

CHAPTER 47

PARK REGULATIONS

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47.01 PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to facilitate the enjoyment of park facilities by the general public by establishing rules and regulations governing the use of park facilities.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12)

47.02 USE OF DRIVES REQUIRED. No person shall drive any car, cycle or other vehicle, or ride or lead any horse, in any portion of a park except upon the established drives or roadways therein or such other places as may be officially designated by the City.

47.03 FIRES. No fires shall be built, except in a place provided therefor, and such fire shall be extinguished before leaving the area unless it is to be immediately used by some other party.

47.04 LITTERING. No person shall place, deposit, or throw any waste, refuse, litter or foreign substance in any area or receptacle except those provided for that purpose.

47.05 PARKS CLOSED. No person, except those camping in designated areas, shall enter or remain within any park between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight and six o'clock (6:00) a.m. except with prior permission of the Council.

47.06 CAMPING. No person shall camp in any portion of a park except in portions prescribed or designated by the Council, and the City may refuse camping privileges or rescind any and all camping privileges for cause.

47.07 MEMORIALS. Placement of memorials of any kind in Marengo city parks shall be prohibited.

47.08 GATEWAY PARK RULES. The rules and regulations established by the Iowa County Conservation Board on April 21, 2021 are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference herein. Said rules and regulations shall be punishable pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Code of Ordinances, Marengo, Iowa.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 461A)

47.09 PARK FOUNTAIN. No person shall play or swim in fountains located within city parks. Violations are punishable pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Code of Ordinances, Marengo, Iowa.

47.10 SIGNAGE IN PARKS, LAND AND FACILITIES MANAGED BY THE CITY OF MARENGO.

Only signs which are city signs, or sponsorship or donor signage authorized by the city council are permitted on or in city parks, land and facilities managed by the city. Such signs are deemed to be city signs and under the control of the city. Temporary signage in connection with an event during the time of the event may be permitted by the city clerk up to a total of 72 hours.

Permitting by Council approval are not required for the following: Traffic control and traffic direction signs authorized by the City or another governmental unit; Official notices required or authorized by law; Signs placed by the City in furtherance of its government functions; Signs expressing the City's own message on City property.

Physical Structure: Signs shall be constructed of high-quality materials and shall not exceed three feet in height and no more than 12 square feet in total.

Access and Safety: The signs may only be displayed in a manner that assures continuous ADA access and not block or impeded pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

Enforcement: Any unauthorized, unapproved, nonexempt sign on City property is subject to immediate removal and impoundment without notice.

47.11 RIDING ON TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS.

No person shall bicycle, roller blade, skateboard, or roller skate on tennis or basketball courts on city property.