

Chapter 54 - PARKS AND RECREATION^[1]

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Cross reference— *Environment, ch. 34; vegetation, ch. 86.*

State Law reference— *Parks, historic areas, memorials and recreation,, O.C.G.A. § 12-3-1, et seq.; Recreation systems, O.C.G.A. § 36-64-1, et seq.; Park and recreation board, O.C.G.A. § 36-64-5; Georgia State Games Commission, O.C.G.A. § 50-12-40, et seq.; authority to provide parks, recreational areas, programs and facilities, Ga. Const. art. IX, § II, ¶ III(a)(5).*

ARTICLE. I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 54-1. - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Alternative nicotine product means an electronic product or device that produces a vapor that delivers nicotine or any other substance to the person inhaling from the device and includes all forms of e-cigarettes, e-cigars, and e-pipes, however manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold.

Animal owner or custodian of such animal means any person owning or having charge, care, possession, custody, or control of an animal.

Director means the director of the Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Department, to include his or her designee.

Domesticated animal means a dog or cat.

Director's designee means an employee of the Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Department specifically authorized or designated by the Director to perform specific actions under the Director's authority and direction.

Geocaching means an outdoor adventure activity in which a "cache" is hidden and participants are given geographical coordinates to locate the cache using a GPS device.

Litter means garbage, refuse, paper, rubbish, debris, trash and all other waste material whether natural or artificial.

Park or recreation facility means all Forsyth County public parks and recreation areas in such parks, including the land, buildings, lakes, ponds, streams, swimming pools, and all other property and buildings owned, leased, or managed by Forsyth County and the Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Department.

Permit means advance written permission provided by the Director or Director's designee for restricted uses or activities in a park or recreation facility obtained in accordance with rules and procedures of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Service animal means a dog that has been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability. Included are guide or leader dogs to guide individuals who are legally blind; hearing/signal dogs that alert individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing to specific sounds; psychiatric service dogs; sensory signal dogs trained to assist individuals with autism, and seizure response dogs trained to alert individuals of conditions such as oncoming seizures. Service animals are working animals and do not include companion dogs used for emotional support, therapy, or comfort.

Smoking or to smoke means the inhaling, exhaling, burning, carrying or holding of any lighted, burning or smoldering tobacco product, including cigarettes, cigars, and pipe tobacco.

Tobacco means any product prepared from the cured leaves of the tobacco plant.

Vaping or to vape means the inhaling, exhaling, or ingesting of any alternative nicotine product that produces vapor by employing a heating element, power source, electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical, or mechanical means. Vapor products include electronic cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, electronic pipes or similar products and containers of nicotine in a solution or form intended for use with similar products.

Vehicle or motorized transport device means any motor-driven wheeled conveyance for the transport of persons or materials, regardless of power source, including: campers, all-terrain vehicles, personal mobility devices, scooters/mopeds, motorized bicycles, motorized carts or go-carts, four-wheelers, low-speed vehicles, golf carts, vehicles, trucks, motorcycles, tractors, road construction and maintenance machinery, and like transportation devices, whether or not they are street licensed.

Weapon means firearm, rifle, pistol, revolver, or any weapon designated or intended to propel a shot, bullet, or other missile of any kind, or any device capable of discharging a projectile by air, spirit, gas or explosive, or any explosive substance or harmful solid, liquid or gaseous substance, or any spear, arrow, bow and arrow, slingshot, crossbow, spear or spear gun, or any knife, straight-edged razor, spring stick, metal knuckles, blackjack, club or other bludgeon-type weapon, or any flailing instrument or any disk which is designed to be thrown or propelled and which may be known as a throwing star or oriental dart, or any stun gun, taser or similar device.

(Ord. No. 102, 2-2-2006)

Sec. 54-2. – Parks and Recreation Board; Amendment of Ordinance; Adoption of Procedures & Rules

- (a) The Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Board, with input from the Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Department, is established to receive public input and evaluate proposals for changes or improvements; to hear matters of public concern related to parks and recreational activities; and to receive, evaluate, and make recommendations for improvements or additions to provisions contained in this Code for consideration by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners.
- (b) The Parks and Recreation Director may bring recommendations for improvements or additions to existing provisions contained in this chapter for consideration by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners
- (c) The Parks and Recreation Director is authorized to evaluate and adopt operational procedures for the Parks and Recreation Department related to the operations, programming, safety, and other functions of the Parks and Recreation Department.
- (d) The Parks and Recreation Director is authorized to evaluate and adopt rules governing the public use of parks and facilities consistent with this chapter and efficient administration, provided that the Director shall publish rules governing the use of public parks and facilities on the Parks and Recreation Department website and shall, in his or her discretion, post rules for the general public in public parks and facilities.
- (c) Nothing contained in this section shall work to repeal or invalidate any provision of this chapter or otherwise limit the Board of Commissioners' independent legislative discretion to modify this chapter at any time.

(Ord. No. 102-F, § 1(Exh. A), 3-1-2012; formerly 54-5))

Sec. 54-3. – Enforcement of chapter.

This Chapter, adopted by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners, may be enforced by any authorized law enforcement officer of the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, by the Forsyth County Code Compliance Department, by the Forsyth County Park Rangers, or by any other duly authorized official or employee.

Where there has been a violation of any provision of this chapter, individuals authorized to enforce the provisions of this chapter may, in their discretion, issue a citation, warning, and/or order the person(s) in violation to leave the park or recreation facility as is applicable.

(Ord. No. 102, 2-2-2006; Ord. No. 102-F, 1(Exh. A), 3-1-2012)

Sec. 54-4. - Interference with park ranger, park official, or employee.

It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to impede, intimidate, violate, forcibly resist, or interfere with any park ranger, park official or employee of a Forsyth County park or recreation facility engaged in the performance of his or her official duties, or on account of the performance of his or her official duties.

(Ord. No. 102-B, § (12), 2-1-2007)

Sec. 54-5. - Penalties for violation of chapter.

Any person found to have violated any provision of this chapter may be issued a citation and upon a finding of guilt may be subject to those maximum sanctions set forth at O.C.G.A. § 36-1-20.

(Ord. No. 102, 2-2-2006; Ord. No. 102-G, § 4-2-2015)

ARTICLE. II. HOURS, VEHICLES, MOBILITY, DRONES, AND PARKING

Sec. 54-6. - Hours open to public.

- (a) The hours that Parks shall be open to the public shall be established by the Parks and Recreation Director.
- (b) Park hours shall be posted on the Parks and Recreation website, in each Park, and at the entrances of recreation facilities, and shall be observed by members of the public.
- (c) Unless authorized by permit, the Parks Director, or his/her designee, it shall be a violation of this chapter for any member of the public or his/her vehicle to enter or remain within a park or recreation facility outside of the posted hours of operation.
- (d) The provisions of this section shall not operate to limit the access of park rangers, Sheriff's deputies, or other authorized officials or employees from entering or remaining upon a park or recreation facility outside the posted hours of operation.

(Ord. No. 102, 2-2-2006)

Sec. 54-7. – Vehicle Operations.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided, all persons operating vehicles or transport devices, ~~including golf carts and ATVs,~~ within a County park must operate the vehicle or device upon roadways designated and maintained for vehicular traffic.
- (b) All persons operating vehicles or transport devices within a County park must obey all posted speed limits and traffic signs and operate such vehicles or devices in a safe manner.
- (c) Unless otherwise provided, it shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to operate any vehicle or transport device within a County park except upon roadways designated and maintained for vehicular traffic.
- (d) It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to operate any vehicle or transport device in a County park at a speed in excess of the posted speed limit, in violation of traffic signs or signals, or in a reckless or unsafe manner.

- (e) Approved personal mobility devices for persons with disabilities (e.g., wheelchairs) are allowed on pedestrian trails and walkways or when permitted and approved by the Director or his/her designee.
- (f) Employees whose duties require them to operate maintenance vehicles and equipment or officers or employees enforcing the provisions of this section are responsible for operating their vehicle or transport device in a safe manner but are not restricted to operating them on the roadways in the park.

(Ord. No. 102, 2-2-2006; Ord. No. 102-B, § (4), 2-1-2007)

Sec. 54-8. - Operation of bicycles, scooters, skateboards, and roller blades restricted.

- (a) All persons operating non-motorized bicycles, scooters, skateboards, or roller blades within a County park must operate them in areas designated for such operation.
- (b) No person under the age of 16 shall be allowed to operate or be a passenger on a bicycle or skateboard within a County park or recreational facility unless such person is wearing a protective helmet that meets or exceeds the impact standards for protective helmets under Georgia law.

(Ord. No. 102, 2-2-2006; Ord. No. 102-B, § (7), 2-1-2007; Ord. No. 102-C, § 2, 10-2-2008)

Sec. 54-9. Operation of drones restricted.

It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to use a drone in any park or recreational facility for hunting or fishing, to interfere or harass any person or animal, or to invade the privacy of any individual while in a park or recreation facility. Operation of drones are otherwise subject to all federal regulations.

Sec. 54-10. - Parking restricted.

- (a) It shall be a violation of this chapter to park a vehicle in a park or recreation facility except in those areas designated by official signage as vehicle parking areas or in marked parking spaces.
- (b) Unless otherwise authorized, it shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to park a vehicle in a park or recreation facility if the person is not utilizing the park or recreation facility.
- (c) It shall be a violation of this chapter to leave a vehicle standing or parked in a park or recreation facility during hours when the park or recreation facility is closed, except for overnight campers who are within officially designated overnight camping areas, or unless otherwise authorized by the Director or his/her designee.
- (d) It shall be a violation of this chapter to park a vehicle in violation of posted restrictions and regulations, or in such a manner as to obstruct or impede normal or emergency traffic movement, or where the parking of such vehicle creates a safety hazard, or endangers any person, property or environmental feature.
- (e) It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to park a vehicle in a parking space or location designated as reserved for use of persons with disabilities handicapped parking unless such vehicle properly displays a parking permit for persons with disabilities.
- (f) In addition to a citation for violation of this chapter, any vehicle that is left unattended and parked in violation of this chapter may be towed from the park or recreation facility at the owner's expense by Forsyth County or by a private towing company to a private impound lot. The vehicle owner shall be responsible for all towing expenses and charges incurred in towing the vehicle and all accrued daily impoundment storage fees.

(Ord. No. 102, 2-2-2006; Ord. No. 102-B, § (5), 2-1-2007)

ARTICLE III. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

Sec. 54-11. - Unauthorized use of park or recreation facilities prohibited.

It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to engage in any activity within a park or recreation facility where such use is unauthorized or restricted, where such activity violates the provisions of this chapter or rules of the Parks and Recreation Department, and/or where such activity will impede the use and enjoyment of the park or recreation facility by other persons and/or could cause injury to other persons within the park or recreation facility.

(Ord. No. 102-B, § (8), 2-1-2007)

Sec. 54-12. “Closed” areas or activities.

It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to enter or travel upon any land, feature, or property of a park or recreation facility (e.g., greenway, field, court, trail, course, facility, pool or other property) when such land, feature, or other property has been designated by conspicuous signage as "Closed."

Sec. 54-13. Use of weapons.

- (a) It shall be a violation of this chapter to discharge firearms in county parks and recreation facilities without legal justification.
- (b) It shall be a violation of this chapter to use any weapon to hunt or fish in county parks and recreation facilities.
- (c) It shall be a violation of this chapter to use any weapon for target practice in county parks and recreation facilities unless such use is pursuant to an organized program approved by the Director.
- (d) It shall be a violation of this chapter to use any weapon in a manner that endangers persons or property in county parks and recreation facilities.
- (e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the lawful possession or carrying of a firearm by any individual with a Weapons Carry License.

Sec. 54-14. – Hunting, trapping, fishing, and release of animals prohibited.

- (a) It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to hunt or trap animals, or attempt to hunt or trap animals, within a park or recreation facility.
- (b) It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to release domestic or wild animals within the park boundaries.
- (c) It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to fish in the streams and lakes of County parks without a license or where the area is posted as “No Fishing.”

(Ord. No. 102-B, § (17), 2-1-2007)

Sec. 54-15. - Failure or refusal to pay recreation use fees.

It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to fail, refuse, or attempt to avoid paying any designated parking or recreational use fees in any park or recreational facility.

(Ord. No. 102-B, § (13), 2-1-2007)

Sec. 54-16. - Damaging or removal of property prohibited; use of metal detectors prohibited.

- (a) It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to deface, harm, damage, or remove all or any portion of any building, property, equipment or signs in a park or recreation facility; to harm, injure, or remove any wildlife in or from a park or recreation facility; and/or to dig up, cut, damage, or remove any trees, tree limbs, shrubbery, flowers, rocks, mulch, vegetation, historical artifacts, or any other item from a park or recreational facility.
- (b) It shall be a violation of this chapter for any member of the public to use a metal detector or similar equipment to search for lost or buried objects in a park or at or around a recreation facility.

(Ord. No. 102, 2-2-2006)

Sec. 54-17. – Littering, disposal, burning of household or commercial garbage prohibited.

- (a) It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to throw or deposit litter on the grounds, streets, sidewalks, fountains, lakes, ponds, swimming pools, streams or other body of water in any county park or recreation facility, except within public receptacles and in such a manner that the litter will be prevented from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any part of the park or recreation facility. Where public receptacles are not provided, all such litter generated in the park or recreation facility shall be carried away from the park or recreation facility by the person responsible and properly disposed of elsewhere.
- (b) It shall be a violation of this chapter to burn in a park or recreation facility any litter generated in the park.
- (c) It shall be a violation of this chapter to take into, carry through, dispose of, dump, or burn in a park or recreation facility any household or commercial garbage or other waste material generated outside of the park or recreation facility.
- (d) Consistent with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, campers, picnickers, and all other persons using a park or recreation facility shall keep their sites free of trash and litter during their period of occupancy and shall immediately remove all personal equipment and clean their sites immediately prior to departure.

(Ord. No. 102, 2-2-2006; Ord. No. 102-B, § (9), 2-1-2007)

Sec. 54-18. - Improper personal conduct prohibited.

It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to engage in any violent, abusive, lewd, profane, vulgar, wanton, obscene or otherwise disorderly speech or conduct that is or may be disturbing or annoying to other persons, or that could cause injury to other persons while in a park or recreation facility, which conduct may include, but is not limited to, loitering, fighting, throwing or breaking articles, indecent exposure, inappropriate sexual acts, urinating or defecating in public, or public drunkenness.

(Ord. No. 102, 2-2-2006; Ord. No. 102-B, § (2), 2-1-2007)

Sec. 54-19. - Improper use of sound producing devices prohibited.

It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to operate or use any sound producing or motorized equipment, including but not limited to generators and vehicles, or play or operate any sound amplification devices, including but not limited to radios, television sets, stereos, musical instruments, public address systems and the like, in such a manner as to unreasonably annoy, disturb, injure, or endanger other persons, or to otherwise destroy the comfort, repose, peace or safety of other persons in a park or recreation facility.

This section shall not be construed to restrict or disallow the use of a public address sound systems and announcers for approved organized programs.

(Ord. No. 102, 2-2-2006; Ord. No. 102-B, § (1), 2-1-2007)

Sec. 54-20. - Use or possession of controlled substances prohibited.

It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to possess or use any illegal drug or other controlled substance, as defined by the laws of this state, in any park or recreation facility.

(Ord. No. 102, 2-2-2006)

Sec. 54-21. – Alcoholic beverages consumption prohibited.

Unless permitted for a special event, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess, use, transport or consume any beverage containing any alcohol, in or at any park area and/or recreation facility located within the county, including, but not limited to, United States Army Corps of Engineers park areas and/or recreation facilities which have been so designated by the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

(Ord. No. 51, §§ 1, 2, 7-25-1988; Ord. No. 51A, §§ 1, 2, 1-24-1994; Ord. No. 51B, 4-11-1994) Cross reference – Alcoholic beverages, Ch. 6.)

Sec. 54-22. – Tobacco, smoking, and vaping prohibited.

(a) It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to vape, smoke, chew, dip or otherwise use or consume, in any manner, tobacco, tobacco products, or alternative nicotine products, in enclosed buildings in any park or recreation facility.

(b) It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to vape, smoke, chew, dip or otherwise use or consume, in any manner, tobacco, tobacco products, or alternative nicotine products in any form, within the outdoor boundaries of any park.

(c) Subject to the terms and provisions of this section, persons shall be allowed to possess tobacco, tobacco products and/or alternative nicotine products in any Forsyth County Park.

(Ord. No. 102-B, § (11), 2-1-2007; Ord. No. 102-E, § (1), 8-4-2011)

Sec. 54-23. Golfing prohibited.

It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to drive, throw or otherwise project golf balls within any park or recreation facility.

Sec. 54-24-25. Reserved.

ARTICLE IV. RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES

Sec. 54-26. - Animals restricted.

(a) Except as otherwise provided, it shall be a violation of this chapter for any animal owner or custodian of such animal to access areas of a restricted park or recreation facility where such animals are not allowed.

- (b) Except as otherwise provided under subsection (c), dogs are not allowed on or around athletic spectator and field areas or at the Sawnee Mountain Preserve.
- (c) Qualified service animals (dogs) assisting individuals with disabilities are allowed in a park or recreation facility which otherwise restricts or prohibits such animals, provided, however, that such animals must be leashed or harnessed, under control, and attended at all times. Individuals accessing mountainous or otherwise dangerous terrain with a service animal should be aware that wildlife and terrain may present dangers to individuals and service animals.
- (d) Except in specified areas within a park or recreation facility where animals are expressly permitted to be off of a leash or lead line, in all locations within a park or recreation facility where animals are permitted, it shall be the duty of every animal owner or custodian of such animal to have physical control of the animal by leash or lead line no longer than six (6) feet at all times. The requirement for an animal to be on a leash or lead line shall not apply to any dog used by a law enforcement agency or any dog in a specified area where animals are permitted to be off leash or lead line.
- (e) In locations within a park or recreation facility where animals are permitted, it shall be the duty of every animal owner or custodian of such animal to immediately and properly dispose of waste deposited by the animal.
- (f) It shall be the duty of every animal owner or custodian of such animal in a park or recreation facility to have in his or her possession proof of current rabies vaccination for the animal.
- (g) It shall be the duty of every animal owner or custodian of such animal in a park or recreation facility to immediately remove from such park or recreation facility such animal upon the animal exhibiting aggressive behavior toward any person or toward any other domesticated animal. For the purposes of this subsection, aggressive behavior includes, but is not limited to, barking, growling, baring of teeth or fangs, biting or attempts to bite, or any other behavior that could reasonably be expected to scare or intimidate any person or domesticated animal.

(Ord. No. 102, 2-2-2006; Ord. No. 102-B, § (6), 2-1-2007; Ord. No. 102-C, § 1, 10-2-2008)

Sec. 54-27. - Fires restricted.

- (a) It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to light, build, or maintain a fire in a park or recreation facility except in designated areas marked by signs, fireplaces, grills, or other facilities designated for the purpose of safely maintaining a fire. Fires shall be confined to those areas so designated, shall not be left unattended, and must be completely extinguished prior to departure. The burning of materials which produce toxic or noxious fumes, including, but not limited to, tires, plastics, floatation materials, and treated wood products is prohibited.
- (b) It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to light, build, or maintain a fire in a park or recreation facility in the event that burning restrictions and/or a burn ban have been implemented by local, state, and/or national fire, public safety, or other emergency regulatory authorities.

(Ord. No. 102, 2-2-2006; Ord. No. 102-B, § (3), 2-1-2007)

Sec. 54-28. - Swimming and diving restricted.

Individuals may swim at their own risk in parks and recreational areas, unless signage indicates that swimming in a particular location is prohibited. Individuals are discouraged from swimming or diving in boat docking areas, launching sites and mooring points. It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to swim or dive in any area within a park or recreation facility where swimming or diving is prohibited.

(Ord. No. 102-B, § (15), 2-1-2007)

Sec. 54-29. - Operation of vessels and watercrafts restricted.

It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to operate any vessel or other watercraft, including, but not limited to powerboats, cruisers, houseboats, sailboats, rowboats, canoes, kayaks, and other such equipment capable of navigation on water, in areas restricted from such use, or in a careless, negligent, or reckless manner so as to endanger any person, property, or environmental feature within a park or recreation facility.

(Ord. No. 102-B, § (16), 2-1-2007)

ARTICLE V: ACTIVITIES REQUIRING PERMITS

Sec. 54-31. - Application and issuance of permits.

- (a) Permits for restricted uses or activities in a park or recreation facility shall be obtained according to the rules and procedures of the Parks and Recreation Department.
- (b) Permits obtained shall be displayed according to the rules and procedures of the Parks and Recreation Department.
- (c) Permits for uses or activities in a park or recreation facility must be obtained prior to announcing, advertising, or marketing an event. Where a permit is required for an event, and not obtained in advance, the Parks and Recreation Director, or his/her designee may deny the permit and require that the event holder cancel the activity.
- (d) Any permit may be revoked according to the rules and procedures of the Parks and Recreation Department upon a finding of a violation of any laws, ordinances, policies, procedures, rules or regulations or for other good cause.

(Ord. No. 102, 2-2-2006; Ord. No. 102-F, § 1(Exh. A), 3-1-2012)

Sec. 54-32. – Signage, commercial activities restricted.

- (a) Unless authorized by permit, permission by an authorized official, or contract, it shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to place or post any signs, banners, posters, or notices of any type in a park or recreation facility.
- (b) Unless authorized by permit, permission by an authorized official, or contract, it shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to sell or offer for sale any merchandise or operate or attempt to operate a concession.
- (c) Unless otherwise authorized by permit, permission by an authorized official, or contract, it shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to engage in any commercial activity in a park or recreation facility (e.g., personal trainers or fitness classes offered by private vendors, dog training, skills training, tennis instructors, home school associations, video or still photographers).

(Ord. No. 102, 2-2-2006)

Sec. 54-33. Alcohol permits for special events

Unless authorized by permit, alcohol consumption is strictly prohibited in parks and recreation facilities as provided in Sec. 54-19 of this chapter. Special event permits involving alcohol may be issued for events at Chattahoochee Pointe, Eagle's Beak Park, and Sawnee Mountain Preserve Visitor Center.

Sec. 54-34. – Fireworks and model planes restricted.

(a) Unless authorized by permit, it shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to use, light, shoot off, launch, fly, discharge, detonate or explode explosives or explosive devices or projectiles of any kind, including fireworks, rockets, or other pyrotechnics in any park or recreational facility without prior approval by special permit.

(b) Unless authorized by permit, it shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to fly a model plane in any park or recreational facility without written permission from the Director or his/her designee.

(Ord. No. 102-B, § (14), 2-1-2007; Ord. No. 102-C, § 4, 10-2-2008)

Sec. 54-35. - Athletic fields and courts restricted

(a) It shall be a violation of this chapter for organized sports, athletic teams, or instructors to use the athletic fields or courts in a manner described in this section without prior approval by special permit.

(b) Organized sports or athletic teams must obtain prior approval by special permit to use the athletic fields or courts of a park, recreation facility, or recreation center to conduct organized games, to conduct two or more organized practices, and/or to conduct a camp or clinic.

(c) Instructors must obtain prior approval by special permit to use the athletic fields or courts in a park, recreation facility, or recreation center to instruct, coach, teach, conduct private lessons, and/or to conduct a camp or clinic.

(Ord. No. 102, 2-2-2006; Ord. No. 102-C, § 3, 10-2-2008; Ord. No. 102-F, § 1(Exh. A), 3-1-2012)

Sec. 54-36. – Camping restricted.

Unless authorized by permit, it shall be a violation of this chapter to camp in parks or recreation facilities, except at sites or areas specifically designated for camping within the park or recreation facility. Camping shall not be permitted unless such person has first purchased or obtained a permit or daily occupancy authorization to camp in the park or recreation facility.

(Ord. No. 102-B, § (10), 2-1-2007)

Sec. 54-37. – Repelling or rock climbing restricted.

Unless approved by special permit, it shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to repel or rock climb within the Sawnee Mountain Preserve, Windermere Park property, or in any other park.

(Ord. No. 102, 2-2-2006)

Sec. 54-38. – Geocaching restricted.

Unless approved by special permit, it shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to conduct a geocaching activity or to secrete a “cache” in furtherance of such an activity at a park or recreation facility.