



Park Use Rules and Regulations

Hours of Operation

5 Am to 11 PM daily, City Parks close at 11 PM

The City of Canon owns and operates two types of parks and jointly manages trails with the Recreation District:

- City Parks located within City limits
- Mountain Parks located outside City limits
- Trails both inside and outside City limits

Prohibitions in City and Mountain Parks:

- Vehicles for hire or solicitation
- Games of chance
- Sale of articles
- Carry into or across or discharge firearms
- Post any bills or notices
- Hunting or molestation of any wildlife
- Remove or cut any trees, shrubs or flowers
- Remove any dead or down trees or timber without a permit
- Have in possession or consume or sell any alcoholic beverages without the express permission of City Council and issuance of a permit from the City Clerk
- Leave any unattended campfire unextinguished
- Conduct any commercial operation without the express permission of City Council
- Camping without the express permission of the City Administrator
- Excavating or removing soils or gravel
- Skating, skateboarding, bicycling or roller hockey on tennis courts
- Vehicles of any type on turf grass or playgrounds

Rules Pertaining to Mountain Parks (Royal Gorge, Red Canyon, Temple Canyon Parks)

- Overnight camping is limited to 72 hours once every two weeks. Extensions may be given by calling the Park Department at (719)269-9028
- All open fires must be contained in campfire rings that are provided by the City
- Camping is limited to designated camp sites in designated campgrounds only
- The City may limit or ban open fires during high or extreme wildfire conditions
- Throwing, rolling or launching any item from the canyon walls of mountain parks is prohibited
- Parachuting, skydiving, hang gliding or any other form of restrained or unrestrained form of ascent or decent including from the Royal Gorge Bridge or any other improvement in any mountain park
- No person, except a peace officer, shall carry any firearm into or across any mountain park
Unless a special permit is obtained from the City Administrator (Municipal Code 9.44.090)
- Trapping and hunting are prohibited in mountain parks, unless a special permit is obtained from the City Administrator (Municipal Code 9.44.100)

- Vehicles including OHV's, motorcycles, 4 x 4's are prohibited from being operated anywhere in any park except on established roads or trails specifically designated and marked for such use

Park Use Permits Required For Reservation of Specific Facilities or Parks:

Any individual, group, organization, association or business (sponsor) that would like to reserve a specific facility in a City owned park for an activity or function may do so by completing the "PARK USE PERMIT" form attached and submitting it to the City Administrator's Office a minimum of 30 days in advance of the proposed activity. Requests for activities that require reservation of a large portion of a park for a community-wide event should be submitted 60 to 180 days in advance so appropriate review of applicable laws and regulations may be reviewed by City staff and City Council.