

General Use Guidelines And Rules

FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 23 PARK GENERAL USE GUIDELINES AND RULES (Amended May 26, 2011)

Within any of the District's recreational facilities; it shall be unlawful for any person to do any of the following acts, except as may be otherwise provided:

- (a) use of motorized vehicles;
- (b) carrying or discharging any firecrackers, rockets, torpedoes, other fireworks, air guns, bows, arrows, blowguns, darts or slingshots;
- (c) carrying any firearms, except those persons duly authorized and licensed by the State of Texas to carry a concealed handgun in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Concealed Handgun Act;
- (d) discharging any firearm;
- (e) hitching, fastening, leading, driving or letting loose any kind of animal or fowl; provided that this shall not apply to dogs or house cats when led by cord or chain not more than six feet long;
- (f) owners not picking up animal waste;
- (g) damaging, cutting, breaking, injuring, defacing or disturbing any tree, shrub, plant, rock, monument, fence, bench, picnic table or other structure, apparatus or property;
- (h) cutting or removing any wood, turf, grass, soil, rock, sand, gravel, landscape material or fertilizer;
- (i) bringing in and or disposing of outside garbage;
- (j) leaving garbage, cans, bottles, papers or other refuse within the recreational facilities in places other than in trash receptacles provided therefore;
- (k) burning of any kind;
- (l) carrying glass bottles of any type;
- (m) carrying and/or consuming alcoholic beverages of any type;
- (n) selling or offering for sale any food, drinks, confections, merchandise or services unless such person has a written agreement or permit issued by the District;
- (o) camping overnight or using the recreation trail after dark;

(p) playing or betting at or against any game that is played, conducted, dealt or carried on with cards, dice or other device, for money, chips, shells, credit or any other representative of value, or maintaining or exhibiting any gambling table or other instrument of gambling or gaming;

(q) using any threatening, abusive or insulting language or language otherwise constituting "fighting words";

(r) committing any obscene, lewd or indecent act or creating a nuisance of any kind;

(s) disturbing in any manner any picnic, meeting, service, concert, exercise or exhibition;

(t) distributing, posting, placing or erecting any advertising, handbill, circular, bill, notice, paper or other advertising device; and

(u) practicing, carrying on, conducting or soliciting for any trade, occupation, business or profession.

Any person, corporation or other entity violating these guidelines and rules may be subject to a fine of up to \$10,000 per violation or criminal penalties, including imprisonment, or both.