

ORDINANCE NO. 1282

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CONDUCT IN PUBLIC PARKS; GOVERNING THE USE OF PUBLIC PARKS; PROVIDING FOR ITS ENFORCEMENT; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE CITY OF HOOD RIVER ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The words "public parks" as used herein shall mean and include all the properties owned and controlled by the City of Hood River as parks, reservations, playgrounds, beach, recreation center or any other area in the City of Hood River owned or used by the City of Hood River and devoted to active or passive recreation.

Section 2: The conduct of the persons using or frequenting the public parks of the City of Hood River, Oregon, the following rules and regulations to be observed and enforced within said public parks are hereby established:

a. No person shall damage, cut, carve upon, transplant or remove any tree or plant or injure the bark or pick the flowers or seeds of any tree or plant. Nor shall any person attach any rope, wire or other contrivance to any tree or plant nor climb any tree or walk, stand, or sit upon monuments, vases, fountains, railings, fences or upon any other property not designated or customarily used for such purposes. A person shall not dig in or otherwise disturb grass areas or in any other way injure or impair the natural beauty or usefulness of any park area.

b. No person shall build or attempt to build any fire within any public park, except in a stove or fireplace provided therefore.

c. No person shall permit any dog to run at large within any public park and all dogs within a public park shall be kept and controlled on leash at all times.

d. No motor vehicle or motor bike shall be operated, stopped, parked or left standing in any public park except on roads and parking areas provided therefore.

e. Speed Limit. Ride or drive a vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding ten (10) miles per hour.

f. No person shall ride or drive any horse or animal or permit any horse or animal to go upon any portion of any public park except on the roads and regularly provided parking areas in said parks; no person shall tie or hitch an animal to any tree or plant. Horses shall not be driven or ridden at such a pace or in such a manner as to endanger other persons.

g. Parking or loitering in public parks in the night time after 12:00 midnight is prohibited and all persons shall be excluded from said parks between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 A.M., except as may be permitted on special occasions by order of the City Administrator.

h. No person shall mutilate, mark, deface, injure, damage, or molest any building, installation, personal property or pieces of equipment in any public park.

i. No alcoholic beverages shall be sold in any public park.

j. No person shall engage in the sale of any merchandise or service or operate any concession within any public park without a written permit from the City Administrator previously obtained.

k. All ordinances of the City of Hood River shall apply to and be in full force and effect within the public parks of the City of Hood River.

l. No person shall dump or dispose of any trash or garbage in any public park except in the receptacles provided therefore.

m. No person shall scatter or dispose of any bottles, broken glass, waste material of any kind in any public park except in the receptacles provided therefore.

n. No person shall conduct himself or herself in a disorderly manner in any public park.

Section 3: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period not to exceed one hundred (100) days or by a fine not more than \$200.00 or both.

Section 4: That inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Hood River and the inhabitants thereof, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

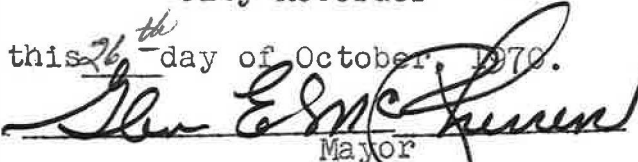
Read for the first time: October 12, 1970

Read for the second time: October 26, 1970

PASSED by the Council of the City of Hood River this 26 day of October, 1970.

  
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City Recorder

APPROVED by the Mayor this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1970.

  
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Mayor