



**City of Grapevine Parks & Recreation  
Code of Ordinances**

**The following regulations are taken from the Code of Ordinances and are enforceable.**

- Sec. 6-16** Animal waste is prohibited in parks and on trails
- Sec. 12-95** Placing refuse, etc., on public property unlawful
- Sec. 365.012** Health & Safety Code: Illegal dumping; discarding lighted materials; criminal penalties
- Sec. 15-15** Damage to public property prohibited
- Sec. 16-6** Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in parks  
(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), it shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume any alcoholic beverage in a public park of the city.  
(b) Consumption of alcoholic beverages is permitted at Grapevine Lake and the reservoir area as provided by Section 16-55.
- Sec. 16-9** Horses are prohibited in parks
- Sec. 16-10** Vehicular traffic (motorized) is prohibited in public parks and on trails
- Sec. 16-11** Bicycling and skating prohibited on tennis courts and basketball courts
- Sec. 16-12** Golfing in public parks (including athletic fields) prohibited
- Sec. 16-13** Glass containers in parks prohibited
- Sec. 16-14** Park closing—Hours of operation.  
  
(a) All neighborhood parks and joint use school park sites, being those parks that do not exceed three acres in size and serve residents within a limited area or neighborhood, have limited facilities, and are owned or leased by the City of Grapevine, shall be closed to the public from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.  
  
(b) The following City leased parks, Lakeview Park, Meadowmere Park and Rockledge Park, will be closed to the public at the hours posted at the entrance of the parks. Anyone in the leased parks above after the closing of the park shall be in violation of the ordinance and punishable by

fine. The city manager, or his designee, is authorized to establish the hours of said parks and to post signs at the entrance to said parks displaying the hours for the parks.

(c) All other park areas owned or leased by the city shall be closed to the public from 10:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. each day, except as provided by authorization from the City Manager or the City Manager's designee.

**Sec. 16-16** Athletic Field Closure

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to trespass onto any athletic field that has been posted "Closed due to Maintenance/Field Conditions".

(b) The city manager or his designated representative is directed to post signs giving notice that such action is prohibited in designated areas of public parks.

**Sec. 16-17** Fishing or jumping from bridges and right-of-way unlawful

**Sec. 16-18** Tobacco and e-cigarette free parks and park facilities

**Sec. 16-19** Youth programs standards of care

**Sec. 16-20** Firearms and other weapons

(a) It shall be unlawful for a person, other than peace officers and those persons licensed to carry a handgun under the authority of Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, to possess, exhibit or display a firearm or air gun in any public park, athletic field, or recreational facility.

**Sec. 16-21** Permit required for non-sponsored organized groups and commercial trainers

**Sec. 16-46** Fires

(a) Gasoline and other fuels, except that which is contained in storage tanks of vehicles, vessels, camping equipment, or hand portable containers shall not be carried onto or stored within Grapevine Lake or the reservoir area without permission of the city manager.

(b) Fires shall be confined to fireplaces, grills, and not left unattended and must be completely extinguished prior to departure.

**Sec. 16-47** Leash Law in effect

(a) No person shall bring or allow horses, cattle, or other livestock in camping, picnic, swimming, or other recreation areas except in areas designated by the city manager.

(b) No person shall bring dogs, cats, or other pets into developed recreation areas unless penned, caged, or on a leash under six feet in length, or otherwise under physical restraint at all times

**Sec. 16-48** Explosives, firearms, other weapons and fireworks are prohibited

**Sec. 16-52** Sanitation – The improper disposal of such wastes on Grapevine Lake or the reservoir area is prohibited.

**NOTICE**

- Reservations of facilities have priority use. For reservations call 817.410.3122

- For non-emergency police issues, please call dispatch at 817.410.8127
- Priority use by City Sponsored and Co-Sponsored organizations on Athletic fields.
- For Ordinance descriptions in full, click on Section Number in Code of Ordinances at [GrapevineTexas.gov](http://GrapevineTexas.gov)