

CHAPTER 18 – PARKS AND RECREATION

Sec. 18-63. Parks; Hours of Operation. Access Restricted; Violations

(a) It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person other than a peace officer or designated park ranger to be in any park during the hours the park is closed. The City Manager or his designee may establish hours for each park which shall be posted at all parks. Unless otherwise established by the City Manager or his designee, Parks shall be closed from 10:30 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. The City Manager, Director or their designee may extend the hours of operation of any park for such events as they determine to be appropriate.

(b) The Public Works Director and City Engineer are authorized to post appropriate signage, set appropriate speed limits and install appropriate devices to restrict access into parks during closing hours.

(c) The City Manager or his designee may direct that a park be closed or a temporary period where a situation exists that the public health and safety require that the premises be closed. A copy of the closure order shall be posted at the entrance to the Park.

(d) Violation of this section, other than subsection (c) shall be deemed to be a civil infraction and shall be punished by imposition of a civil sanction not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) in accordance with Chapter 15 of this Code.

(e) Violations of Subsection (c) of this section shall be a class one (1) misdemeanor punishable by a minimum fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00). Upon conviction, the Municipal Court shall order restitution to be paid by the violator to the City for all costs arising from the violation and the enforcement of this section. Restitution shall be actual cost, but in no event less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

(Code 1977, § 5-1-22)

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