

Section 6
Park and Facility Rules

Rule 6.01 Park Hours. Unless otherwise approved by the General Manager, District Parks open to the public at dawn and close to the public at dusk; provided, however, that use of the District's trail system for walking, running or bicycling before dawn or after dusk shall be permitted. Loitering, group gatherings, camping and mischievous behavior are specifically prohibited while District Parks are closed to the public. Refusal by any Person to immediately vacate a District Park that is closed to the public constitutes a Violation of these Rules.

Rule 6.02 Park Reservations. The General Manager is authorized, upon consultation with the Parks Committee, to temporarily reserve District Parks and related District Facilities for uses consistent with these Rules for limited periods of time. The General Manager may require the requesting Person to execute a facilities use or rental agreement on a form approved by the Board, pay fees and charges set forth in the Service Rate Order, or impose such other reasonable conditions as are appropriate for the circumstances surrounding the requested use.

Rule 6.03 Prohibited Activities. Any Person that engages in any of the following activities while in a District Park commits a Violation of these Rules:

- (a) possession or use of a firearm or other dangerous weapon or device;
- (b) possession, distribution, consumption or use of illegal drugs or other controlled substances;
- (c) possession, distribution, consumption or use of alcoholic beverages;
- (d) disorderly conduct, disruptive behavior, or otherwise offensive acts including without limitation fighting, profane or abusive language, hate speech, public nudity, and public intoxication;
- (e) use of any machine or device that results in the emission of sound in excess of 85 decibels when measured at the source;
- (f) starting or maintaining a fire, except in fire rings or pits provided by the District for that purpose;
- (g) causing damage to or removal of any District Park or related District Facilities;
- (h) littering or dumping refuse or trash on District Park property (except for the deposit of litter in containers designated for that purpose);
- (i) possession or use of any receptacle or container made of glass, excepting only: (1) glass-lined vacuum bottles; (2) commercially produced baby bottles or baby food jars containing products for consumption by a human infant; or (3) medicine bottles containing over the counter medicines or prescribed pharmaceuticals; and
- (j) removal, alteration, or defacement of any sign posted or authorized to be posted by the District.

Rule 6.04 Animal Restraint Required at All Times. Any Person bringing an animal into a District Park shall restrain such animal by leash or other suitable and appropriate restraint device. Such Persons shall keep animals under control at all times, and shall promptly collect and properly dispose of excrement and other animal waste. With the exception of service animals, no Person shall bring any animal into a public building or swimming pool area owned by the District.

Rule 6.05 Horses and Livestock Prohibited. Horses and other livestock are not permitted in District Parks without express approval from the District.

Rule 6.06 Dangerous Animals Prohibited. Any Person that brings into a District Park an animal that is undomesticated, wild or otherwise unreasonably dangerous to humans or other animals (a "Dangerous Animal") commits a Violation of these Rules.

Rule 6.07 Motorized Vehicle Use Prohibited. Any Person that uses, parks or operates a motorized vehicle that can be used to transport or draw persons or property across or through land, water or air (a "Motorized Vehicle") in any District Park (other than paved access roads or areas expressly designated as parking areas) commits a Violation of these Rules. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the term Motorized Vehicle as used herein expressly includes an automobile, moped, motorcycle, motor scooter, golf cart, tractor, all-terrain vehicle, boat, airplane or glider.

Rule 6.08 Long-Term Parking and Storage Prohibited. Any Person that places, parks, keeps or stores a trailer, motor coach, watercraft, Motorized Vehicle or other large object on any District Park property for a period of time in excess of twelve (12) hours commits a Violation of these Rules.

Rule 6.09 Trail Closures. The General Manager may close a trail or any portion thereof within the District from time to time for purposes of maintenance, repair or improvement of such trail. The entry upon or use of a trail while closed is a Violation.

Rule 6.10 Traffic Regulation. The District is not responsible for vehicular or pedestrian traffic, or enforcement of any traffic or transportation regulations, on paved streets or roads adjacent to or near District Parks.

Rule 6.11 Variance to Park Rules. The General Manager is authorized, upon consultation with the Parks Committee, to grant one or more Variances to these Park Rules. The General Manager may require the requesting Person to execute a facilities use or rental agreement on a form approved by the Board, pay fees and charges set forth in the Service Rate Order, or impose such other reasonable conditions as are appropriate for the circumstances surrounding a requested Variance.

Rule 6.12 Use of Belterra Centre. Any policy duly by the District governing use of the Belterra Centre, as amended from time to time ("Belterra Center Use Policy"), shall be automatically incorporated into these Rules for all purposes. A copy of any such policy may be obtained from the General Manager.