

CHAPTER 18 – PARKS AND RECREATION

Sec. 18-64. Parks; vehicles; peace officer authority; violations

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person in a public park and recreation area to:
- (1) Drive any vehicle on any area except the designated roads or parking areas, or such areas as may on occasion be specifically designated as temporary areas or to exceed the speed limit posted in any park and recreation area.
 - (2) Park a vehicle anywhere except on a designated parking area or to Park a vehicle in any space not designated for such a purpose. The Public Works Director or Community Services Director are authorized to designate spaces in parks and recreation areas for specific purposes and to post appropriate signage.
 - (3) Stop, stand or park a vehicle where prohibited by official signs or designations, or where the curbing is painted red (fire) or yellow (restricted) or to stop, stand or park a vehicle in such a manner as to impede vehicle traffic. Any vehicle parked in a manner that presents an immediate danger to the public may be towed immediately in accordance with Police Department procedure if after a reasonable attempt the vehicle's driver cannot be located.
 - (4) Stop, stand or park a vehicle in such a manner as to use two or more parking spaces in any parking area within a park and recreation area, unless authorized by the Community Services Director.
 - (5) Leave a vehicle standing or parked in established parking areas or elsewhere in the park and recreation areas during hours when the park and recreation area is closed.
 - (6) Any vehicle left parked in a park and recreation area for more than three calendar days shall be considered abandoned and may be towed in accordance with Police Department procedure. A reasonable attempt shall be made to contact the registered owner of the vehicle prior to the vehicle being towed.
 - (7) Leave a bicycle in a place other than a bicycle rack when such is provided and there is space available.
 - (8) Operate a bicycle without reasonable regard to the safety of others.
 - (9) Leave a bicycle lying on the ground or paving or set against trees, or in any place or position where other persons may trip over or be injured by them.
 - (10) Wash any vehicle in the park and recreation area, without a permit granted for such purpose.

(11) Use the parks and recreation areas, park and recreation area drives, parking places, or parkways for the purpose of demonstrating any vehicles, or for the purpose of instructing another to drive or operate any vehicle,

(12) Engage in any repair or maintenance of any kind to any motor vehicle, except to the extent that emergency repairs are necessary to permit immediate removal of the vehicle from the parking area.

(13) Engage in the washing, waxing, detailing or cleaning of any motor vehicle.

(14) Cause or permit a vehicle in tow of another vehicle to enter a park and recreation area or proceed therein, except that in case of a breakdown a disabled vehicle may be towed to the nearest exist; or operate or drive a vehicle containing any person or object projecting or hanging outside of or beyond the side or the rear thereof.

(b) In addition to park rangers, a peace officer, police services officer, police special supervisor, or animal control officer may issue citations for violations of this chapter. Alternatively, for those offenses deemed to be a misdemeanor under this chapter, a complaint may be filed in accordance with the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure.

(c) Violation of this section 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.

(Code 1977, § 5-1-22(B))

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