

Forest Park, Ohio Code of Ordinances

(H) No person shall damage, destroy, or remove without permission of the Park and Recreation Commission, any equipment or other property or facility of the city located within the park or recreational areas and facilities. (Ord. 27-1972, passed 6-5-72; Am. Ord. 31-1990, passed 11-5-90) Penalty, see § 93.99

§ 93.02 ROADWAYS IN PARKS, RESTRICTED.

(A) The municipal building's south connecting driveway to the park facilities shall not be used as an ingress or exit to the park facilities or high school parking lot. Use shall be limited to those vehicles coming to and from and having business in the municipal building complex, and shall not be used to accommodate through traffic between Waycross Road and West Kemper Road.

(B) The maximum speed limit for all vehicles on park roadways shall be 15 miles per hour.

(C) No trucks over 3/4-ton or trailers shall be permitted on the park roadways without authorization of the City Manager.

(D) No person shall park a vehicle along park roadways except in the designated parking areas. (Ord. 27-1972, passed 6-5-72) Penalty, see § 93.99

§ 93.03 USE OF PARKS.

(A) All parks and recreational facilities owned by the city are provided for the exclusive use of the residents of the city. Exceptions to this usage may be authorized by the Park and Recreation Commission in the following instances:

(1) Nonresident athletic teams, when competing against Greenhills-Forest Park teams or other Forest Park teams, may play games on city-owned recreational facilities.

(2) Use by other nonresident groups may be authorized by the Park and Recreation Commission when a particular facility is not scheduled in advance for use by the residents of the city. When appropriate, a fee will be charged for the use of the facility to cover necessary maintenance and other appropriate expense for the time used.

(B) The parks, including parking areas, shall be closed to use from dusk until 6:00 a.m. except as posted or pursuant to an issued permit. All permits shall be issued in such a manner as to assure the designation of a responsible individual.

(C) Assignment and scheduling of facilities and issuing of permits for use of facilities will be made by the Park and Recreation Commission.

(D) Except for events scheduled by the Park and Recreation Commission, the parks, recreational areas, and recreational facilities shall be available to residents of the city on a first come-first serve basis, except as otherwise provided by the Park and Recreation Commission.

(E) Organized resident sports groups may have priority use of all baseball, softball, and soccer fields and tennis courts located on city-owned park and recreational facilities during their particular athletic season. Requests for usage by the groups shall be submitted in writing to the Park and Recreation Commission.

(Ord. 27-1972, passed 6-5-72; Am. Ord. 41-1994, passed 10-3-94) Penalty, see § 93.99

§ 93.99 PENALTY.

(A) Anyone violating the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to such fines as are set forth in the traffic code for traffic and parking violations and in the general offense code for criminal violations. Where no specific section of the traffic and general offense code cover a violation of this chapter the fine shall be not more than \$100 and costs of court. This penalty does not include violation of § 93.01(E).

(B) No refunds will be made if the amount claimed equals \$5 or less. The foregoing notwithstanding, the city manager is granted the discretionary authority to order a refund, including but not limited to an amount of \$5 or less, where deemed to be reasonable and appropriate.

(Ord. 27-1972, passed 7-5-72; Am. Ord. 31-1990, passed 11-5-90; Am. Ord. 03-2006, passed 3-6-06)