designee; CN MAND
- P. Blow, spread, or place any nasal or bodily discharge, or spit, urinate, or defecate on the floors, walls, partitions, furniture, fittings, or any portion of any park or facility, except directly into the particular fixtures provided for that purpose; CN MAND
- Q. Go out onto ice in or from any Pierce County park, except in areas specifically designated for that purpose. this includes ice on lakes, ponds, wetlands, streams, rivers, and other natural bodies of standing water; CN MAND
- R. Make any public disturbance noise, or public nuisance noise as defined in Chapter 8.72 Pierce County Code unless such noise is necessary to a permitted activity or function; CN MAND
- S. Snow sled, snow ski, or snow board in any park except in areas specifically designated for that purpose; CN MAND
- T. Jump from any bridge or trestle located in a County park; CN MAND
- U. Knowingly move on a trail other than by human power, horse power, or electronically powered wheelchair. County-owned vehicles and authorized emergency vehicles as defined by RCW 4.04.040 are except from This subsection. Movement on the trail for the sole purpose of crossing the trail when such movement is made in the most direct and safe manner possible is except from this subsection; CN MAND
- V. Moor or secure any vessel to the launch ramp docks at any park, except while actively parking or retrieving the tow vehicle from the trailer parking lot; IN \$123
- W. Moor or secure any vessel to a Pierce County owned dock in any manner that impedes the launching or recovering of other vessels; IN \$123
- X. Moor or secure any vessel to any park owned or operated dock between the hours of sunset to sunrise except with the permission of the Director or designee; IN \$123
- Y. Jump, dive or swim from the docks at any park unless designated for that purpose; IN \$123
- Z. Any vessel moored in violation of subsection V., W. or X may be subject to immediate removal at the registered owner's expense.

14.08.070 ANIMAL CONTROL

- A. Animals are permitted in any Pierce County park if the animals are kept on a leash no longer than eight feet, or confined and under control at all times; CN MAND
- B. It is unlawful for a person to fail to have in his/her possession the equipment necessary to remove his/her animal's fecal matter, when accompanied by an animal in any park; CN MAND
- C. Any person with an animal in his or her possession or control in any park shall be responsible for the conduct of the animal and for removing from the park grounds feces deposited by such animal; CN MAND

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- D.Dogs, pets or domestic animals are not permitted on any designated swimming beach in any park, on any county golf course, or in any public building unless authorized by the Director or designee; provided, that this section shall not apply to guide or Service dogs;..... CN MAND
- E.No person shall allow an animal in his or her possession or control to bite or in any way molest or unreasonably annoy other park visitors. The owner or other person having control of any dog or other animal that bites or causes injury to a human or domestic animal which is acting in a lawful manner is in violation of P.C.C. 6.03.070;..... CN MAND
- F.No person shall allow an animal in his or her possession or control to bark continuously or otherwise unreasonably disturb the peace or tranquility of the park;..... CN MAND
- G.No horses shall be permitted in any park except where designated and posted to specifically permit such activity. Horses shall not be permitted on any designated swimming area, campground or picnic area. This regulation may be waived by the Director or designee for special events conducted by organized groups, CN MAND
- H.No person shall ride any horse or other animal in such a manner that might endanger life or limb of any person or animal, and no person shall allow a horse or other animal to stand unattended or insecurely tied. CN MAND
- I.No person shall in any manner tease, annoy, disturb, molest, catch, injure or kill, or throw any stone or missile or any kind at or strike with any stick or weapon any animal, bird or fowl; or catch any fish or feed any fowl or animal except at places and times designated for such purposes by the Director or designee and so posted by signs. No person shall give, offer or attempt to give to any animal or bird within the park any tobacco, drink or other article known to be noxious to animals or birds;..... CN MAND
- J.Owners of dogs or other animals that damage or destroy park property will be held liable for the full value of the property damaged or destroyed in addition to impounding fees and the penalty imposed for the violation of these provisions.;..... CN MAND
- K.All laws, rules and regulations of the State of Washington relating to season limits and methods of fishing are applicable to fishing or gamefish in all Pierce County parks. No person may fish for or possess any fish taken from any dam, dike, bridge, dock, boat landing or beach which is posted with a sign prohibiting fishing; CN MAND

14.08.080REGULATION OF CAMPGROUNDS AND PICNIC AREAS

- A.Picnicking is permitted only in designated and marked picnicking areas or in such other places within a park as may from time to time be designated by the Director or designee.;..... CN MAND
- B.No person shall camp in any park except in areas specifically designated and/or marked for that purpose . CN MAND
- C.In order to afford the general public the greatest possible use of the parks on a fair and equal basis, continuous occupancy of camping facilities shall be limited to seven days. Shorter limitation of occupancy may be established and posted by the Director or designee at any individual facility or area; CN MAND
- D. The number of vehicles occupying camping facilities shall be limited to one car or one camper or one Vehicle with trailer per camp or trailer site. A greater number may be authorized by the Director or designee;..... CN MAND
- E. Fees for the use of camp or trailer sites are due and payable daily. The daily fee covers use of facilities until the vacating time of 3 p.m. of the following day;..... CN MAND
- F. Occupants shall vacate camping facilities by removing their personal property there from prior to 3 p.m. if the applicable use fee has not been paid of if time limit for occupancy of the campsite has expired. The occupants may, however, remain in other areas of the park for purposes other than camping until normal closing time of the park. Failure to vacate upon expiration of the time limit for occupancy shall subject the occupant to the payment of additional use fees; CN MAND
- G.A trailer site, picnic area or campsite is considered occupied when it is being used for appropriate purposes by a person or persons who have paid the daily use fee when applicable. No person shall take or attempt to take possession of a campsite, trailer site, picnic area or other park facility when it is being occupied by another party or when informed by the Director or designee that such campsite, picnic area, trailer site or other facility is reserved and/or occupied. CN MAND

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14.08.090REGULATION OF VEHICLES

- A**Parking.** No operator of any vehicle, trailer, camper or watercraft trailer shall enter any park with such vehicle trailer, camper or watercraft trailer or park such vehicle, trailer, camper, or watercraft trailer in any park unless required parking fees have been paid and the operator is using the area for an authorized designated recreational purpose. It is unlawful to park any vehicle, trailer, camper, or watercraft trailer in any area of a park not designated for parking, or in violation of signs or pavement markings, or where prohibited by signs or pavement markings, except with the permission of the Director or designee. No person shall park, leave standing or abandon a vehicle, trailer, camper or watercraft trailer in any park after closing time except when camping in a designated area or with permission of the Director or designee. Any vehicle, trailer, camper, or watercraft trailer found parked in violation of this Section may be cited and/or towed away at the owner’s or operator’s expense. IT \$60
- B**Operation.** No person shall operate any vehicle in any park unless such facility has been specifically designated and posted for such use. Subject to the provisions of this Chapter, no person shall operate a vehicle within the boundaries of a park except on roads, streets, highways, parking lots or parking areas; provided, that traveling upon such roads, streets, highways, parking lots or parking areas has not been prohibited by proper posting..... IT \$123
- C**Speed.** No person shall drive a vehicle within any park at a speed greater than 10 mph unless otherwise posted, having due regard for the traffic and the surface and width of the travel way, and in no event at a speed which endangers the safety of persons, property or wildlife. IT \$123
- DIt is unlawful to enter or leave a park by other than established entrances and exits. IT \$123
- E..... The washing and servicing of vehicles within a park is prohibited, including oil changes, other than emergency repairs. IN \$123
- F.....It is unlawful to engage in, conduct, or hold any trials or competitions for speed, endurance, or hill Climbing involving any vehicle without a permit as provided in Section 14.08.040. CN MAND

14.08.100AIRCRAFT

- ANo aircraft shall land or take off from any body of water or land area in a park not specifically designated for landing aircraft. CN MAND
- BModel aircraft and rockets:
 - 1. No one shall fly rockets or model aircraft in any park except in areas specifically designated and/or posted for that purpose. Pursuant to Section 14.08.040, a permit must be obtained to engage in this activity. CN MAND
 - 2. All engines over .25 CI used in model aircraft being blown in designated park areas shall be muffled..... CN MAND
 - 3. All persons flying model aircraft in designated park areas shall abide by the official American Model Academy (AMA) safety code..... CN MAND
- CNo person shall fly or land hot air balloons in any Pierce County park unless authorized to do to by the director or designee. CN MAND

14.08.110OTHER MODES OF TRANSPORTATION

Skateboards, in-line skates and sail boards are prohibited in County parks except in designated areas or as specifically permitted under Section 14.08.040. CN MAND

14.08.120PARK HOURS

In parks which are controlled by gates or other devices, normal park hours are as posted. Except in the case of prearranged, special group activities or regularly established concessions authorized by the Director or designee, no person shall remain in or enter a Pierce County park after posted park hours. In other areas, no person shall be present nor shall vehicles be allowed to remain parked in park facilities one half hour after legal sunset without a permit..... CN MAND

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